ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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Stricken Cities of Sicily to be Abandoned

MESSINA IS NOW DESERTED

Only Soldiers And Sailors There Removing Dead

Messina, Jan. 2—The town is almost deserted, only soldiers and sailors are to be seen here while the dead bodies, which are being taken from the fallen buildings, bear mute witness of horrible sufferings of the victims. Several had gnawed at their hands and arms. Other had portions of shawls and other clothing in their mouths. One woman had her teeth fixed firmly in the leg of a dead baby.

TOWNS DESTROYED

Rome, Jan. 2—The American gunboat Scorpion will arrive at Messina on Monday. She like other foreign vessels will be used to transport refugees from the affected district. Returing from the Calabrian coast, north of Reggio, King Victor sent a message to the premier, stating that Cannitello and Villa Sangiovanni are both completely destroyed. Almost all the people of Messina and Reggio, it is said, have made up their minds to abandon their cities. Pope Pius has made another gift of $200,000 to the relief fund. The pontiff has never so regretted the loss of the liberty he enjoyed as patriarch of Venice as he does at present.

STREAMS POISONED

Paris, Jan. 2—The Figaro correspondent at Rome declares his earlier estimate of 150,000 dead was too conservative, and says now that it is estimated 200,000 have already perished and the worst is not known. He says that tremblings of the earth continue and that at times boiling water bursts from crevasses. The sources of all streams, he says, are polluted and poisoned with putrid matter.

QUEEN INJURED

Rome Jan. 2—Queen Helena, was slightly injured at Messina by a shock of earthquake which threw the patients at the hospital into a panic. Her majesty was close by and hurried to try and allay the fears of the people. She was caught in the rush the patients were making and sustained slight injuries.

GREAT DAMAGE BY EXPLOSION

Buildings Wrecked in Chicago Last Evening

Chicago, Jan. 2—A gas explosion in the Tom Johnson restaurant down town yesterday did $150,000 damages. Two sky scrapers were wrecked and other buildings damaged slightly.

NEW AUCTION HOUSE

Olsen and Ecklund, auction and commission housee in Welch Block, foot of Fifteenth street at corner Commercial. Household goods of every description will be sold, general furniture repairing and ware rooms. Auction sale on Saturday, January 9 at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. This will be the place to get big furniture bargains.

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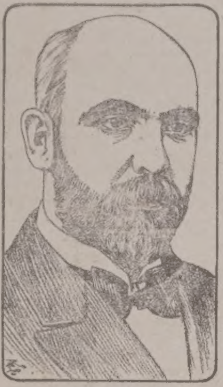
FINCH SENTENCE IS PRONOUNCED

Execution of Murderer Set for February 5

Portland, Jan. 2—Judge Bronaugh of the state circuit court today sentenced James A. Finch, convicted of the murder of Ralph B. Fisher, late prosecutor for the Oregon Bar Association, to be hanged on February 5. Finch displayed little emotion while the sentence was being passed.



FRANK MOSS.

The successor of Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst as head of the Society For the Prevention of Crime is Frank Moss, the New York lawyer who has been counsel for the organization for many years.

SHOT BETRAYER OF HIS SISTER

Mission Worker Kills Boy at Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Jan. 2—With the accusation that he was responsible for his (Mitchell's) sister's downfall and that he abducted her from the Door of Hope, where she was sent to escape his wiles, William Mitchell, a mission worker, shot and instantly killed Cecil Thayer, a messenger 19 years old. The tragedy occurred after Esther Mitchell, 16 years of age, had disappeared from home. Mitchell surrendered to an officer and admits the shooting, but pleads that any other man would have done the same.

INDIANS SOBER NEW YEARS DAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 2—For the first time during the five years that the Indians have occupied the Pala ranch in San Diego county, they have conducted their annual holidays dances without the use of liquor. L. W. Green, alloting agent of the government, who stopped in Los Angeles today for a few hours reported the complete suppression of "bootlegging."

SWEDISH MASSAGING.

Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

SENSATION IN DIVORCE CASE

Cruel Treatment on Part of Husband

Media, Jan. 2—Mrs. Florence Erb, accused with her sister, Miss Catherine Beisel, of the murder of Mrs. Erb's husband, took the stand today and told a sensational story of cruelty on the part of her husband as one of the causes leading up to the shooting of Captain Erb. Among the cruelties she recounted were his dragging her about by her hair, throwing her to the floor and beating her, threatening her life with a revolver, spitting in her face, bending her over a Davenport and pressing her on the stomach with his knee until she cried for mercy, calling her names and threatening to "spread eagle" her. On this occasion she says he struck her on her chin with his fist, driving her teeth through her tongue. Mrs. Erb told of mistreatment of her sister, and on one of these occasions when she thought he was about to kill her sister she hit him over the head with a whisky bottle and ran believing she had killed him.

Mrs. Erb says the night the killing occurred she and her sister went to a hotel after an altercation with Erb. Late at night Mrs. Erb went back, going to the second story by the rear stairs. Erb was watching for her and struck his wife on the breast. She fought him and finally secured a brass cuspidor and threw it at him. She ran to her room and Erb followed, cursing. She says when Erb was almost upon her she grabbed a vase and hurled it at him then she got in the room and locked the door. She telephoned for her sister and when she came she went to the bathroom. Her sister came out of the bath room just as Erb left his room, carrying a revolver. She says Erb aimed the weapon at her exclaiming: "I'll get rid of you now." Mrs. Erb screamed and ran into her room and her sister flew at her husband and Mrs. Erb heard sounds of scuffling, followed by shots. When all was quiet she looked out of the room and saw her husband lying on his face and her sister unconscious beside him. When his wife finished the story she broke down and broke into tears and wept bitterly.

SCHOOL CONTROL BY ONE BOARD

All State Institutions Under Same Regents

Salem, Or., Jan. 2—A bill has been prepared and will be introduced in the next legislature to place all the educational institutions of the state under a single board of regents. If such a law is enacted it will mean that the same board of regents will have jurisdiction over the affairs of the normal schools, the agricultural college and the University of Oregon. The measure will probably be introduced by Representative Libby of Marion county.

The law as thoroughly discused by the normal school board of regents at the annual meeting and has been framed up under the supervision of the executive committee of that body. Superintendent Ackerman and Governor Chamberlain are among its staunch supporters.

The principal argument advanced by those who favor such a plan is one of economy. It is argued that a single board of regents of not more than five members, carefully selected as to their qualifications, each directing a certain department after the cabint plan, will save more to the state within a year than possibly any other reform. There would be a uniformity in conducting the schools, and a system that would revolve a great number of now unforseen advantages.

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CONGRESS WILL BE LIBERAL

In Providing for Italian Earthquake

Washington, Jan. 2—Congress will on Monday appropriate $500,000 for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Both houses will receive a special message from the president recommending the granting of this sum. Then the two bodies will vie with each other in the speedy passage of the relief measure.

FEW AMERICANS KILLED

Rome, Jan. 2—There is no news of deaths of any Americans, except American Consul Cheney and family have been received Vice Consul Lupton is safe. An Italian, who has resided for 40 years in Messina, says he is confident there were no Americans in Messina at the time of the disaster.

WORM IS EATING MUCH TIMBER

Boring Grub Has Cost the Weyerhaeusers Dear

Tacoma, Jan. 2—Cruisers of the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company have just discovered that 3,000 acres of fire-killed timber has been so eaten by worms that it is worthless and will be allowed to rot where it stands. The tract is on the head waters of the south fork of the Lewis river, in Clarke county, and was killed in the great forest fires that swept over different parts of Washington six years ago.

The cruisers estimate that the 3,000 acres had in excess of 30,000 feet to the acre, and the Weyerhaeusers estimate that they have lost 100,000,000 feet of fine-bodied timber, worth where it stands $1.50 per M. Immediately following the fire the company began elaborate logging operations to save as much of the fire-blasted timber as possible. Notwithstanding their most presistent efforts they could not reach the tract in question. The worm that is proving its destruction is a large-sized timber grub. It is a champion borer, from all accounts, making a hole through the tree nearly a half an inch in diameter and keeping busy. Green timber is protected from its ravages either by some secretion in the sap of the tree or some quality inhering in the timber.

The Weyerhaeusers find they have lost from 25 to 30 per cent of the dead timber they have been cutting. This comes from the breaking of the tops of the trees when they fall, due primarily to there being no green branchs to break the force of the impact when the tree strikes the ground, and also to the sap of the fire-killed tree being a dead loss.

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DIPLOMATS ARE ALARMED

Over Removal of Commander of Chinese Army

Peking, Jan. 2—An edict issued today disimsses from office Yuan Shi Kai, as grand councillor and commander in chief of the Chinese forces. The reason given is that he has rheumatism of the leg. The edict orders him to vacate all of his offices and return to his home.

JAMES J. STORROW.

James J. Storrow, mentioned as possible successor of President Ellot of Harvard, is prominent in educational matters in Boston. He is a graduate of Harvard.

IS REGRETTED IN WASHINGTON

Deposed Chinese Official Once Rendered Great Service

Washington, Jan. 2—Though news of the downfall of Yuan Shi Kai was not entirely unexpected, it was received with great regret here. Yuan is remembered for his having secured secret information from the legations in compound at Peking during the Boxer uprising. This information resulted in the allied march, in which the European governments joined with America in making a rescue of the imprisoned diplomats.

He organized the modern Chinese army and during the Boxer uprising was the only viceory able to protect foreign life and property.

WANTED—Information regarding farm or business for sale; not particular about location; wish to hear from owner only, who will sell direct to buyer; give price, description, and state when possession can be had. Address—L. Darbyshire, Box 2030, Rochester, N. Y. x

NOTED PRIEST DIES SUDDENLY

Father John of Cronstadt Expired Today

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2—Father John of Cronstadt, the noted priest, died suddenly at that place today He had been suffering from an intestinal complaint for some time and, tho not unexpected the end was sudden. Father John was born Nov 30, 1829. As a priest at Cronstad this zeal and devotion drew about him of late hosts of followers and attracted the attention of the emperor, who constantly befriended him. Of late years, his life had been clouded by the ill repute of a sect of Johnites, which was exploited by a group of unscrupulous and immoral men and women to their great advantage. The priest's eyes were opened to this only last summer, when he anathematized the false leaders.

NOTED TEACHER PASSES AWAY

Professor Hough Died Today at Evanston

Chicago, Jan. 2—George Washington Hough, professor of astronomy at the Northwestern University and a director of Dearborn Observatory, died suddenly at Evanston today, aged 72 years.

RECEIVERS ARE APPOINTED

For Atlanta, Birmingham And Atlantic Railroad

Atlanta, Jan. 2—Judge Pardee of the circuit court today appointed President H. M. Atkinson and Vice-President P. S. Arkwright as receivers of the Atlanta, Birmingham and Atlantic Railroad.

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D. M.C . D. LEAP YEAR PARTY

The prettiest dancing party ever given in Astoria was held by the members of the D. M. C. D. club at the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association ball room Wednesday evening of this week. The leap year party was much talked of for weeks in advance and all those who attended were given a great surprise at the beautiful and excellent arrangement for this holiday event. The leap year dance given last February by the club members was a very pretty affair but the party Wednesday eclipsed the former. The same rules were in vogue as formerly in regard to the ladies inviting the gentlemen; instead of the gentlemen securing the dances it was the ladies privilege, and also hers to escort the gentlemen about the ball room. When the dancing began at Nine o'clock there were one hundred and twenty couples on the floor. The decorations were without doubt the pretties and best arranged ever attempted, the colors being red and green and consisting of garlands of evergreen draped over head across the room, and suspending from the ceiling, thru the garlands were large red paper bells and various sizes of red paper balls that made a most bewitching effect. The programs were offered as souvenirs of the occasion and the covers were hand painted by the members of the club each bearing the initials of the particular painter. During the evening punch was served. Every one enjoyed the twenty-four dances. At the conclusion of the fourteenth dance a complete surprise was introduced and, as a novelty for such a party, it was one of the prettiest of its kind; entitled the ladies' grand march. All the lights were turned out and one hundred and nineteen ladies with chinese lanterns over their shoulders marched about the hall to the tune "I wish I had a Girl," at the conclusion of the march the ladies were presented with bracelets of small bells to be given to their next favored partner. One of the noticible attractions of this charming affair was the many beautiful party dresses which added to the completness of one of the brigthest and happiest events of 1908. The young ladies of the D. M. C. D. club can well feel proud of their social success and their Wednesday evening party will long be remembered by all those who had the honor of being present. The patronesses were: Mrs. H. L. Kingth, Mrs. J. J. Utzinger, and Mrs. E. L. Lowe. The members of the club are as follows:

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Mary Fossett, Alma Holmes, Elizabeth Utzinger, Lucy Morton, Augusta Holmes, Nellie E. Utzinger, Anna Campbell, Ann Knight, Marie Utzinger Eva Holmes, Jessie Sands, Hattie Utzinger, Amey Holmes, May Utzinger, Edith Lowe, Thora Larson, Caroline Ogilvie.

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Will Madiosn has returned from Independence, Ore., where he spent the holidays with his relations

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Mrs. Albert Dunbar and daughters Misess Dorothy and Francis spent Christmas and New Years with her sisters, Mrs. John. D. McGowan at Ilwaco and Mrs. H. D. Thing at McGowan.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lienenweber entertained a few of their friend New Years eve at a watch party.

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The young men of the Christian Endeavor of the Prsbyterian church entertained on New Years eve at a Masqurade watch party in the social hall of the church. There was a large number of the young people of the church and their friends present who enjoyed the dlightful evening's entertainment. There were many beautful and artistic costumes displayed.

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The members of the Sons of Herman lodge and their Sister auxiliary Keonig Louise held their annual Christmas celebration at their hall in the A. O. U. W. building on Ninth street Tuesday evening of this week. There was a very large attendance of the members and a most joyful celebration was held.

Mrs. Chas H. Callender arrived home Thursday from Portland where she spent Christmas week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden.

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Miss Hazel Kennedy of Skamokawa was in the city Wednesday to attend the dancing party given by the members of the D. M. C. D. Club. During her stay in Astoria she was the guest of the Miss Maude and Winifred Van Dusen.

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Kenneth Kinney was in the city this week to attend the D. M. C. D. dancing party Wednesday.

Scene from "The House of Bondage," Astoria Theatre Wednesday, Jan. 6

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Mr. and Mrs. William B. Young of Fort Stevens were in the city Wednesday of this week to attend the D. M. C. D. dance. During their stay they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Laurin.

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Miss Maud Rables of Portland is in the city to spend the holiday week with her aunt, Mrs. J. A. Devlin and sister Mrs. Austin Osburn.

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Hon. James W. Welch and Mrs. Welch returned home Friday from Portland where they spent the holiday week with relatives.

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Mrs. O. F. Heilborn and son Sidney of Portland are in the city spending the holidays week with Mr. Heilborn. Mrs. Heilborn was among the out-of-town guests who made special trips for the D. M. C. D. party.

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Mr. Walter Mayo formerly a resident of Astoria but now making his home in Albany is in the city visiting his many friends during the holidays.

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Miss Holmes of Seaside and Miss Welch of Eugene were among the many out-of-town attendants at the dancing party Wednesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Flavel entertained a party of Astorians at the Flavel cottage at Seaside on Saturday and Sunday of last week. A party of eight went down on the Saturday evening train to attend a dance given by their Seaside friends and remaining over Sunday. Among those present from Astoria at the dance were: Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flavel, Harvey Allen, Bert Allen, Prescot Wright, Frank Woodfield, Randell Reed, Mervyn Lounsberry, Lester Lounsberry, Grover Utzinger, Miss Bess Cordiner, Miss Reta Johanson and Miss Kaboth. On Sunday afternoon the party of young people was entertained at a luncheon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Moyland'

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The announcement has been made that the members of the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association will give a dancing party at their auditorium next week. The date will be announced Monday.

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The members of the D. M. C. D. club with their guests held their annual Christmas party on Tuesday evening of last week at the home of Miss Mary Fossett, where Sir Thomas Lipton led the blushing Miss 1908 to the marriage altar. At nine o'clock to the beautiful strains of the wedding march rendered by the Master Paderweski, the bride attended by her matron of honor Mrs. Alice Longworth and the charming little grand daughter of W. J. Bryan, who acted as flower girl, entered on the arm of Andrew Carneige who gave the bride away, the Hon. John Jacob Astor acting as groomsman awaited the bridal party before the "Little Minis." The ceremony was a most impressive one and the clear faltering responses of the contracting parties were heard distinctly. The little page bore the tiny golden circlet on a pillow designed and presented by the United States government for this occasion. The stately bride was attired in an exquisit gown and the bridal vail of gossamer texture was a family heirloom. She carried a shower boquet of leap year roses, the rare blossoms of which are only obtainable once in four years. The matron of honor wore a dream creation of duchess lace over pink with court train, and carried a boquet of tea roses that were presented by the groom and raised in his own hot house. The little page and flower girl preceeded the bride, scattering rose leaves and petals during the wedding march with reckless prodigility. The ushers were guards from his Majesty's army who came to America to participate in this ceremony a few weeks ago. The gift of the bridegroom to the bride was a beautiful diamond studded necklace and Sir Thomas also had the famous Lipton Jewels reset in a maginficient tiara which was grealy admired, and was guarded, two detectives being detailed from Scotland yards for that purpose. Among the noted guests who attended the wedding were Count Boni de Castallane, Christine Nielson, Rear Admiral Sperry and President Theodore Roosevetl. After the reception the guests were dined in old English Christmas style and the happy couple were showered with the best wishes as they left on their famous yacht for a prolonged honeymoon to the tea gardens of Japan. Sir Thomas and Lady Lipton will receive their friends at their ancestrial home on April 1, 1909.

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Miss Mary Ward entertained a party of twevle at her home on Ninth street Thursday at a Christmas party.

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Miss Margurate Taylor is entertaining a party of ten at Crows Nest cottage Seaside, today and Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul J. Babollet entertained at a watch party New Years eve at their New home on Grand avenue.

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The young peoples union of the Baptist church gave a watch social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Huntimer on Second street. Thursday evening to watch the old year out and the New Year in. Games, Music and general social entertainment made the evening a merry one for all.

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Miss Mabel Taylor of Flavel is visiting with friends in Seattle, her visit will extend for about six weeks.

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The members of the Monday Bridge club were entertained this week by Mr. and Mrs. John H. Smith.

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Mr. Herbert Hull of Seattle and his mother Mrs. Hull of McMinnville are making a weeks end visit in Astoria. During their stay in the city they are the guests of Dr. and Mrs. O.B. Estes.

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Mrs. Chas. H.Abercrombie and daughter left this morning on the steamer Rose City for San Francisco where they will visit with friends for a few weeks.

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Herman Wise's annual dance was held Wednesday evening of this week in Logan hall and was very largely attended. Mr. Wise's piano contests and dances are becoming to be a very popular annual event and all who have the good fortunate to be present always have a good time and are entertained in a very royal manner.

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The Misses Nellie Wilson, Myrtle Harrison, Gladys Graham, Mildred Smith, Frannie Gregory, Virignia Peterson and Laura Fastabend, entertained about 50 of their young friends at the A. O. U. W. hall Friday evening at a fancy dress dancing party. At 9 o'clock when the first dance was held the floor was filled with a grand array of beauty. All the young ladies looked charming in their pretty costumes, many wearing the colonial style. The gentlemen wree also gaily attired in handsome and unique costumes. The hall was artistically decorated with college and high school pennents and evergreens. During the dancing punch was served.

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Mrs. Martin Foard entertained on Thursday afternoon in honor of her daughter Mrs. William Campbell Smith of Tacoma who is spending the holidays with her parents.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

At last we are to see "The Great Divide," unquestionably the most strikingly original dramatic success an American playwright has yet achieved. This is welcome news to all lovers of really good drama, for no play in the history of the American stage has won so large a measure of artistic, as well as financial success, as has this peturiesque and beautifully written drama of virile American life from the pen of William Vughn Moody "The Great Divide" has been hailed by many of the leading dramatic reviewers as "the long awaited great American play." The management of the Astoria theatre are to be congratulated upon securing this splendid attraction. The play will be presented under the direction of the distinguished actor-manager, Henry Miller, on Friday Jan. 8, with a superb company, and the entire production, with the complete scenic equipment precisely as presented during the recent engagement of over 500 performance in New York City.

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IMPORTANT NEWS FOR CLOTHING BUYERS

Get ready; be in the crowd. Once every year there is an event in merchandising that is worthy of public approval. That is the Annual Clearing Sale of Danziger & Co, Astoria's Greatest Clothier. The big establishment begins each January just before invoice, to clear off all fall and winter goods at prices that bring trade to Astoria for miles around. They go at things with a sharp price knife and cut prices out of semblance to values. This year Mr. Danziger bought at San Francisco from a big wholesale house retiring from business, several thousand dollars worth of fine suits, pants overcoats and cravenetts at such a low price for spot cash, that Astoria will enjoy a bargain picnic worth a good deal to the consumer. Every department in the big store is cut wide open. No favorites played only on contract goods that is such goods as are bought from makers under contract to be sold at certain price. The sale begins at 9 a. m. Saturday January 2, 1909 and lasts for two weeks. Don't let any thing keep you away. You will not be disappointed in styles, qualities quanity or terrific lots in prices.

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IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Christian Science—Services in Room 5, 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the Lesson Sermon, "God." All are invited. Sunday School at the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading Room same address hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

First Methodist Church.—Sermon theme Sunday: Morning, "Christian Progress." Evening, "Man the Son of Nature, or the Son of God?" This will be the first in a series of Sunday evening sermon lectures on "Great Questions." Especially good music furnished by chorus choirs at both services. All seats are free. A cordial welcome to all. C. C. Rarick, minister.

Baptist Church—Rev. F. C. W. Parker, Corresponding secretary and General Missionary for the Baptist State Convention of Oregon, will preach at the Baptist church at both morning and evening. Services Sunday. Everybody invited to hear him. Conrad L. Owens, Pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian—10:00 a. m. Sunday school; 11:00 a. m. sermon to young people. 7:30 p. m. a "New Year" sermon All are invited. Robert J. Diven, minister.

Presbyterian—Morning worship, 11 o'clock: "From Dawn till Noon," Sabbath school 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; Evening worship 7:30: "The Law of Harvest.' The church will observe the week of prayer next week. Services will be held each evening except Saturday. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert. pastor.

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Mayor Appeals to Astorians to Donate Funds

Mayor Wise has issued an appeal to the citizens of Astoria urging them to donate whatever sums they are able to assist the stricken peope of Italy and Sicily. The appeal is as follows:

To the People of Astoria:

Italy is in mouring because of a terrible earthquake and tidal wave which has resulted in the loss of over 100,000 lives, the distruction of a vast amount of property and the bereavement of many millions of people. The human heart of the world goes out in sympathy to this stricken people but sympathy alone, howevermuch appreciated, fails to supply food, medicine and shelter which those helpless ones are so sorely in need of. The people of all civilized nations and in many cities are busy raising the necessary means by which these essentials may be supplied.

We of Astoria are in the midst of plenty and surrounded by our loved ones who have with us the pleasures of the new year, let us not forget those who are in such pitiful straits.

Incidentally, we should also remember the courtesies extended to us by the commander of the royal Italian warship "Dogali" upon the occasion of the 12th annual Regatta nor should we forget how Italy has aided American cities in times of distress. Therefore I, have the honor to urge our citizens to show their sympathy by donating such sums as their means will allow.

The cashiers of the several banks Astoria will undoubtedly consent to receive relief contributions, which will be forwarded to the proper authorities. HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

FLORENCE RORESTS

Florence Roberts, whose position as a star is firmly fixed will appear at the Astoria theatre next Wednesday in a new play by Seymour Obermer entitled "The House of Bondage." In this production Miss Roberts will have the highly capable assistance of Arthur Forrest, Thurlow Bergen, Kent Bosworth, Harry Gibbs, Ann Warrington and Mary Bertrand. A correct and handsome setting is given the piece by John Cort, under whose direction Miss Roberts is again appearing. "The House of Bondage" has been particularly praised on account of its brilliant lines. It is declared to teem with smart epigrams and keen repartee. Mr. Obermer, too, has shown himself a master of stagecraft in his construction of situations and climaxes. At the close of the second act he has given Miss Roberts a scene in which she is offered opportunities for emotional acting, which excels anything he has heretofore attempted.

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MAKING NEW NATIONAL PARK

Saddle Mountain in Clatsop County Under Consideration

If the bill now before congress becomes a law, Saddle Mountain about 17 miles south of Astoria and in Clatsop county, will become a national park.

This is the purpose of the measure introduced recently by Senator Fulton at the urgent request of many citizens who believe that this magnificent monument of nature should be preserved for the general benefit of the public for all time to come. No where in the great west is a more majestic peak standing to a height of 3420 feet above the level of the sea that would afford a more natural view of the mighty Pacific ocean, the grandure of the endless forests with its rock ribbed hills and mighty rivers flowing from all sides. As a national park it would be to the far west what the Yellowstone park is to the interior.

In this busy bustling world men sometimes forget what nature has provided for the health and happiness of its people. But there are still a few who take sufficient time to glance into the future and suggest ideas coupled with ways and means to provide the things in life that are most needed for the preservation of natures greatest gifts to man. The measure to create a national park at Saddle mountain was first drawn by Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby and since its introduction in congress it has caused much favorable comment. There are men living in Astoria who have known of its vast beauty and geographical location for the past century who can describe in minute detail every acre of ground it posesses. Among them is John Chitwood, a woodsman by nature and a pioneer of Clatsop county. In speaking of the movement to establish the district into a national park he said:

"I am glad to see steps being taken to have a national park made of Saddle mountain. When this is done it will be one of the grandest possessions of the government. To fully appreciate its beauty one must go where he can see. I have often thought of such a movement, but not until this year has it been placed in practical form. Saddle mountain and Humbug mountain, comprising in all about 6400 acres, could not be more admirably located for the purpose intended. The scenic beauties of the location cannot be surpassed and I am proud to say I have tramped over almost every foot of it. At the present time the location is easily accessible by the county road and the present right-of-way of the Nehalem railroad leads immediately between the two. Young's river, Lewis and Clark, the Necanicum, Humbug creek and various other streams find their source in these mountains and lend a splendid view from every point of the compass. Humbug mountain contains a volume of timber yet untouched save by the hand of nature while clear sparkling water, evergreens and flowers arein abundance. On Saddle mountain fire has ravished its hills in years gone by, but a second growth is appearing and in a short time will become as beautiful as tho it had never been disturbed. Saddle mountain has long been known as the home of the elk and deer. Its hills show traces of animals life unmistakable. Leading to the summit on the north side an elks trial switch backs fourteen times, a distance of several miles in the solid rock. This trail has been worn four feet deep and forms an convenient highway to the top of the mountain. Outside of its timber resources these mountains have no other commercial worth at the present time, but for national park purposes it would be a gift to the people of inestimable value.

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
F	1	8:32	8.4	9:43	6.8	2:18	2.4	3:35	0.8
S	2	9:20	8.7	10:30	6.8	3:20	2.0	4:35	0.1
S	3	10:16	9.0	11:47	6.8	4:22	3.1	5:30	-0.5
M	4	11:05	9.1	....	....	5:17	3.3	6:15	-1.0
				A.M.					
T	5	0:38	7.1	11:48	9.2	6:08	3.4	6:58	-1.2
				P.M.					
W	6	1:28	7.1	12:28	9.1	6:55	3.5	7:36	-1.2
T	7	2:00	7.1	1:05	8.8	7:35	3.6	8:14	-1.0
F	8	2:35	7.3	1:42	8.5	8:15	3.5	8:45	-0.6
S	9	3:08	7.3	2:20	8.1	8:54	3.6	9:16	-0.1
S	10	3:40	7.4	2:55	7.7	9:32	3.5	9:48	0.4
M	11	4:10	7.4	3:35	7.2	10:16	3.3	10:15	0.9
T	12	4:45	7.5	4:20	6.7	10:55	3.2	10:45	1.4
W	13	5:20	7.5	5:20	6.2	11:40	3.0	11:22	2.1
T	14	6:00	7.5	6:25	5.8	....	....	12:40	2.7
F	15	6:47	7.7	7:43	5.6	0:07	3.0	1:42	2.2
S	16	7:43	7.8	9:04	5.6	1:02	3.1	2:50	1.5
S	17	8:38	8.1	10:15	5.9	2:05	3.5	3:48	0.7
M	18	9:34	8.5	11:15	6.5	3:17	3.8	4:45	-0.1
T	19	10:25	8.9	....	....	4:25	3.8	5:35	-0.9
				A.M.					
W	20	0:05	7.0	11:15	9.3	5:26	3.7	6:20	-1.1
T	21	0:50	7.5	12:06	9.5	6:20	3.4	7:06	-1.8
F	22	1:33	7.9	12:55	9.7	7:10	3.1	7:50	-1.8
S	23	2:15	8.2	1:45	9.6	8:00	2.7	8:34	-1.6
S	24	2:58	8.5	2:34	9.2	8:52	2.3	9:18	-1.0
M	25	3:40	8.6	3:26	8.7	9:45	2.0	10:02	-0.4
T	26	4:20	8.7	4:24	7.9	10:37	1.7	10:46	0.5
W	27	5:08	8.7	5:28	7.3	11:37	1.5	11:38	1.4
T	28	6:00	8.5	6:44	6.6	....	....	12:45	1.3
F	29	6:53	8.4	8:08	6.2	0:38	2.2	1:58	1.0
S	30	7:54	8.4	9:33	6.2	1:44	2.1	3:12	0.6
S	31	8:53	8.4	10:46	6.4	2:58	3.5	4:16	0.1

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv....sub	1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent.......sub	14 "	" 41 "
South Bend ....add	30 "	" 7 "
Oysterville ....add	21 "	" 11 "
Sealand ....add	31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent......sub	23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har..add	12 "	" 13 "
Nestucca Bay, ent......sub	27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.....sub	30 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent.....sub	31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar....sub	29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach ....sub	9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach ....sub	17 "	" 22 "

Mayor Wise, who at noon on next Monday, will lay aside the cares and duties of that office and turn the authority of the position over to his successor, has been one of the best chief executives Astoria has ever had. He returns to private life with assurances from all sides that he has fulfilled his duty faithfully as a public officer and carries with him the best of good will from each and every one of his constituents. Mr. Wise has served the city as mayor for nearly four years and during that time he was called upon to face several knotty problems that were difficult to solve and meant much to the good name and future welfare of the city. It was due in no small degree, to his firm stand, that the dancehalls were closed, that public gambling was checked and other reforms were inaugurated, thus removing from Astoria's good name a blot that had given her an unenviable reputation thruout the entire coast. Despite the determined opposition at the time, every one now, even his political opponents and the men whose business was directly affected by the order, heartily endorse the mayor's action and commend him for the stand he took in defense of decency and morality. To have filled the position of an honorary public office in a manner that has won the plaudits of the people irrespective of party or creed is a record of which any man might well feel proud. Such a record Mr. Wise will leave behind when he retires from the mayoralty on next Monday.

The American navy department acted promptly and wisely when it dispatched the navy supply ship Celtic to Messina with the millions of dollars worth of rations and supplies that were intended for the battleship fleet. It is great catastrophies like the one which has just occurred in Italy that call for generosity from nations as well as from individuals. On an occasion like that, supplies cannot be counted by the mere value of dollars and cents. They may be the means of alleviating suffering, of saving the lives of thousands of human beings, a result that is of more avail than all the wealth imaginable.

At noon on next Monday the new city administration that is to govern the municipal affairs during the coming two years will take hold of the reins of government. It will be headed by a man who has had extended experience in matter of city affairs and has shown, while he was city attorney, that he is a man who can be depended upon to guard the interests of the city and of the taxpayers. The members of the new council are all men who have made successes in business life, who are interested in seeing the city progress, in having improvements made so fast as possible commensurate with the means at hand and we bespeak for the coming administration the same zeal and energy for advancing the city's welfare and as well the same care and caution in carrying on the work as characterized the administration that now steps out. There is much to be done during the next two years and with a progressive mayor and council, who will work in harmony, there are many things which may be accomplished for the betterment of the entire community.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

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CALL FOR WARRANTS.

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WM. A. SHERMAN,
Treasurer, Clatsop County, Oregon.
Astoria, Ore. Dec. 21, 1908

NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court,
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges:—Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Walluski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

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If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms, rates reasonable. x

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It is quite remarkable that when an American family gets a count settled in the family a lot of ac-counts, both large and small, immediately bob up and make a clambering that nothing but large American dollars will pacify.

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Prosperity is now fashionable; but, like many other fashionable fads, some have not the wherewith to indulge.

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It is time that some of us reflect that we ought to be thankful that we are thankful.

It is usually the people who don't know enough to go in after dark that give the police the most trouble.

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Sometimes it seems that the more real, hard work a man does in the world the less it amounts to so far as he is concerned.

—

After all, Thanksgiving only serves to put us in fairly good trim for the merry Christmas festivities.

REWARD NOTICE

$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A. W. Hellgsen, drowned about December 24, 1908.

W. C. A. POHL,
Sec. Tribe No. 7, I. O. R.M.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Committee on Streets and Public Ways, the Superintendent of Streets and the City Surveyor have fileld a certificate of the completion of the construction of a sewer on Irving avenue, from the man hole at the crossing of the said Irving avenue and 11th. street, to a point on Irving avenue 150 feet east of the east line of 11th. street by Chas E. Johnson the contractor, in accordance with general ordinance number 3677 of the City of Astoria and the contract therefor.

That unless objections are filed against the same, the same will be accepted by ordinance at the next regular meeting of the Common Council.

OLOF ANDERSON.
Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated, Astoria, Dec. 30, 1908.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909. by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	6.79
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Schernackau, A.	70.72
Verschueren, Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Wedekin, Emma	110.71
Weldon, Catherine M.	6.79

By order of the common council.

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$5.85 for up to **$11.50** Suits

Several styles of dark medium colors

$8.85 for up to **$15.00** Suits

This elegant assortment of tailor made suits consists of all colors and styles.

$11.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits

Imported and domestic materials full hand tailored business or dressy styles, big variety

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A most elegant display of Stein, Block Co. and other high class makes and fabrics, regular merchant tailor patterns. See them

$17.85 for up to **$35.00** Suits

Select imported materials, all journeyman hand tailoring in the new costom tailor styles both fancy and plain colorings, a display of suits to please a king.

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The latest new and nobby styles to please the young man. Sizes 13 to 19 years

$4.85 a nice lot of up to **$7.50** Suits
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$8.85 tailor made, very nobby, up to **$12.50** Suits
$12.85 custom made, latest and best up to **$18.00**
$14.85 choice of the best. up to **$20.00** Suits

YOUTHS OVERCOATS

$3.55 for coverts, last year styles **$8.00** ones, a few
$6.55 very latest and best, up to **$10.00** Overcoats
$9.55 our most handsome, up to **$15.00** garments

KNEE PANTS SUITS

Mothers, we have divided our big stock into two lots mostly finest styles and qualities.

$1.85 for lot of **$3.50** Suits
$2.65 for up to **$5.00** values
$4.65 very elegant up to **$7.50** values

500 Overcoats and Cravenetts 500

A showing of select, up-to-date garments equal to the best to be found on the coast. The choicest outer garments from the big wholesale house at San Francisco that sold out and retired from business, M. W. & Co., sold to us at tremendous sacrifice for spot cash, beside the regular stock of this big store. Get your overcoat now. It's the right thing at the right time and right price. The entire stock consists of high class, tailor made garments

$9.85 for up to **$15.00** Overcoats

The assortment consists of dark and medium colors.

$11.85 for up to **$18.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes

Beautiful worsteds, etc., full hand tailored.

$13.85 for up to **$22.50** Overcoats

A royal display custom finished worsteds, etc.

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Real beuties, lucious silk, serges or venturion lining custom tailor fabrics for good dressers.

$17.85 for up to **$30.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes

A carnival of the Staple & Melton fashionable garments in worsteds, cheviots, silk mixtures, imported fabrics, full journeyman hand tailored. The most elegant garments, will agree with telling effect to the man that wants the best. The saving will appeal to all thrifty buyers. You don't sacrifice either style or quality when you trade at Danziger's Big Sale.

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This gigantic and fine stock contains all the good reliable and finest fixing for men. We are recognized headquarters for Men's furnishings. Our immense variety of everything, the newness and freshness of the stock always commands the lion's share of the trade. The prices quoted below will rouse a crowd of knowing buyers. Come soon as the sizes and colors in just what you may desire might be sold early in this sale.

3000 Pieces of Underware

Consisting of cotton, marino, wool and silk mixtures, quoted to you below wholesale prices during this annual clearing saie.

37c.---------Rib and fleece, plain and colors, worth to 65c
63c---------------Natural marino, etc., worth $1.00 value
78c--- Merino and wool stock several colors, worth to $1.75
98c--------Wool stock, rib and flat face, worth up to $1.50
$1.18----- Regular stock all sizes, select, worth up to $1.75
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$1.45 for up to **$2.50** Pants

Dark and medium colors. Pants that will satisfy.

$1.95 for up to **$3.00** Pants

A vast showing of wool and worsted, very handsome.

$2.45 for up to **$3.50** Pants

These come in form fit and peg top tailor made.

$2.95 for up to **$4,50** Pants

Elegant business and dressy materials, tailor made.

$3.95 for up to **$5.50** Pants

Imports and domestic in merchant tailor styles and materials.

$4.95 for up to **$7.00** Pants

The very handsome and best of merchant tailor materials in worsteds, serges, silk mixtures, etc,

CHILDRENS OVERCOATS

$1.65 very handsome dark color **$3.00** value
$2.65 very choice variety of colors & styles to **$4.50**
$4.65 our most select of garments worth to **$7.00**

SHIRTS AND SOX

35c for black and dark working shirts worth to 60c value; 65c for golf and negligee work or dress shirts, worth to $1.00 value; 95c golf or negligee shirts, very handsome, worth up to $1.50 value

SOX

8c for best 12½c qualities; 15c for cotton or wool marino our great 25c sox; 17c yarn knit wool stock, 30c values; 35c, 3 pair for $1, home spun pure wool, to 60c value

Hats, Suspenders, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

$1.35 for very latest $2.00 hats, these hats come in a dozen styles and colors. $1.85 for up to $3.00 hats, soft and stiff hats of the latest shades and shapes. $2.35 for up to $3.50 hats.

15c for our best 25c suspenders. 21c for our best 35c suspenders 35c President and others to 65c value suspenders.

15c for pure silk 25c neckties. 39c choice lot imported silk, all styles to 75c neckties.

2 for 5c, red bandana handkerchiefs, big size. 3 for 10c, white full size, regular 3 for 25c. 3 for 10c, Marshall's linen thread 100 yard spools.

THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Rain tonight and Sunday, colder Sunday;

Washington:—Rain in west and rain or snow in east portion tonight and Sunday. Cooler Sunday.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday. Colder Sunday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Hamilton Garner, left this morning for Stanford University to resume his studies.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this morning to Alex Aalto and Amalia Yakkila.

The Bremner Logging Co. is beginning to collect its men and will commence operation in the early portion of the present month.

John C. Kearney returned last evening to Portland, after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Kearney.

E. Z.. Ferguson and family will soon remove to Portland to reside for the winter at least as Mr. Ferguson's business keeps him there a majority of the time.

Orders have been given to suspend work on the jetty at the mouth of the river for the winter and it is probable that work will not be resumed before April.

The list of federal jurymen who will report to Judge Wolverton on next Monday has been drawn and includes John Adair of Warrenton and M. McFarlane of Westport.

James B. Kearney will leave tomorrow to resume his studies at the Columbia university after spending Christmas and New Year with his parents.

The fines and forefeitures collected by the police department during the month of December amounted to $192.50 and the sundry licenses collected during the quarter ending Dec. 31, amounted to $1011.

Rev. Robert J. Diven has arrived from Fresno, Cal. to make Astoria his future home. Rev. Diven will be pastor of the Presbyterian church in Alderbrook and will conduct the first service there tomorrow.

The city schools will resume their sessions on Monday after a vacation of two weeks. During the holidays several of the rooms at the various schools have been thoroly fumigated to guard against a possible spread of the scarlet fever contagion.

Martin Olsen and Chas. Ecklund have leased the store room in the Welch block fronting at the foot of Fifteen street, where they will establish an auction and commission house. The first auction sale will be given on Saturday, January 9.

Chas. Henricksen has been arrested on suspicion of having stolen the watch, chain and charm of Albert Beyer a year ago and which he advertised as having found a few days ago. It is unlikely that the charge will be pressed as he is willing to pay the value of the missing charm.

James Winters, the millwright, has received a contract to draw plans and superintend the construction of a mill for the Goble Milling Co. at Nehalem Junction, near the city of Goble. The mill will be of about 35,000 feet daily capacity and will be ready for operation in about three months.

Mrs. F. W. Larsen, entertained at her home on Exchange street New Years eve, with a watch party. The evening was spent in music and dancing, after which a bounteous luncheon was served. The guests departed wishing their hostess and family a very happy and prosperous New Year.

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The employes of Ross, Higgins & Co. have presented to J. T. Ross a very handsome diamond ring. It is of old gold in the form of a lion's head with the diamond in its mouth and is unique in its manufacture. As it was entirely unexpected it was the more appreciated.

Southwest storm warnings were received this morning by Weather Observer Lamar from Weather Forecaster Beales with the information that it would be severe off the Oregon and Washington coasts with the wind being at a high velocity this afternoon and tonight.

The havy rains of the past few days are causing the ground to slide considerably in the section between Thirtieth and Thirty-fifth streets. It is expected that during the coming summer provision will be made for draining off the surface water in that district and carrying it to the river.

The sad news reached here this morning from Duluth that the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Palmberg died there last night. Mr. Palmberg started for Duluth on Thursday night but will be unable to each there before Monday morning. A wire has been forwarded to him on his train telling him of his loss.

Running deer with dogs is unlawful at any time but out of season the crime is even worse in the eyes of the sportsman. Five men with a pack of seven dogs run a deer every Sunday in the section between the Walluski and Olney and often on other days of the week. It is reported that they get at least a couple of deer on every chase.

The football game of New Year's afternoon between the Astoria high school and Beaver teams was won by the former by a score of 9 to 7 and was excellent in spots. Kleck of the Beavers was the bright particular star, he being the great full of the Corvallis team and if it had not been for him the local team would have won by a much larger score.

Roseburg will pay the heaviest tax in its history for 1909. This will be from 30 to 35 mills, probably 32. The city council and school district have already assessed a 10-mill tax each, and this, added to the county and state tax, which will be approximately 10 mills, will bring he total up to 30 mills. Besides this, there is the road tax to be added. The absence of the saloons, which have heretofore contributed several thousand dollars to the city, is one of the reasons for the heavy city tax.

The newly elected mayor and members of the council will take their official seats at noon on Monday. The police commission will meet at 7 o'clock on Tuesday evening, when Commissioner Logan will take his seat and that body will organize by the election of a chairman. The date for organizing the new water commission has not yet been announced but it will probably be during the early part of next week. Technically speaking the other city officers will begin their terms at noon on Monday, but as all the present officers were re-elected there will be no changes and the only action necessary will be the filing of new bonds where required.

When the steam schooner Homer arrived in this morning from San Francisco her master, Captain Roberts, told the circumstances of his putting the three stowaways ashore at Drakes bay. He said that after leaving the Bay City he was notified that there were three stowaway boys on board, about 18 years of age, and he had them brought before him. Two of them appeared to be pretty well bred but the third, who was the spokesman, was a typical hoodlum and his action and language was the cause of all three being put ashore. They were given sufficient provisions to last them until they could reach the nearest town.

M. H. Gray, a plumber in the employ of J. A. Montgomery, was badly burned on Friday while repairing the acetelyne plant in the A. O. U. W. building. He believed that he had exhausted all the gas from the pipes before beginning work, but evdiently had failed to do so as an explosion followed as soon as he struck a match. His face and hands received the force of the explosion and for a time it was feared that his condition was serious, but today it appears evident that he did not breath any of the flames. Since arriving in Astoria a couple of years ago on crutches misfortune appears to have followed him. He was almost immediately taken down with typhoid fever, being laid up for a couple of months. Then his home burned down with all its contents and without any insurance, the only bright spot being that at this time his wife presented him with twins.

The preliminary examination of Peter Nissinen on the charge of stealing an accordion was held in the justice court this afternoon and the defendant was committed to the county jail in default of $75 bonds to await the action of the grand jury at the February term of the circuit court. Erland Johnson, the prosecuting witness in the case was placed under $40 bonds to appear as a witness at the trial before the circuit court.

Notice was received today that road district No 12 at Jewell has made a special levy of 10 mills, the money thus raised to be used in placing rock on the main road to the Nehalem valley. Notice has also been received that road district No One at Warrenton has made a special levy of six mills. This means that all but two road districts in the county have made levies for improving their public highways. Those districts are No 18, just below Warrenton, and No 14 in the upper Necanicum section.

The monthly report of the city auditor for December shows the receipts of his office during the month to have been as follows: Fines and forfeitures, $192.50; rent of steam roller, $179.50; from cemetery, $74; building permits, $4; total $450. The receipts from those sources during the year 1908 were as follows: Fines and forfeitures, $2434.50; building permits, $26; cemetery fund, $323; rent of roller, $270.50; total, $3054.

Mayor Wise is in receipt of the following communication from Manager Lamar of the Western Union: "It gives me great pleasure to be able to inform you that the Western Union Telegraph Company, which I have the honor to represent in your city, offers free transmission of domestic telegrams relating to the relief of the Italian sufferers when offered by regularily appointed relief committees or public officials. I hope soon to be able to extend you and your committes the same courtesies over our several cable lines direct to all Italian points.

The new steamer Inland Empire, of the Open River Transportation Company, which recently made a successful trip from Celilo to Pasco, failed to reach her home port in good order. On the trip down the river the Inland Empire mixed matters with some of the rocks in the rapids near Hoover and was badly damaged. The fuel supply was lost and it was necessary for the government steamer Umatilla to take hold and beach the craft. The Umatilla also supplied the wrecked boat with 10 tons of coal in order to permit her to work back to Celilo.

A communication addressed to the city council and reading as follows was filed in the auditor's office this morning by the Astoria Savings Bank: "The undersigned are owners of 100x100 feet, corner of Bond and Second streets and have been for the past 15 years. The grades were set and all improvements paid for years ago. In the last year, the grades have been raised on Commercial street some 40 feet, thereby causing the whole country below to begin to slide. Dirt has been dumped in the street in front of our property, our sidewalks are raising up and unless the grade on Commercial street is lowered to where it was originally, our property and buildings will be a total loss. This property and buildings cost some $6500. We would ask that the honorable council take some action at once to protect the property holders in that vicinity." The communication will be presented to the council at its first regular meeting.

The annual report of City Attorney Abercrombie for the year 1908 has been filed with the auditor. It says, he only legal action commenced against the city during the year was the one by Miss Annie Anderson of Portland to recover $20,000 damages for injuries alleged to have been sustained as the result of a defective street and it is now pending in the United States court. The attorney adds that many street improvements were undertaken during the year and he believes that no part of the expense of these will fall upon the city. Continuing the report says: "In several instances the common council has seen fit to disregard the opinion of the city attorney upon legal matters. Without commenting on this at length, I will only say that while it is not only bad form, it is also bad practice. In conclusion, have only to say that I consider the past year to have been a very successful one and at this time desire to state that I feel grateful for assistance rendered my office, to Mr. Wise, Mr. Anderson and Mr. Tee, and to their wise council and generous assistance, I attribute in a great part the success of the city's legal department during the year just closed."

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PERSONAL MENTION

Howard Leighton of Seaside was in the city on a business trip today.

Geo. Nelson of Tillamook is in the city.

H. Larson and M. L. Johnson were over from Nahcotta yesterday.

Win Crosby is down from Portland on a visit of a few days with his brother C. T. Crosby.

Mrs. Geo. A. Hall of Portland is in the city.

John Siren of Oakland is a visitor in the city.

J. Babler and wife of Ilwaco were in Astoria yeserday.

J. J. Walter is down from Portland on business.

Alonzo Hull and Mrs. Hull of Mc Minnville have been visiting Dr. and Mrs. O. B. Estes for several days. Mrs. Hull returned home this morning but Mr. Hull will remain here a few days longer.

N. E. Larsen of Council Bluffs, Ia., is a visitor in the city.

H. S. Furley of Corvallis is in the city on a visit.

Hon. J. R. Burke of Cathlamet was in the city today on business.

J. J. Brugger, the Skamokwa shingle manufacturer, was in Astoria today.

Editor S. G. Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city today.

SPECIAL AT THE JEWEL

Beginning Monday Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7. The battle between the blue and the Gray.

In the Shannandoah valley showing Sheridans great ride. Don't miss seeing this film, you will find it to be the most interesting picture ever shown on any curtain in Astoria.

REAL ESTATE

Myson M. Moore to Lillian M. Moore, lot 3, block 1, Hill's addition to Ocean Grove; $10.

United States to Walter L. Moody, 40 acres in section 33, T 8 N, R 7 W; patent.

Walter L. Moody and wife to John F. Christians, same property; $10.

John H. Smith and wife to John Laine, lot 3, block 12, Hill's second addition to Ocean Grove; $5.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE AT
The Bee Hive

This sale is intended for a cleaning up sale. Prices have been cut s
deep that you will buy for the sake of the bargain. The cloak room ha
undergone the greatest slaughter. Look first among the childrens coat
Your choice, $1.39

Childrens rain coats 99c
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Ladies suits $3.99
Ladies long coats $4.69
(Browns and tans)
Ladies short coats $2.99

THE FOREMOST BARGAINS ARE HERE

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Shoshone cleared at the custom house yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of 675,000 feet of lumber loaded at Astoria.

The steamer Rose City left out early this morning for San Francisco with freight and passsengers.

The steam schooners E. S. Loop, Wand and Mayfair, arrived in on Friday from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steam schooners Saganaw and Nome City, with cargoes of lumber for California, went to sea on Friday.

The steamer Roanoke left out on Friday for Eureka and San Francisco with frieght and passengers.

The steamship Nebraskan, with a partial cargo for New York went to sea yesterday.

The French bark Sully with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea on Friday.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

Selection of delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention and other business.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

H. M. LORNTSEN,
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HALF A MILLION DOLLARS VOTED

President Given Authority to Use The Navy

Washington Jan. 4—The president in his message to congress today asked for a direct appropriation of nalf a million dollars for the relief of the stricken people of Italy. This is the most generous fund ever contributed by the American people for sufferers of other lands and is to supplement a despatch of supply, the ships Celtic from New York and Culgoa from Port Said for Messina with their big cargoes of necessaries, originally intended for the American fleet. It also supplements the president's proffer of services of the entire fleet of 16 batttleships whose use in whole or in part hinged only on the acceptance or declanation by the Italian government. Resolutons were introduced in both houses of congress appropriation $500,000 for the relief of the suffering Italian people and the president is further authorized to enable the president to send relief to the suffering Italian people and he is further authorized to use such vessels of the United States navy and such other vessels as he may in his discretion desire.

As a result of the president's message the house added $300,000 to the appropriation, making it $800,000 in all.

RELIEF BILL PASSED

Washington, Jan. 4—Both houses of congress this afternoon passed relief measures for the Italian earthquake sufferers. The amonut appropriated is $800,000 which becomes immediately available.

FLEET INSTRUCTED

Washington, Jan. 4—The first division of Admiral Sperry's fleet has been instructed to go to Naples to assist in relief work and the remainder of the fleet is to be distributed at various points along the Mediteran at Sperry's discretion.

NOTHING BUT RUINS

Reggio, Jan. 4—The detachment of troops sent to villages on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and bodies of persons killed in the earthquake. The survivors had fled. There is every reason to believe that dreadful havoc was wrought in the mountain villages, not yet explored.

LEFT FOR MESSINA

Port Said: Jan. 4—The supply ship Culgoa and scout cruiser Yankton arrived here this afternoon after a smooth passage through the canal. The Culgoa left for Messina and the Yankton will also go to Messina on her arrival here of the Atlantic sqaudron now coming through.

LEGISLATURE OF OHIO CONVENES

Columbus, Jan. 4—The general assembly convened today in extraordinary session to consider the election of a senator to succeed J. B. Foraker. There are several other maters of state interest to come before the special session.

LOST—A small enameled ladies watch with fob attached, either on Commercial or Bond streets. Finder will please return to Mrs. H. Crohn, Wonder store and receive reward.

CASTRO WAS OPERATED UPON

He Came Through it Fairly Well

Berlin, Jan. 4- Former President Castro of Venezuela was operated on today for kidney trouble. The present operation is regarded as so serious that before submitting to it Castro gave out a statement in which he said it was evidence to the whole world that he did not come to Germany to shirk responsibilities. It is understood Castro came thru the operation fairly well.

GENERAL WILLIAM P. DUVALL.
Major General William P. Duvall is the new commander of the troops in the Philippines in succession to Major General Weston. He is a Marylander and was graduated from West Point in 1869.

FURTHER SHOCKS ARE PREDICTED

Scientists Say Worst is Yet to Come

Messina, Jan. 4—There is reason to believe that the devastation by earthquake of Calabria and Sicily is not yet at an end. Further heavy shocks have been predicted for today and scientists declare others and still more should be expected January 7 and January 8 when the relative position of the sun and moon will produce the greatest strain on the curst of the earth. Several minor shocks were experienced Saturday and many tottering walls thrown down but it is not known that any were killed. New shocks are starting fires afresh and the people are bordering on a panic. Messina is to be excavated entirely as soon as possible. The disposition of the dead is one of the greatest problems confronting the authorities. Two days spent amid the ruins of Messina and Reggio bring convicning evidence that the horror of the situation had not been exaggerated. Messina and Reggio have ceased to exist. In the ruins of the former city two-thirds of the inhabitants lie buried while at Reggio half the people lost their lives. Messina had 150,000 and Reggio 50000, population. Sickening stenches arise from decomposing bodies and the air for many miles is polluted.

Walter Fox, British vice consul at Reggio and wife lost their lives in the earthqauke. They resided at Messina and went to Reggio each day by ferry.

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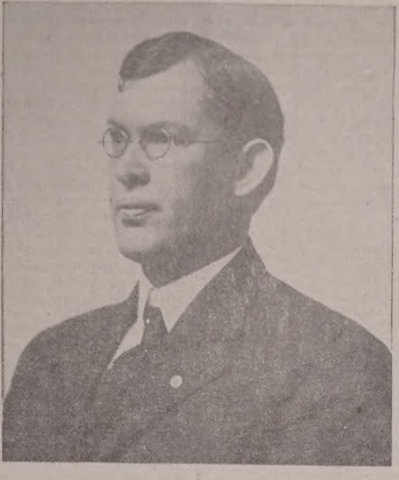


A. M. SMITH
Newly elected mayor of Astoria who was installed in office today.

SENDS MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE

Roosevelt Replies to Resolution Recently Adopted

Washintgon, Jan 4—President Roosevelt sent a special message to the house of representatives today in which he replies to the resolution recently adopted by that body calling upon the president to submit whatever evidence he may have connecting any member of the house with any corrupt action in his official capacity and also asking if he has instituted proceedings to punish such members. The president in his message says he is at a loss to understand the meaning of the resolution. That he has made no charge against any members of the present house and adds that if he had he would have proceeded against them in the courts. The message speaks highly of the secret service, asks that it be made a bureau of the department of justice, that it be used to detect and punish crime wherever it is found and that the salary of the chief be increased to $6000 per year.

RUSSELL FAMILY OF PORTLAND

Believed Lost in Italian Earthquake

Portland, Jan. 4—Uneasiness is felt here for George F. Russell, wife and little daughter who are in Italy. Last heard of the family was from Naples. Mrs. Russell was a daughter of the late Sylvester Pennoyer, former governor of Oregon.

CALHOUN TRIAL HAS BEEN SET

Accused of Bribing San Francisco Supervisors

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 4—The trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads and accused of bribery, is set for January 12.

NEW COUNCIL INAUGURATED

Contest to be Taken Up Next Friday

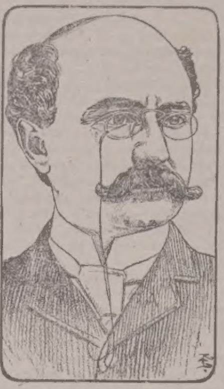
The city council met promptly at noon today with all the members present for the purpose of seating the newly elected officers. Mayor Wise appointed Councilmen Henderson, Robinson and Hansen as a committee on credentials and that committee reported that A. M. Smith had been elected mayor and Chas, Wilson, George Kaboth, C. J. Curtis, C. A. Leinenweber, A. L. Fox, L. O. Belland, P. A. Stangeland and H. F. Prael, had been elected as councilmen and recommended that they be seated. The committee also reported that F. J. Carney had a certificate of election as councilman from the first ward, but a protest had been filed by Fred Karinen and in order to avoid litigation a recount of the ballots be made. The report of the committee was adopted. The new councilmen were then escorted to their seats and Mayor Wise read his farewell message, which is published in full in another column. At its conclusion he introduced A. M. Smith, then new mayor, who said it was a great pleasure for him to succeed a man, who has made so clean a record as has his predcessor. Mayor Smith then presented his message, containing suggestions for the coming year's work and which will be found in full in another column.

A resloution was adopted fixing the time for regular meetings on the evenings of the first and third Mondays of each month. Prael introduced a resolution prodiving for the seating of F. J. Carney as councilman from the first ward, but the mayor suggested that as the council is the sole judge of who shall be seated this resolution would set aside any chance for a recount, which of course the council had a right to do if it saw fit, and an amendment was made and adoped seating Mr. Carney subject to the result of the contest. On motion by Belland the council adjourned until three o'clock on Friday afternoon when the question of a recount of the ballots will be taken up. There was considerable discussion over the question of the contest, but all appeared anxious that the rights of both sides shall be protected. Mayor Smith did not appoint the standing committees for the ensuing year, but will probably do so at the meeting on Friday evening.

IDAHO GOVERNOR INAUGURATED

Tenth Legislature of State Convenes

Boise, Jan. 4—James H. Brady was inaugurated governor today, following which the tenth legislature was convened. Paul Calgstone, of Bonner county, was elected speaker of the house, and John W. Hart, of Freemont County, as president protem of the senate. The governor announced his message will be delivered tomorrow.



HENRY H. BINGHAM.
General Henry Harrison Bingham, who has represented the First Pennsylvania district in congress since 1879 and has been re-elected, is one of the "grand old men" of the house.

STANDARD OIL FINE REMITTED

Supreme Court Decides in Its Favor

Washington, Jan. 4—The $29,000,000 fine case of the Standard Oil Co. will not be reviewed by the supreme court of the United States. The decision of the court to this effect was announced by Chief Justice Fuller, soon after court convened today. The case came to the court on petition filed by the government asking the court for a writ of certiorari to order up the record of the case for a review of the decision of the circuit court of appeals, for the seventh district, by which Judge Landis' original decision imposing a fine of $9,000,000 against the company for accepting rebates from railway companies was reversed. In the supreme court the case turned largely upon the righ of the court to interfere in view of the fact that the case bad been passed upon by the court of appeals, the government contending for such privilege as a right while it was urged in behalf of the oil company that precedents were all against such proceedings. The action of the court consisted in the announcement that the government's petition would not be granted. The effect of this announcement will be to leave standing the decision of the court of appeals which has been adverse to the government and favorable to the company.

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BANK PRESIDENT TAKES HIS LIFE

Has Been Suffering Erom Nervous Prustration

Detroit, Jan. 4—Henry C. Potter, vice president of the People's State Bank, committed suicide early this morning. Potter was suffering from nervous prostration and about a month ago was found unconscious in the bath room at his residence with gas escaping from the jets. His family stated it had been turned on accidentally as he was overcome by an attack of heart trouble. The suicide, Cashier Lawson states, was in ill health and nothing else caused Potter's suicide. Lawson says Potter's affairs were absolutely straight and all right.

MRS. ERB AGAIN ON WITNESS STAND

Her Sister to Tell of the Shooting

Media, Jan. 4—Mrs. Florence Erb was again on the witness stand in defense of herself and sister who are charged with the murder of Captain Erb Her sister Mrs. Beisel, will take the stand probably tomorrow, to tell of the actual shooting of which Mrs. Erb says she was not a witness.

NEGRO SOLDIER CASE DISMISSED

Supreme Court Has No Jurisdiction

Washington, Jan. 4—The supreme court today dismissed the case of Oscar Reid, one of the negro soldiers discharged from the army on account of the Brownsville affair holding that the amount involved was not sufficient to justify the bringing of the case to the supreme court.

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INAUGURAL COMMUNICATION

Submitted to Council Today by Mayor Smith

Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 4, 1909.

To The Honorable Members of the Common Council:

Gentlemen:—At this time the duty is imposed upon me to communicate to you a general statement of the condition of affairs of our city and to recommend the adoption of such measures as may be deemed expedient and proper to advance the welfare of the municipal corporation. While I am fully conscious of the importance of the duty, I realize the impossibility of covering the subject fully and shall therefore but mention briefly what seems to me the most important subjects.

The preceding administration has been so satisfactory, that there is little to criticise concerning the present condition of the city and we will be fortunate if able to retire from office with the respect and gratitude that our predecessors now command.

The citizens of Astoria should be extremely grateful for their present fortunate condition. They have escaped serious loss or damages from the elements, while many neighboring cities much more securely protected have suffered heavily.

The streets of our city have been improved in a substantial manner and modern public buildings erected and the improvements mostly paid for in full. The financial panic of the last year that paralyzed industry throughout the country scarcely abated in the least the growth and prosperity of this city. The present construction of several important railroad projects to the mouth of the Columbia river, together with the vast importance of the river as a transportation highway from inland to the sea and the improvement of its mouth as an ocean port with the enormous wealth of merchantable timber accesible to it that is now in ready demand for immediate consumption combine to insure the rapid and continued progress and improvement of our city beyond the sanguine predictions of the most optimistic. So certain is it that immediate and adequate returns must necessarily result from honest and intelligent effort for municipal improvement in this favored location, that one of the most important services that can be rendered this community is to seek by object lessons and patient reason to dispel the doubts of the obstructing pessimists and teach a very small but extremely active minority that the nursing and giving vent to the malevolent passions of envy and jealousy are not in harmony with centralized population, and that strict loyalty to our municipal corporation as well as our business institutions is the surest gaurantee of the prosperity of all.

Equally as important as our natural advantages is the recently adopted provision of our state constitution, giving to the voters of cities power to enact and amend their charters subject only to the state constitution and the criminal laws of the state; thus placing it within our own power to prescribe the boundaries of our municipal development and work out our own destiny. The law passed in pursuance to this provision provides that the city council may propose amendments upon its own initiative, and accordingly your responsibility as well as your sphere of duty has been vastly enlarged; so that you may submit any measure to the people for their adoption from building an electric railway to busting a trust.

At the last election two meritorious measures were submitted to the voters for their adoption or rejection and one to them, the Port of Astoria bill, was adopted while the other, the bill for constructing bulk-heads and filling in the tide flats, was rejected. There is some doubt as to the legality of the adoption of the Port of Astoria bill owing to a few days delay in advertising it after the initiative petition was filed and for that reason I would recommend that its validity be judicially determined before any expense is incurred under it; and in case it should prove void that a special election be provided for at some time during the year so that it as well as the reclamation bill shorn of its objectionable features may be re-submitted to the voters.

Under the charter $280,000 is fixed as the limit of net indebtedness and no obligation can be lawfullvy incurred for any purpose beyond this limit, and accordingly it is urgently necessary to exercise every precaution to guard against an increase of indebtedness. The report of the auditor and police judge shows that while the gross indebtedness of the city has been materially increased owing to the city loaning its credit to property owners on account of installments for street improvements, yet the net indebtedness which is approximately $187,494.60 is not substantially in excess of what it has been for several years in the past.

Your attention is called to a statement showing the income and expenses of the city for the year just closed from which it appears that the expenses exceeded the income by more than $11,000 the items of which are as follows:

EXPENSE.

Bond interest	$11,205.94
Street repairs	3,447.56
Police department	9,045.39
Fire department	17,322.15
Health department	999.70
Auditor and experts	1,925.00
City pound	218.95
Stationery and printing	1,050.57
Janitor	900.00
Surveyor and assistance	2,505.75
Street lighting	5,810.66
Public property including fuel, lights and repairs	5,408.41
Salaries including that of city attorney at $115 per month, Treasurer $90, Supt. of Streets $95, Driver of Street Sprinkler $75, Engineer for Street Roller at $4 per day when working on roller and $75.00 per month while at other work, Sexton $50 Total	$6,685.50
Interest on warrants approximately	3,000.00
Miscellaneous expenses	3,519.13
Litigation	127.00
Public Library	895.00
Total	$73,866.71

INCOME.

Retail liquor licenses from 51 saloons at $400.00 per annum	$20,400.00	
Wholesale licenses	400.00	
Sundry licenses	4,346.00	
Total licenses		$25,146.00
Fines and forfeitures		2,292.50
Franchise tax		350.00
Sale of lots in city cemetery		250.00
Rent of city roller		200.00
Taxes		34,000.00
Total income		$62,238.50

That there was a deficit last year of $11,000 is perhaps excusable on account of unforseen expenses and necessary expenditures required to more thoroughly equip the fire and street departments but unfortunately the tax levy already made for the ensuing year is so small that another deficit will inevitably occcur unless either additional revenues are secured or the expenses of the city greatly reduced. It is to be hoped that such a condition will not again occur and I consider it incumbent upon the common council to exercise every precaution to guard against the expenses exceeding the income one single dollar. Either provide for reducing the expenses or else make provisions to increase the revenues of the city to meet the expenses and it would be wise to do both. The charter places it within your power to license almost every occupation and business conducted within the city and resort should be had to an occupation tax rather than face any deficit.

While the expenses of the fire department have been quite heavy during the past year, much of this has resulted from repairing the two engines and purchasing a new combination chemical engine and hose wagon and other apparatus and supplies which have thoroughly equipped that department so that during the coming year the expense of maintaining it should be greatly reduced.

During the past few years the street department has been considerably enlarged by the city acquiring and operating both a steam roller and street sprinkler. An engineer has been employed to operate the steam roller at $4 per day while actually running it, who is retained at $75 per month for general street work when the roller is not being operated, and one man is also employed to run the street sprinkler when it is required who is also steadily employed for other work at a salary of $75 per month when the sprinkler is not in use.

Owing to the fact that both the sprinkler and roller are required only during a small portion of the year, arrangements should be made so that such employes can be steadily employed in cleaning the streets while the use of the roller and sprinkler is not required. And in this connection, I wish to call particular attention to Section 51 of the charter as amended by the people making it the duty of the superintendent of streets to inspect the construction or improvement of all streets and the construction of all sewers and to superintend the work performed in the repair rolling or cleaning of the streets and allowing him not to exceed three deputies who shall be appointed by him subject to the approval of a majority of the common council. Strict adherence to this provision will not only save the taxpayer considerable sums of money but will place the responsibility for this important work where it rightfully belong.

Too much care can not be exercised in considering proposed street improvements so as to avoid unnecessary or reckless projects to the neglect of those which are urgently required and where improvements are made, they should be of a substantial and permanent character constructed with due consideration for the future growth of the city.

I most respectfully recommend that particular effort be made to strictly enforce all license laws of the city and particularly the laws against the sale of intoxicating liquors without a license and in the prohibition precincts. Those who pay a high license for permission to conduct a business are entitled to protection against illicit competition and every consideration of public policy requires the strict enforcement of the liquor laws in a dry precinct.

It is evident to all that the grades of many of or streets are too low and that unless raised the substantial improvement of our city will necessarily be greatly retarded, and I would recommend that immediate steps be taken to raise the grades of the streets that are too low wherever it is possible to do so and particularly on that portion of the streets where buildings have not yet been constructed as in Scow bay and that where possible the streets be widened and that where streets are raised to the proper grades that fire limits be established.

The ladies of our city are entitled to great credit for having inaugurated the public library and for having maintained it for many years with very little municipal aid, but since the city now contributes a considerable sum each year for the support of the public library, I feel that I am justified in expressing the hope that the public property committee will consider the advisability of arranging for the use of a small portion of this years appropriation in purchasing some recent standard works on engineering as well as some more complete works on biography and history for the use of the public library.

A large number of homeless laboring men are continuously in our city who would not feel perfectly welcome at the public library and who before the Sunday closing of saloons were accustomed to resort there, and for the accomodation of whom I would recommend that a plain but comfortable reading room be provided. The first crime of an individual against the rights of property is frequently caused by severe necessitutous distress resulting from being found in the world without means, friends or immediate employment and as a rescue for such persons every city that has a large transient population should provide some poor farm or workshop where such unfortunate persons may secure employment tho at a very low rate of wages and meals and lodging. Such a place is more urgent here on account of the county not having a poor farm, and I suggest that you consider the question of the city installing and operating a rock crusher where at least a limited amount of labor may be secured by such persons.

The present enforcement of the laws for the preservation of the public morals is generally satisfactory, and I would recommend that care be exercised to insure absolute impartialty in the enforcement of laws without respect to race or color for the least inequality or impartiality necessarily gives rise to suspicions that immunity has been secured either through favors or purchased outright.

The dictates of humanity as well as gratitude to providence for our own well being not only prompt us to extend our symathies to the unfortunate sufferers from the fearful disaster that has recently devastated Southern Italy, but also to contribute our share to assist in relieving their distress; and should it meet with your approval, I will be pleased to appoint a committee either from your body or the general public to receive contributions for their aid.

The success of our administration depends upon patient, honest and harmonious effort in the performance of our official duties with a conscientious and just regard for the rights and motives of each other absolutely free from any partisan considerations. And assuring you of my earnest desire to work in perfect accord with all of my fellow officials in a honest effort to build up our city and promote the welfare of all, and thanking you for your kind consideration, I am.

A. M. SMITH.

ASTORIA THEATRE

BABES IN TOYLAND

The premier musical attraction on tour this season is the gorgeous musical exravaganza "Babes in Toyland" with music by Victor Herbert, the talented composer who is responsible for the emphatic success of several of the best musical attractions. The librettist is Glen MacDonough author of a score of brilliant lyrical productions which have won lasting flavor. This elaborate musical spectacle will be presented at the Astoria theatre January 9. The company carry their own orchestra.

THE HOUSE OF BONDAGE

Florence Roberts, whose position as a star is firmly fixed will appear at the Astoria theatre next Wednesday in a new play by Seymour Obermer entitled "The House of Bondage." In this production Miss Roberts will have the highly capable assistance of Arthur Forrest, Thurlow Bergen, Kent Bosworth, Harry Gibbs, Ann Warrington and Mary Bertrand. A correct and handsome setting is given the piece by John Cort, under whose direction Miss Roberts is again appearing. "The House of Bondage" has been particularly praised on account of its brilliant lines. It is declared to teem with smart epigrams and keen repartee. Mr. Obermer, too, has shown himself a master of stagecraft in his construction of situations and climaxes. At the close of the second act he has given Miss Roberts a scene in which she is offered opportunities for emotional acting, which excels anything he has heretofore attempted.

A GREAT PLAY

At last we are to see "The Great Divide," unquestionably the most strikingly original dramatic success an American playwright has yet achieved. This is welcome news to all lovers of really good drama, for no play in the history of the American stage has won so large a measure of artistic, as well as financial success, as has this peturiesque and beautifully written drama of virile American life from the pen of William Vughn Moody "The Great Divide" has been hailed by many of the leading dramatic reviewers as "the long awaited great American play." The management of the Astoria theatre are to be congratulated upon securing this splendid attraction. The play will be presented under the direction of the distinguished actor-manager, Henry Miller, on Friday Jan. 8, with a superb company, and the entire production, with the complete scenic equipment precisely as presented during the recent engagement of over 500 performance in New York City.

Up to Date.

"Well, well," remarked old Mr. Pastangon, "the young women of today are not what they were in my time."

"No?" replied Miss Huskie.

"No, indeed. Why, all you young women nowadays are muscular athletes."

"That's so. In the proud lexicon of feminine youth there is no such word as 'frail.'"—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Letter With a Gift.

"Dear —, I am sending you a small remembrance for Christmas. Do not think that it is cheap, although you will notice by the price mark that it only cost me in cash 25 cents. In addition to that, it cost me $2 worth of time, $10 worth of worry and approximately $4.67 in damaged and torn clothes. Merry Christmas otherwise."—Chicago Post.

Solution.

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Lucinda—Lor' sakes, he am no male fren ob mine!

Mistress—Then who is he?

Lucinda—Ma husband!—Puck.

A Thankless Task.

"I think I shall marry him to reform him," said the romantic girl.

"I have seen that experiment tried," rejoined Miss Cayenne.

"Successfully?"

"Well, I won't say the men were reformed. But they always seemed more or less repentant and dissatisfied."—Washington Star.

The Climbers.

Molly—Why is it we never make any friends?

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BEGINS WORK ON DRYDOCK

First Load of Equipment Reaches Bremerton

Puget Sound Navy Yard, Jan. 4—Work is actually to begin on the $2,000,000 drydock at the yard according to one of C. J. Erickson's representatives. Yesterday morning a scow load of equipment arrived at the yard. It consisted of a big locomotive, a 75-ton steam shovel, nine cars, 2,500 ties and a mile of steel rails for tracking.

A large crowd watched the unloading of the locomotive and steam shovel. This was done by lifting them free of the scow and landing them on the wharf by the use of the big 40-ton traveling crane. While this was going on, a force of men were at work laying railroad track from the site of the new dock to the Philadelphia wharf where the dirt from the excavation will be dumped behind the quay wall.

M. M. Cooper, of Seattle, will superintend the excavating for the drydock. The dock is to be 820 feet long and ninety-five feet wide. Besides this, Mr. Erickson is to grade down the whole hill east of the Administration Building. It is estimated that about 300,000 cubic yards of earth is to be removed before the dock is completed. The big steam shovel had a capacity of 2,500 cubic yards a day with a 2½-yard dipper.

Another scow load of material is expected to arrive today, bringing over three more locomotives and fourteen more cars.

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LUMBER RATES TAKE ADVANCE

Price of Charters is Still Going Up

H. A. Frederick & Co. report the following:

The last week has been rather quiet on account of the holidays, with not many coastwise lumber charters to report. Rates to San Francisco are $3.75; and $4.25 and $4.50 to Southern ports. The schoner Cecilia Sudden has been fixed at $4.50 from Willapa Harbor to San Pedro and the steamship Fairhaven was chartered at $4.50 from Grays Harbor to San Pedro, while the steamship J. B. Stactson was chartered at $3.75 from Grays Harbor to San Francisco. Although little chartering has been done, rates have taken a slight advance. noticeable principally in the Southern freight.

The steamship Homer, which was reported last week, has again been fixed for a return cargo of barley at $2.50 from Portland to San Francisco. Until the owners' ideas come down, there will be practically no charters for full cargoes of grain, as the market is very dull and not expected to revive until early next year.

Several fixtures have been made in offshore lumber carriers, specially to the West Coast of South America. The little barkentine Wrestler was chartered at about 50s from Columbia River to two ports on the West Coast of South America and the Norweigan ship Arranmore from Puget Sound to Mejillones at 38s, while the steamship Sverra is reoprted on time charter, 2s 6d, from Eureka and Puget Sound to Chilean and Peruvian ports.

The Ricart de Solar, a Chilean ship, just arrived on Puget Sound and will take lumber to Valparaiso for orders—owners' account and on the Polaris, which was reported chartered some time ago, a rate of 30s from Grays Habor to Sydney has just been made public.

The steamship Selja is reported on time charter from Columbia River to the Orient.

MUST ENAGT SPECIAL LAW

Supreme Court Commissioners Cannot Hold Office Legally

There will be no supreme court commissioners after March 1, unless the legislature reenacts the statue creating the two offices which was passed two years ago at the session of 1907. This statute was a special statute passed for propose of reliveing the congestion of business before the supreme court. At that time it was expected that the constitutional amendment submitted to the people providing for an increase of the number of supreme court justices from three to five would be passed. It was found, however, that the amendmen was full of jokers and it was killed at the polls.

The appointment of Will R. King and R. J. Slater as supreme court commissioners has been a assistance to the court and with their aid the tribunal has been able to keep up with the cases brought before it. The law providing for these commissioners, however, says they shall hold office for two years from the time of their appointment by the governor. They were appointed a very short time after the close of the the 1907 legislature and consequently their terms will expire a few days before March 1 next.

No provision was made for the appointment of successors to the commissioners and consequently there is no autority of law for the retention of the office unless the coming session shall enact the statute.

Representative McAthur has in mind the submission of a concurrent resolution calling for a constitutional amendment increasing the number of justices from three to five. Should he do so the amendment will carry nothing other than the bare provision for the increase of the court, as it is the general assumption that the people of the state once they understood the situation and knew its worth, would indorse the proposition at the polls.

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Comment Made in Report of Secretary of Interior

Washigton, Jan. 4—The improved methods of administration instituted by Secretary Garfield, having for their purpose the simplification of business without any loss in accuracy or responsibility, have proven of great value, says the head of the department of the interior in his annual report made public today. The report covers a wide field, dealing as it does with the work of the various bureaus embraced within its management, the territories, national parks and reservations, district of Columbia corporations, etc.

Secretary Garfield calls attention to certain unscrupulous and unprofessional acts upon the part of a number of attorneys practicing before the department, which resulted in their disbarment. Some of these have brought mandamus suits for a restoration of their names to the list of those entitled to practice. These cases are now pending, but "In the meantime," the secretary says, "attorneys will be notified, heard and disbarred in all cases where I am satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that their conduct as attorneys has been disreputable, fraudulent, illegal, or undoubtedly unprofessional.' The recent patent office frauds, resulting in the confession of one defendant, the conviction of another and the acquittal of the third are touched upon, and the statement is made that it was the first case of the kind that had occurred in the one hundred and eighteen years of patent office history. The commissioners of patents it is stated, has taken steps to provide additional safeguards around the filing of patent papers.

Regarding the movement for the conservation of the natural resources of the country. Secretary Garfield says that it shows the people of the country have fully awakened to the vital necessity of caring for what is left to the public domain.

The pension roll, as usual, piled up an enormous death rate, 50,676 names having been removed on this account Of these 34,333 were soldiers and sailors of the civil war. During the entire year the total number of pensioners on the roll was 1,006,053.

The Lombards.

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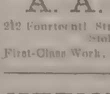

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

	High Water. A.M.		High Water. P.M.		Low Water. A.M.		Low Water. P.M.	
	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.	h. m.	ft.
F 1	8 32	8.4	9 45	8.5	2 18	2 4	3	
S [illegible]	9.25	8.7	10.50	8.6	1 20	2 0	4	
S 3	10 10	9.0	11 47	8.8	4:22	3.1	5:30	-0.9
M 4	11:05	9.1	...	...	5.17	3.3	6:15	-1.0
			A.M.					
T [illegible]		7.1	11.40	0.2	6:08	3.4	6:58	-1.2
			P.M.					
W [illegible]	1 23	7 1	12 28	9.1	0 53	3.5	7:36	-1.2
T [illegible]	2:00	7.1	1.05	8.8	7.33	3 6	8:14	-1.0
F [illegible]	3 30	7.3	1 42	8 5	8 15	3.6	8:45	-0.6
S [illegible]	3. [illegible]	7.3	2.20	8.1	8.51	3.6	9:10	0.1
S [illegible]	3:40	7.4	2 53	7.7	9:32	3.5	9.48	0.4
M [illegible]	4:10	7.4	3 33	7.2	10.16	3.3	10:15	0.0
T [illegible]	4:45	7.5	4 20	6.7	10 55	3.2	10:45	1.4
W [illegible]	5 20	7.5	5 20	6.2	11:40	3.0	11:22	2.1
T [illegible]	6 00	7.5	6.25	5.8	......		12:40	.7
F [illegible]	6.47	7.7	7.43	5.6	0.07	2.6	1:42	[illegible]
S [illegible]	7:43	7.8	9 04	5.6	1:02	3.1	2:50	.5
S [illegible]	8 [illegible]	8.1	10:13	5.9	2.05	3.5	3:48	.7
M [illegible]	9 [illegible]	8.5			3:17	3.8	4.45	.1
T [illegible]	10 [illegible]	8.9			4.25	3.8	5:35	-0.9
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W [illegible]	0 [illegible]	7.0	11:10	9.3	5:20	3.7	6:20	-1.1
T [illegible]	0 [illegible]	7.5	12:06	9.5	6 20	3.4	7:08	-1.8
F [illegible]	1 [illegible]	7.9	[illegible]:55	9. [illegible]	7:10	3 1	7:50	.8
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T [illegible]	4 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:21	7.0	10 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.5
W [illegible]	5 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:28	7.3	11:37	1.5	[illegible]	.4
T [illegible]	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:44	6.6	......	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.3
F [illegible]	6 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:08	6.2	0:38	[illegible]	[illegible]58	1.0
S [illegible]	7 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:33	6.2	1:41	[illegible]	[illegible].12	0.6
S [illegible]	8 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:46	6.4	2.58	[illegible]	4:16	0.1

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

High Water. Low Water

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The department has ordered the revenue cutter Manning to Neah Bay, where she will be stationed for the purpose of rendering aid to distressed vessels until the life saving tug recently built in the east arrives and is ready to go into commission. The stationing of a cutter at Neah Bay is a wise precaution, but why is it that the department continues to overlook the Columbia river and refuses to dispatch a cutter to this port? Everybody knows that in addition to the Columbia river being one of the most important shipping points in the northwest, it is so situated that a cutter stationed here would be in closer proximity to distressed vessels in the storm sections of the Pacific, both north and south, than would one kept at any other port and would thus be able to render the quickest aid. It has been some years since a cutter was stationed here, but why can only be imagined. Last winter after numerous protests were made to the department following a disastrous wreck at sea, the Manning was ordered to Astoria, but she never came, excepting once to get mail, when she departed and has not been seen since. Fortunately there have been no bad wrecks in the north Pacific this winter, but there may be before the season's gales are over and the time to urge the department to send a cutter here is now, before any accidents occur.

Attention has been called numerous times to the advantages afforded here for the location of a wholesale store, especially in the grocery line. Never have the conditions for starting an enterprise of this kind been more favorable than they are at the present time. Not only is there an ever increasing local trade which could readily be supplied by such a store but there is an immense territory along the coast both north and south as well as adjacent to the tributaries of the lower Columbia river that is directly tributary to Astoria and can be supplied from here much more quickly and satisfactorily than from any other wholesale point on the coast. Again, goods purchased in the east can be bought just as cheaply by an Astoria house as by one located in Portland or San Francisco and can be shipped to this point at exactly the same freight rates. These things being equal and with the advantage of cheaper rents there is certainly no reason why a wholesale grocery house in Astoria could not be made a paying investment from the start. The project is certainly worthy of investigation and we hope to see some of our citizens who are posted and interested in that line of trade take hold of it.

Before the ways and means committee of congress recently the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, of Eugene, made an argument against the entrance into this country, duty free, of Canadian Lumber. They contended that such foreign competition would tend to reduce prices and the result would be a great waste of our forest resources. The company contends that at the present time over 40 per cent of the forests of Oregon and Washington are wasted, owing to the inability to find a profitable market for the common grades. Adidtional competition they argue would not tend to a reduction in the already enormous waste. They exhibited photographs of lands logged off while the lumber was at a fair price, and also those worked over when the market was at a lower level, in order to illustrate their contention.

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NOTICE.

Bids will be received by the Court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for publishing County Court proceedings and publishing legal notices as authorized by the Court or issued from the other County officers. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

Court reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
County Clerk.

NOTICE

Bids will be received by the court until Tuesday, Jany. 5, 1909, for furnishing and delivering oil and supplies for the following County Draw Bridges: Young's Bay, Lewis & Clarke No's 1 & 2, and Wallooski for the year 1909. Bids to be filed with the County Clerk.

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W. C. A. POHL,
Sec. Tribe No. 7, I. O. R.M.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, January 5, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

Selection of delegates to the Oregon State Federation of Labor convention and other business.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

H. M. LORNTSEN,
Secretary.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

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Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	6.79
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.72
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.77
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Schernackau, A.	70.72
Verschueren, Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Wedekin, Emma	110.71
Weldon, Catherine M.	6.79

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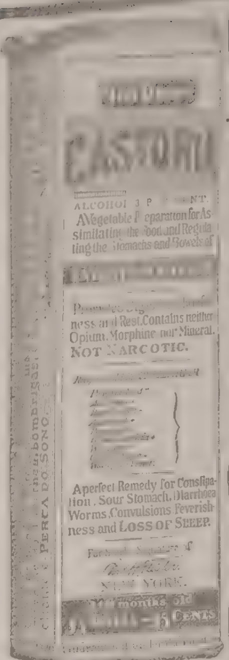
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What of it if our motives have been assailed and slanders hurled at us, if but one weak girl has been saved from falling or a boy has been kept from seeing degrading sights; if their be only a single home made happier because the husband, father, son or brother, has saved his hard earned wages and thereby brought more comfort into that home, are we not repaid a hundred fold? Does it not feel good to be able of look without a blush into the

HERMAN WISE
Retiring mayor of Astoria.

eyes of every virtuous woman and grasp the hand of every honest man without a tremor?

Perhaps we have made some mistakes, but are we not also human?

Gentleman, the reports of those faithful officers, the city auditor and treasurer, will show the condition of our city in detail. I think it would be unseemly for me to suggest plans for the future government of the city. My honorable succesor has both the experience and ability to suggest plans for a successful administration. It only remains for me to thank you and all of the officers and employes of the city for the courtesies and consideration shown me. I must also thank the newspapers, here and elsewhere, for the support given. To the gentlemen who are about to assume the solemn duties of public life I say weclome, and may their responsibilities weighlightly upon them. In this connection let me make a suggestion. Never forget the people who trust in you and always remember your oath of office. During the most trying period of my career as mayor, when conditions not of my own making made life seem a burden, when I spent many weary days and sleepless nights, I one day came across the oath of office in the city charter. As I read, my mind cleared instantly, my conscience seemed to gain a wonderful strength, and from that comment I went about my duties without fear. Therefore, I wish to advise my fellow citizens who are about to assume the reign of government, to try this simple remedy. When ever doubts, fears or troubles overtake you, do as you did on that proud day when first sworn in: raise your right hand to God and repeat "I do, solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the United States and of this state and that I will, to the best of my ability, faithfully perform the duties of my office, so help me God."

If you care to heed this advise, gained from experience, your labor will seem lighter, your conscience will feel a new delight and your constituents will have reason to feel grateful. When you uphold, protect and defend their laws, you uphold, protect and defend the people's rights and their fireside.

And now, let me thank all of the people for their great confidence and for having made me their servant for a time and their debtor forever. If I have pleased the people I, am happy. If I have erred I, ask them to cover my shortcomings with the mantle of charity.

Lastly, I declare my unbounded faith in the people, for people are God's noblest work; blessed be therefore, "the people." HERMAN WISE, Mayor.

The Happy Family.

Mrs. Scrappington.—Mrs. Wigglesworth has invited me to make her a nice long visit

Mr. Scrappington—When do you expect to call her bluff?—Puck.

Her Gown.

Clara—What a perfectly lovely gown of yours!

Maud—Do you really like it?

"Immensely. It is so hideously up to date."—New York Life.

FINANCES OF MUNICIPALITY

Business Transacted by City During Past Year

The reports of City Auditor Anderson and City Treasurer Dealy for the quarter ending on December 31 and showing the business transacted by the municipal government during that time were filed today. The report of the auditor shows the city's financial condition to be as follows:

LIABILITIES

Municipal warrants,	$ 89,214.34
Repair warrants,	312.88
Street warrants,	61,104.50
Municipal bonds,	189,050.00
Street bonds,	4,783.12
Total,	$344,464.84

RESOURCES

Taxes due,	$ 12,135.73
Real estate and im'p,	66,200.00
Street assessments,	59,964.22
Cash on hand,	18,670.29
Total,	$156,970.24
Excess of liabilities,	$187,494.60

The report of the treasurer shows the receipts and disbursements during the quarter has been as follows:

RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Oct 1,	$19,420.26
Fines and forfeitures,	392.00
Rent of steam roller,	179.50
City cemetery fund,	74.00
Building permits,	4.00
Taxes, general fund,	1,684.53
Taxes, library fund,	292.79
Sundry licenses,	1,011.00
Liquor licenses,	6,800.00
Interest,	197.00
Street assessments,	21,434.60
Total,	$51,489.68

DISBURSEMENTS

General fund,	$9,969.38
Interest on warrants,	1,140.56
Street repair warrants,	804.05
Street warrants,	19,001.65
Bond interest,	1,903.75
Cash on hand,	18,670.29
Total,	$51,489.68.

No Man a Hero to His Servant.

Second Horseman—Do you 'appen to 'ave seen my guv'nor, stout party on a [illegible] 'oss?

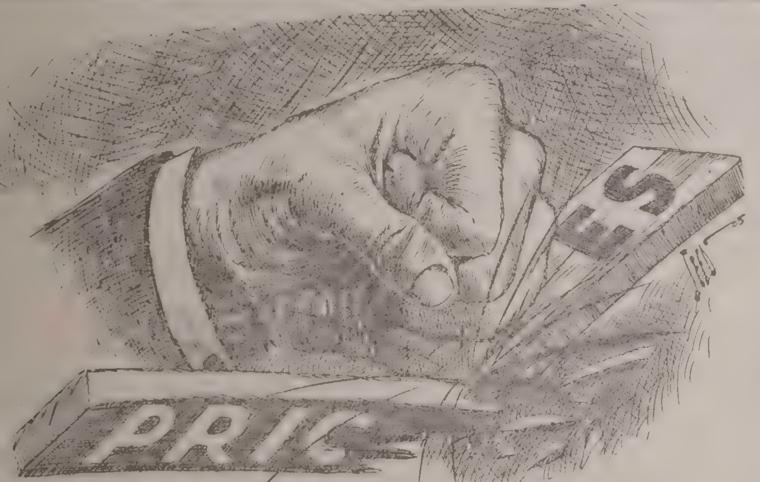
Boy—Dunno, but 'ounds and 'unters and all's gone over 'ere ten minutes ago, runnin' 'ard.

Second Horseman—I'm all right, then 'E'll be along shortly.—Punch.

Might Do Both.

"He said he could die playing bridge."

"I thought he played it for a living."—Cleveland Plain Dealer



FIRST WEEK OF THE

Great Clearing Sale

Danziger & Co.

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Low Prices and Fine Quality Goods

Are the magnets that are drawing the crowds. Our Annual Clearing Sale, combined with thousands of dollars worth of Select Suits, Pants, Overcoats, and Cravenets bought at our price from a big San Francisco wholesale house that's retiring from business, enables us to offer to the Astoria trade the greatest bargains ever offered to the legitimate mercantile history of Western Oregon. Read the price list and always keep in mind the fact that you will find the goods just as mentioned.

1000 MENS SUITS 1000

A carnival of money savers that for style, quality and low prices will open the purse strings of the most conservative of buyers. A wholesale stock just in from San Fransisco, bought at prices that enable us to sell you at less than manufacturers cost, combined with our Great Annual Clearing Sale of Fall and Winter suits cries aloud to every thrifty and knowing buyer to buy now, as it's a chance that we may never be able to offer Astoria buyers

$5.85 for up to **$11.50** Suits
Several styles of dark medium colors

$8.85 for up to **$15.00** Suits
This elegant assortment of tailor made suits consists of all colors and styles.

$11.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
Imported and domestic materials full hand tailored business or dressy styles, big variety

$14.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
A most elegant display of Stein, Block Co. and other high class makes and fabrics, regular merchant tailor patterns. See them

$17.85 for up to **$35.00** Suits
Select imported materials, all journeyman hand tailoring in the new costom tailor styles both fancy and plain colorings, a display of suits to please a king.

YOUNG MENS SUITS

The latest new and nobby styles to please the young man. Sizes 13 to 19 years

$4.85 a nice lot of up to **$7.50** Suits
$6.85 choice lot of up to **$10.00** Suits
$8.85 tailor made, very nobby, up to **$12.50** Suits
$12.85 custom made, latest and best up to **$18.00**
$14.85 choice of the best, up to **$20.00** Suits

YOUTHS OVERCOATS

$3.55 for coverts, last year styles **$8.00** ones, a few
$6.55 very latest and best, up to **$10.00** Overcoats
$9.55 our most handsome, up to **$15.00** garments

KNEE PANTS SUITS

Mothers, we have divided our big stock into two lots mostly finest styles and qualities

$1.85 for lot of **$3.50** Suits
$2.65 for up to **$5.00** values
$4.65 very elegant up to **$7.50** values

500 Overcoats and Cravenetts 500

A showing of select, up-to-date garments equal to the best to be found on the coast. The choicest outer garments from the big wholesale house at San Francisco that sold out and retired from business, M. W. & Co., sold to us at tremendous sacrifice for spot cash, beside the regular stock of this big store. Get your overcoat now. It's the right thing at the right time and right price. The entire stock consists of high class, tailor made garments

$9.85 for up to **$15.00** Overcoats
The assortment consists of dark and medium colors.

$11.85 for up to **$18.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
Beautiful worsteds, etc., full hand tailored.

$13.85 for up to **$22.50** Overcoats
A royal display custom finished worsteds, etc.

$15.85 for up to **$25.00** Overcoats and Cravenetts
Real beuties, lucious silk, serges or venturion lining custom tailor fabrics for good dressers.

$17.85 for up to **$30.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
A carnival of the Staple & Melton fashionable garments in worsteds, cheviots, silk mixtures, imported fabrics, full journeyman hand tailored. The most elegant garments, will agree with telling effect to the man that wants the best. The saving will appeal to all thrifty buyers. You don't sacrifice either style or quality when you trade at Danziger's Big Sale.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

This gigantic and fine stock contains all the good reliable and finest fixing for men. We are recognized headquarters for Men's furnishings. Our immense variety of everything, the newness and freshness of the stock always commands the lion's share of the trade. The prices quoted below will rouse a crowd of knowing buyers. Come soon as the sizes and colors in just what you may desire might be sold early in this sale.

3000 Pieces of Underware

Consisting of cotton, marino, wool and silk mixtures, quoted to you below wholesale prices during this annual clearing sale.

37c	Rib and fleece, plain and colors, worth to 65c
63c	Natural marino, etc., worth $1.00 value
78c	Merino and wool stock several colors, worth to $1.75
98c	Wool stock, rib and flat face, worth up to $1.50
[illegible]	Regular stock all sizes, select, worth up to $1.75
$1.65	Select lamb's wool and stock, wool stock, worth $2.25

1000 Pairs Pants 1000

Every pair new stock in good dependable makes and materials up to the finest and best that is to be found in all America. Union materials and pure wool or worsteds in black blue and fancy mixtures, check and plaid stripes, whalebone, cordorys, etc. A showing of pants at prices that never has been equalled by us or any other store on the coast. The great purchase from the San Francisco wholesale house enables us to dominate the pants question and styles, qualities and low prices.

$1.45 for up to **$2.50** Pants
Dark and medium colors. Pants that will satisfy.

$1.95 for up to **$3.00** Pants
A vast showing of wool and worsted, very handsome.

$2.45 for up to **$3.50** Pants
These come in form fit and peg top tailor made.

$2.95 for up to **$4,50** Pants
Elegant business and dressy materials, tailor made.

$3.95 for up to **$5.50** Pants
Imports and domestic in merchant tailor styles and materials.

$4.95 for up to **$7.00** Pants
The very handsome and best of merchant tailor materials in worsteds, serges, silk mixtures, etc,

CHILDRENS OVERCOATS

$1.65 very handsome dark color **$3.00** value
$2.65 very choice variety of colors & styles to **$4.50**
$4.65 our most select of garments worth to **$7.00**

SHIRTS AND SOX

35c for black and dark working shirts worth to 60c value; 65c for golf and negligee work or dress shirts, worth to $1.00 value; 95c golf or negligee shirts, very handsome, worth up to $1.50 value

SOX

8c for best 12½c qualities; 15c for cotton or wool marino our great 25c sox; 17c yarn knit wool stock, 30c values; 35c, 3 pair for $1, home spun pure wool, to 60c value

Hats, Suspenders, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

$1.35 for very latest $2.00 hats, these hats come in a dozen styles and colors. $1.85 for up to $3.00 hats, soft and stiff hats of the latest shades and shapes. $2.35 for up to $3.50 hats.

15c for our best 25c suspenders. 21c for our best 35c suspenders 35c President and others to 65c value suspenders.

15c for pure silk 25c neckties. 30c choice lot imported silk, all styles to 75c neckties.

2 for 5c, red bandana handkerchiefs, big size. 3 for 10c, white full size, regular 3 for 25c. 3 for 10c, Marshall's linen thread 100 yard spools.

THE WEATHER

Oregon —Fair tonight and Tuesday. Colder tonight.

Washington —Fair tonight and Tuesday, colder east portion tonight.

Idaho: Fair tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

A son was born last evening to the wife of C. E. Foster.

S. E. Harris who has been ill at his home for several days is reported to be much improved today.

Young John McDermott of Hammond, who has been ill at the hospital for some time has sufficiently recovered to be taken to his home.

Larry McLaughlin of Hammond had the misfortune on Saturday to fall thru an open trap door into a cellar with the result that two of his ribs were broken.

Charles A. Coolidge was down from Portland on Sunday and was accompanied by his niece who he matriculated at St. Mary's convent.

The Peterson school in the Lewis and Clark disrict has closed for a couple of weeks on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases among the pupils, scarlet fever being prominent.

See Smith's list of meat price on Page 6. They are cheaper than anyone else in town. Stand by Smith and patronize him and keep the prices of meat down.

E. W. Crosby manager of the stove department of the firm of Gevurtz and sons of Portland, was in the city for a few days last week visiting with his brother C. T. Crosby.

During the month of December there were 13 vessels loaded with lumber dispatched from the mills in the lower Columbia river district. Their combined cargoes aggregated 9,051,56 feet.

Joseph Endicott the barber, broke his right ankle while exercising in the gymnasium of the Astoria Athletic Club on Sunday. As the break is a severe one he will be laid up for several weeks.

Miss Beride Wise has returned to Eugene to resume her studies at the state university and was accompanied as far as Portland by her farther Mayor Wise, and her sister Miss Louise wise.

Misses Birdie and Louise Wise, Mabel Larson, Ruby Hammerstrom and Master Stanley Young returned to school at Eugene yesterday, after spending the holiday vacation with their parents.

At the High school this afternoon a contest is in progress between candidates for the debating team of the school. There are twelve contestants, with three to be chosen, and the judges consist of six prominent citizens.

A new price list was issued on Saturday by the City Lumber & Box Co. It advances the price of all sizes of rough lumber $1 per thousand, but no change is made in the rates on higher grades. The new list is effective at once.

All the mills in the city resumed operations this morning after a shut down of ten days for the holidays. It is also understood that the Westport mill will be started up again in the very near future after being closed for several months.

Nearly all the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district which have been closed down for the holidays either resumed operations today or have notified their crews to be on hand to commence work between now and Wednesday. In addition to these there will be at least two new camps start up withing a short time and the indications are that logging in this section will be carried on more extensively this coming summer than for some time.

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The main water pipe in Uppertown has broken three times within a week and there is evidence of further trouble. It is caused by sliding ground but whether it is caused by the new street or water from the nearby Chinese garden is a question.

All the hunting licenses expired on December 31 and already 72 licenses have been issued at the county clerk's office for the year 1909. The most of these were secured by men who desire to shoot ducks and geese before the season ends.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to Erick Rahkola, a native of Finland. An application for admission to citizenship was filed today by Adolph Andreas Ludwig Wilde, a native of Germany. The application will be submitted to the circuit court at its June term.

At a meeting to be held in the rooms of the A. A. A. A. on Thursday evening a Motor Boat Club will be organized. Dr. Frank Vaughn, E. C. Judd and F. C. Fox are interesting themselves in the matter and all the owners, prospective owners and those interested in motor boats have been invited to be present.

John Lunga, a 60 year old man who has been working at Mrs. Paulson's place on Deep river, was found dead in his bed there on Sunday morning. He retired on Saturday evening in his usual health apparently and had evidently expired while asleep. Coroner Peackock was notified and he went there today to examine into the case.

A. C. Anderons formerly of The Nettie hotel in the Flavel brick on Bond street, has purchased the Franklin hotel in Portland located on Thirteenth and Washington streets and will conduct that hostelry in the future. The Franklin is a modern hotel building containing 80 rooms and under the able management of Mr. Anderson will no doubt beecome a popular place.

Jones Estes, brother to Dr. O. B. Estes arrived in the city today from Seattle on a brief business trip. Mr. Estes is largely interested in the Castle Rock coal mining properties which he says is developming into one of the best coal mines in the west. He reports business in the sound cities as good and the new year bids fair to be a busy one thruout.

Miss Jessie Jewett arrived in the city Sunday evening from New York on a visit to her mother. Miss Jewett has just closed a successful theatrical tour with one of the foremost opera companies of the Atlantic coast and her present visit is to take a well earned vacation. Next February she will rejoin her company to play thruout the coming season.

Nate Schlussel received aletter on Sunday stating that Mart Coleman, who was at one time bookkeeper for the Foard & Stokes Co. in this city and also a brother of George Coleman, formerly engaged in the confectionery business in Astoria, died a few days ago from heart disease. Mr. Coleman had been ill for nearly a year and died on board the steamer while en route from Southern California to the Hawaiian islands for the benefit of his health.

The Astoria Clay product Co. has appointed A. E. Clark as its agent for the purpose of disposing of a small block of stock now on the market. The company will increase its capital stock to allow for additional capital to be invested so that the business of the plant can be extended. It now has a well organized plan for future operation and it is the intention of the board of directors to add some new machinery and other wise equip the plant so that it can manufacture every class of brick in demand. Mr. Clark is prepared to explain the advantages offered in this investment and after his work is done the company will make the extensions and open the plant for active operation.

The county court will meet in regular session on Wednesday morning to begin a term that will continue for several days. One of the most important matters to be taken up will be fixing the tax levy which will probably be 18 mills, altho that figure has not been definitely decided upon. The court at this coming session will also select the list of names from which the circuit court jurymen will be drawn during this year, will appoint the road district supervisors, pass upon the road district [illegible] the list of poor who receive aid from the county, award contracts for printing, feeding prisoners burying the poor and furnishing oil and supplies for the county bridges and appoint a health officer, overseer of the poor, janitor and the various bridge tenders.

Miss Jennie Jeffers who has been spending the holidays with her parents left last evening to teach her school at Clatsop City.

Miss Lillie Anderson who has been spending the holidays with her parents returned to Monmouth today to resume her studies in the State Normal school.

The session of the city schools resumed today after a vacation of two weeks for the holidays. While the schools were closed several of the rooms in the various buildings were thoroly fumigated to prevent a spread of scarlet fever, as there a few cases of the contagion reported in varous parts of the city. The school session will now continue with practically no interruption until the summer vacation.

Dr. Alfred Kinney has received a letter from his son Dr. A. M. Kinney, in which the writer states that he has finished his clinical work at Berlin and is now at Berne, Switzerand, to spend the holidays and take a special course on treatment of the heart under Dr. Stahli. On completing his studies there he will return to London the latter part of the present month to continue the course which he commenced last fall under that eminent specialists Sir A. E. Wright, of St. Mary's hospital in London. Dr. Kinney expects to return to Astoria about next August.

Attorney General A. M. Crawford is in receipt of notification from the state's counsel at Washington, D. C. that the court of claims has awarded the state's claims for reimbursement of claims of Oregon's civil war veterans to the amount of $199,900. Under an act of the last legislature 10 per cent of this amount, or $19,900 will be paid the state's counsel at Washington, as fees for securing the award of claims and the balance, approximately $180,000 will revert to the state school fund, whicH will increase the school apportionment to the extent of about $10,000 per year.

The marriage of Trygve Wigen to Miss Constance Sverklie, both of this city, was solemnized Saturday evening, Jan. 2. The ceremony took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Fitcha, at Thirty-eighth street and was attended by a few immediate friends. Rev. Neste of the First Norwegian Lutheran church performed the ceremony. The bride was attended by her sister Miss Hilda Sverklie of Portland, and Albert Larsen of this city was gromsman. After the happy event an elaborate wedding dinner was served and a very plesant evening spent. The young couple is well known in Astoria and a host of friends join in extending them their best wishes. They will make their home in Astoria.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo. W. Fenwick cleared at the custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of 1,950,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Comanpy's mill.

When the lighthouse tender Heather went up the coast with supplies a couple of days ago she found that the mooring apparatus of the Umatilla Reef lightship was damaged. She towed the vessel to Seattle for repairs.

The lighthouse tender Columbine left up the river this morning to do some buoy work.

The French bark Asnieres arrived in this morning from San Francisco after a long passage, having sailed from there on December 10. She is under charter to load lumber for Melbourne.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The four masted schooner Wm. Bowden arrived in port from San Francisco Sunday after an unusually quick trip but not quite a record breaker for a sailing vessel. She arrived off the mouth of the river in seventy two hours from the Bay City but it was ninety hours before she towed in over the bar.

The steamer Argo arrived in on Sunday from Tillamook with a good freight.

The steamer Fenwick arrived in yesterday from San Francisco to load lumber at the Hammond mill.

The British bark Carmanian arrived in yesterday from San Francisco and is under charter to load grain for Europe.

The steamer Senator arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Maverick left out for California this morning.

The steam schooner Olson & Mahoney, with a hold full of grain and a deck load of lumber, left out for San Francisco this morning.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion left out for California on Sunday.

The steam schooner Wasp, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco went to sea this morning.

The oil tank steamer Argyll, with a cargo of fresh water left out for California this morning.

As the steamer Hassalo was coming down the river early this morning her port crank shaft broke. This side of her engines was disconected and she came to her wharf here on one engine. The steamer Harvest Queen was impressed into service and left up on her run this morning. The Hassalo also left up for Portland this morning using one engine.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. S. York of Bandon is a visitor in the city.

West McCauley is down from Portland on a visit.

George P. Clark and Mrs. Clark were down from Portland today.

A. W. Duncan was up from Seaside this morning on a business trip.

Editor Bailey of the Cathlamet Sun was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Joseph Brown who has been ill for sometime has been taken to the hospital for treatment.

C. M. Johnson of Sellwood was in the city today.

C. A. Barker is down from Portland on business.

W. T. Chutetr is here from Seattle on a business trip.

Oscar Smith was down from Skamokawa yesterday.

Thad. Young was down from Portland today on business.

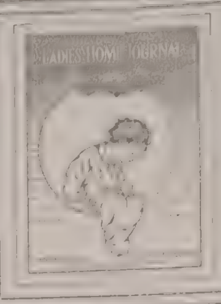
H. B. Davis is a visitor in the city from Spokane.

Al. Leinenweber has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $[illegible].00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Duane.

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 134 Bond St.



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Your choice, $1.39

Childrens rain coats	99c
Ladies rain coats	$1.99
Ladies suits	$3.99
Ladies long coats (Browns and tans)	$4.69
Ladies short coats	$2.99

THE FOREMOST BARGAINS ARE HERE

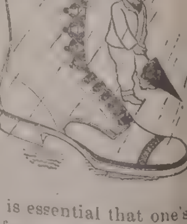
Dont pay a penny more than Smith's prices for meat, there's no need of it. Any man who asks more is simply working for the interests of the Beef Trust 12thStreet between Bond & Commercial, 253 Taylor street, Uniontown.

FRANK L. SMITH MEAT CO.

FIGHTING THE BEEF TRUST

Soup Meat 3c per lb.
Boiling Meat 5c and 6c.
Pot Roast Beef 7c and 8c.
Best cut of Round Steak 10c.
Sirloin Steak 10c.
Extra choice cut of Sirloin Steak 12½
Rib Roast Beef, 10c.
Extra choice cut of Rib Roast Beef 12½
Pickled Pork 12½
Pigs Feet 5c.
Dry Salt Pork 12½
Loin Pork Chops 15c.
Shoulder Pork Chops 10c, 12½c.
Smith's famous Pork Sausage, pure, clean and no adulterations 12½
Bologna, Frankfurts, Liver, and blood Sausage, all 10c per lb.
Smith's head cheese [illegible] per lb.
Smith's Hams 15c.
Half a Ham 15c
Smith's Breakfast Bacon 16c and 17½c.
Smith's lard in 5 lb pail 65c.
Fresh Eggs 35c.
Creamery butter [illegible]c per roll.

FARMERS
We buy dressed veal, dressed pork, all kinds of poultry; also hides and pelts.



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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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TYPHOID NOW GREAT MENACE

First Cases of Dread Disease Reported at Messina

Messina Jan. 5 The earthquake shocks continue, although in diminishing force, and are especially frequent at night. Official figures compiled so far show that 14000, bodies have been buried in the cemeteries; that 9,000 refuges have left the city and 9000, still remain. Instead of excavating for bodies, it has been proposed to cover all the bodies, where they are, with quicklime. Official figures place the number of wounded at Reggio, at at least 1000, and the refuges at 7,000. The number of dead in the ruins is unknown. Reggio is practically evacuated, except for troops and marines. Numerous persons, who were still living when taken from beneath the ruins, say the voices of others could be distinctly heard appealing for aid. All the Americans, who have not been heard from, may be considered safe, as probably all are in Southern Sicily. Those known to have suffered in the earthquake have been reported. All the telephone and telegraph wires have been placed at the disposal of the government and personal messages will be delayed indefinitely. The Associated Press correspondent found in the ruins of the hotel Victoria a full list of the guests. Except Vice Consul Stuart Lupton, it contained no American names. After sleeping one night on a plank without covering from the rain, the Associated Press correspondent the next night took refuge in a hospital,aboard ship,where there were 400 wounded persons without a nurse. The first cases of typhoid fever have broken out here. This fact will cause drastic action to be taken immediateiy for the disposal of the dead. The hope of rescuing any of the living beneath the ruins has been abandoned. Decaying animals matter has greatly augmented the danger of a spread of disease.

BRADY FAVORS LOCAL OPTION

Urges Measure in His Message to Legislature

Boise, Jan. 5—Governor Brady delivered his first message today. He urged the enactment of a county local option law and a direct primary law and also urged that the legislature keep its promise and re-elect Senator Heyburn. He disapproved the creation of a railroad commission but favored a public utilities comission to have supervision of all public service corporations. The governor asks for liberal appropriations for all state institutions, especially the university. It was stated that sufficient of the leg'slators had signed a paper pledging themselves to Heyburn to insure his election.

Seattle, Jan. 4 The Seattles' total earthquake relief fund amounted to $5,029 today.

WOOD & COAL

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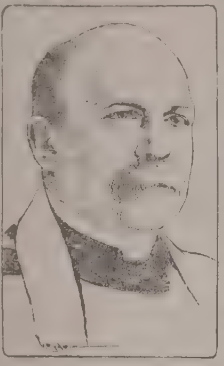
BATTLESHIPS GO TO NAPLES

Italy Will Be Offered Thier Services

Port Said Jan 5—The scout cruiser Yankton left here this morning for Messina. The itinerary of the American battleship fleet has been changed. The battleship Connecticut, Vermont and Minnesota leave here at midnight for Naples at a rate of 14 knots per hour. The Connecticut will arrive Saturday, other two soon afterwards as their speed will allow. Upon arriving at Naples Admiral Sperry will offer the services of the vessels at his command.



REV. ALFRED HARDING.

The newly elected Protestant Episcopal bishop of Washington has been rector of St. Paul's church in the national capital for nearly a quarter of a century.

OFFICER SHOT AND KILLED

Meets Death While Making Arrest of Desperado

Los Angeles, Calif, Jan. 5—Deputy Constable Charles De Manville was shot and killed last night at New Hall, in this county, while arresting "Arizona Jack" Ellon, a miner and cowboy of Imperial Valley. Ellon escaped on a freight train.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Cascades arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers and will load lumber for a return.

Captain Dodge came up on the steamer Sue H. Elmore from Tillamook on her last trip to assist Captain Schroeder, who was suddenly taken with an attack of rheumatism in his arms but is now all right again.

The setam schooner South Bay, with a partial cargo of lumber for San Francisco, has arrived down to the Hammond mill to finish.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out today for Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Yosemite arrived in at midnight last night from California to load lumber.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Buisness Transacted at County Treasurer's Office

County Treasurer Sherman filed his report today for six months ending on December 31 and showing the receipts and disbursements of his office to have been as follows: Cash on hand July 1. $47,498.34; receipts, $26,476.07; disbursements; $63,668.12, cash on hand December 31, $10,306.29. The treasurer has called general fund warrants, with interest amounting to $1313.74, and court house warrants with interest, amounting to $1819.95, making a total of $3133.69, which have not been presened for payment, and this leaves the amount of available cash on hand $7172.60. The receipts and disbursement for the six months are segregated as follows:

RECEIPTS

Taxes 1907	$16,160.19
Delinquent Taxes,	294.09
Penalty and Interest,	1,215.97
Excess of Taxes,	31.55
Sheriff's Fees	315.75
Clerks' fees	2,810.08
Redempt'n Fees	53.47
Justice and Cr. Court, Fines,	602.50
Road Sup. poll tax	900.00
Road Dis. No 4 poll tax	58.35
Road Dis. No 5 poll tax	67.50
State approtionment,	3,595.20
County school supt. fees,	53.00
C. S. Dow excess appropriation,	285.37
Sale old fur and lumber,	27.35
Sundry items,	5.70
Total receipts,	$26,476.07

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund Warrants	$22,414.00
Interest on same,	863.64
Court House Warrants,	1,454.54
Interest on same,	24.87
Special Road Fund Warrants,	20,763.90
Astoria Road Fund Warrants,	406.00
County School Apportmt. Orders,	10,214 35
County School Library Fund,	410.52
Specl. Tax of School Districts,	4,641.54
Specl. Tax Cities and Towns,	2,474.76
Total Disbursements	$63,668.12

COLD WEATHER OVER NORTHWEST

Heavy Snow in Portland Stopping Street Cars

Portland, Jan. 5 The Pacific northwest is in the grip of the worse cold spell it has endured for years and portions of two states in which snow is a rarity are covered to a depth of several inches in a white mantle.

The most remarkable degree of cold recorded in the past 24 hours is reported from Bellingham where the mercury last night dropped to nearly zero. The greatest degree of cold was at Spokane where the mercury stood at 4 degrees below zero early today. In northern Washington the weather has been clear with abnormal temperatures in the western part of the state. At Seattle it was 18 above this morning and at Tacoma 21 above.

At present Portland is the worst sufferer from the storm as fine snow, like granuls of sugar has put the street cars out of commission by noon and with the wind blowing over thirty miles an hour and the mercury at nineteen or lower, web-footers managed to gain some conception of Dakota blizzards although the imitation is fortunately a poor counterfeit.

APPROPRIATION BILL SIGNED

President Attaches His Signature to Relief Measure

Washington, Jan. 5 The president this afternoon signed the bill passed by congress yesterday appropriating $800,000 for relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

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THREE KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Lump of Powder Thrown Into Grate Fire

Inez, Ky, Jan. 5 Three lives were lost in an explosion at the home of a wealthy planter, named Allen Cassel yesterday. Cassel's wife and son were burned to a crisp and his stepdaughter died shortly after. The boy set a can of powder near a grate fire. He noticed a small white lump in the can and, thinking it was not powder, threw it into the flames. The lump exploded, setting the can on fire, and it exploded with great force.

GEORGE B. AGNEW.

New York state senator, joint author of the law which has stopped race track betting in the Empire State. According to recent report, he will introduce a local option bill at the coming session of the New York legislature.

ADVANCE IN FREIGHT RATES

Became Effective on Last Saturday

The advance of 10 per cent in transcontinental freight rates became effective on Saturday. At the same time the real loss to shippers and the real increase in the dividends of the railroad systems will not develop until the higher affairs have been tried out. Commodities moving either westward or eastward are subject to the same increase, as near as can be estimated, will run about 10 per cent. That it will mean millions of additional profits to the carriers goes without saying.

Shippers hesitate in saying just how much difference it will make a month, because the difference on the various classifications subjected to the raise, together with the average volume of movement of each class, have not been figured out.

Among the commodities of this state which are affected are canned fruits and vegtables, fresh fish shipped on passengers trains; dried fish and fresh fish shipped on refrigerator cars, have been advanced 10 cents a hundred. Other commodities vary a trifle either way from this medium of advance.

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COSGROVE WILL COME NORTH

Washington's Governor Starts for Olympia Next Monday

Paso Robles, Calif., Jan. 5—Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington stated today that he would have no inaugural address nor any message to the legislature. He is not now and has not been able since his election to write an address, but he expects to make a few remarks at his inauguration. The governor and party, including his physician, will leave here in a private car on January 10 or 11 for Olympia, as the date of his inauguration is January 14. He plans to remain in Olympia only two days, returning to Paso Robles to remain until mild weather sets in Washington. The governor's condition is improving rapidly, but he will be obliged to take a long rest and to remain in a mild climate for some time.

HAINS CROSS EXAMINED

Defendant in Murder Trial on Witness Stand

Flushing, Jan. 5 - Thornton Hains today faced the severest ordeal of his trial, when he went under cross examination. The defendant was questioned on every point of his story and except to pass his hand over his hair once or twice he indicated no indications of nervousness.

PASSING THROUGH SUEZ CANAL

Another Section of American Battleship Fleet

Suez, Jan. 5 -The battleships Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Missouri, and Ohio entered the canal at 8:30 this morning. They probably will reach Port Said at midnight.

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MURDERERS IN PENITENTIARY

Four There Awaiting Execution in Short Time

Salem, Or., Jan. 5 Four men are in solitary confinement at the Oregon State penitentiary awaiting the execution of the death sentence, having been convicted of murder in the first degree. Three of them are sentenced to hang during this month. Three Fridays in January, the first month in the new year, will be hangmans' day in Salem.

Math Janeijag, who killed his sweetheart at Oregon City, is the first. He is sentenced to be hung next Friday January 8. Walter Johnson, who killed Walter Perdue in a lonely cabin in the timber belt of Washington county near Forest Grove, will hang January 22, unless some unforseen circumstances delays the execution.

The third murderer is Harry Daley, who arrived at the penitentiary Thursday. Daley killed his partner in a Portland saloon. He will be hung January 29. The fourth and last man is Joe Anderson. He shot and killed a railroad engineer while attempting to hold him up in South Portland a year ago. Anderson was sentenced to be hanged June 26 last, but he has appealed his case.

When Finch arrives there will then be five murderers in the state prison, an unusual number.

REWARD NOTICE

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Steamer Fukui Maru Expected to Return

Another cargo of logs will be brought here soon from Japan to be manufactured into finishing lumber. It will be the second of its kind imported here since last fall when the Pacific Lumber & Manufacturing company opened its hardwood mill in North Portland.

The first cargo measured 1,500,000 feet and consisted of logs averaging about [illegible] feet in length. It was brought over on the Japanese steamer Fukui Maru and it is understood that the same steamer will probably bring the next cargo, as she will have time to discharge the flour taken from Puget sound for return cargo in time to load the logs this month. Accoridng to advices received from Japan yesterday the cargo will be here during the early part of next month and it will be of approximately the same size as the first one.

The logs are cut in the island of Hakkaido, the northern island of the group and have to be taken on board from rafts built on the open beach. This makes the work of loading rather tedious and risky it happening some times that the steamer has to lift anchor and run for shelter.

Indications are that from now on a steamer cargo of logs will be brought here about every six months to supply he needs of the new mill. It is said that the material has already found a market all along the Pacific coast where hardwood finished material is manufactured.

REAL ESTATE

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Nancy E. Talbert to P. C. Warren lot 3, block 8, Warrenton addition to Astoria; $10.

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PROSPECTS ARE ENCOURAGING

Outlook For Astoria Was Never More Bright

The special committee appointed to suggest nominations for officers for the Chamber of Commerce for the ensuing year and to report upon the advisability of continuing the promotion and publicity work after April 1, held a meeting in the chamber yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock and passed a resolution recommending that the present corps of officers and committees be requested to retain office until the last regular meeting in the month of March.

The first of April is the end of the second year for which Mr. Whyte was employed and the promotion committee has a number of matters in such shape that by the first of April there is likely to be an entirely different aspect of local affairs.

Indeed it was the sense and sentiment of the meeting that this will probably be the banner year in the history of the city. The persistent, consistent and sensible advertising that has been and still is being done, is telling. While the committee deliberated there was still another new family in the city to locate, a family of excellent people by the name of Hubble from Oklahoma. Before the first of April it seems very certain that the building of the electric railroad will begin. The timber and lumber markets are beginning to look up. Early in the spring nearly the full membership of the national lumbermen's association will visit Astoria. The Seattle fair will bring many strangers to the coast who have never before been here, and it is up to the citizens, the committee believes, to put on a smiling face and prepare to welcome more people than have ever visited Astoria during any previous summer.

The special committee found none but the warmest words of praise for the promotion committee which has so constantly and persistently, though silently worked during all of the past year. A number of things which the promotion committee has up its sleeves will make Astorians smile if they fully mature and eventuate as now seems likely. But whether they mature or not, the printing of a story concerning them prematurely, would in all likelihood destroy any chances they may have.

The special committee fully understands this situation and these facts. Every man present believes that Astoria is going to hum this year and next and that all that is needed is a long pull, a strong pull and an all pull together feeling.

Chairman Patton presided and there were present, W. F. McGregor, Judge F. J. Taylor, Norris Staples, Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, C. R. Higgins, Mayor A. M. Smith, E. Z. Ferguson and J. M. Anderson.

The subject of taxation was discussed and it was agreed there was a close relationship between prosperity and taxes, one that needed to be carefully studied by the citizenship generally who would be called upon from time to time to pay the taxes.

The meeting adjourned subject to the call of the chairman, it first being agreed that the committee should meet for a few minutes again at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon to discuss some further details. The resolution in full which the committee passed is as follows:

"Resolved—That our recommendations to the Chamber of Commerce are that its present corps of officers and committees be requested to retain office until the last regular meeting in the month of March: that the annual election of officers be postponed until that date."

It developed in the discussion and was heartily indorsed by each and every member that with the extraordinary amount of railroad building on both sides of the river which will be under way all this year, it is incumbent upon Astoria to keep throughly awake with eyes on the main chance. This chance will be more factories of all kinds, more farms, more people and more trade.

Chairman Patton said that if Astoria were properly taken care of now that in a few years it would take care of itself.

Mayor Smith said he believed principally because of the railroad building that Astoria would make greater progress his year than it ever had made during any period of twelve months.

Mr. McGregor said he believed the lower river would become the greatest saw mill center of the world in the very near future.

Norris Staples added that he had always believed in Astoria and believed in it more now than he ever had before. "I have no Astoria property that I would sell just now," he asserted.

J. M. Anderson said that although he had only been in the city a short while, from what he had learned and knew, he preferred Astoria to any other city of the size that he had ever seen.

Judge Bowlby said that while development matters might appear to be moving slow to some, as a matter of fact Astoria was making splendid progress now and that he expected to see this progress greatly accelerated during the present year.

LAW NOT GOOD; LILLEY IS SAFE

Corrupt Practice Act Contravenes the Constitution

New Haven, Conn., Jan 5—That a corrupt practice act which will with stand any test in the courts will be the outcome of the charges brought by George L. Fox against Governor-elect Lilley of violations of the present act, which met with such an abrupt death today when Judges Robinson and Bennett decided that the law is unconstitutional is the opinion of progressive politicians of both parties. This was the first invocation of the law, and now that its father, Fox, has stated that he will not press the present case further, a new bill or at least an amendment which will make the present law invulnerable, will undoubtedly be introduced in the coming legislature and supported by influential members on both sides of the assembly.

The act was declared to be unconstitutional in that it contravenes the state constitution.

JUDGE BOULBY CORRECTS ERROR

Senator Fulton, Not He, Prepared Park Measure

Astoria, Jan. 4, 1909

Editor Budget:—In Saturday's issue you give me credit for preparing the measure to create the Saddle Mountain Park. Senator Fulton prepared and introduced the bill. I, however, am in hearty accord with the idea and hope the bill will pass. J. Q. A. BOWLBY.

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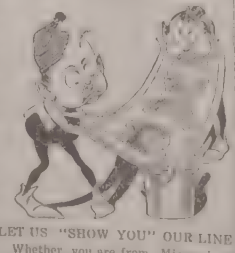

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An English View of the Metropolis

New York ought by most artistic standards of the past to be hideous. Instead (as I made up my mind, with a shock of pleasure, a few weeks ago) she is as beautiful, as individual almost, as Venice. Of course there are her sky and her atmosphere. Even a regular old frump of a city could wear a spurious charm when golden wine of sunshine dripped over her from a crystal cup studded with turquoise or in a sunset such as heaven and Turner alone could conceive, glittering like a heap of jewels behind a veil of sprinkled gold dust. But the startling, bizarre beauty of New York could exist even in a London fog.

What is there to say of a vast city where all the architectures of the world and some that were never seen (anywhere else) on land or sea rub shoulders together? Would you not think that they would refuse to speak to each other, even if they didn't fight in disastrous battle dreadful to witness? But go to New York and see.

I said to myself as I drove about New York that the gay, colorful city was like a huge flower garden where the gardener had sewn his seeds anyhow—crimson hollyhocks, golden sunflowers, dainty pinks, modest violets, tall white lilies, larkspurs, pansies and a thousand other early things helter skelter, leaving them to come up all among each other as they chose, and instead of the experiment being a failure it turned out a glorious success.—Mrs. C. N. Williamson in London Chronicle.

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Several brides were telling each other where and how they first met their husbands. Finally one told her experience in a story as follows:

"Last summer," she said, "we spent as usual at our place, Ferncliff, in the mountains. We had a house full of guests, as usual, and one of the men—I consider it a breach of confidence for any girl to reveal the name of a suitor, so I will call him Mr. Beach—was devoted to me."

"I see," remarked the other, "you wish to conceal the denouement. To call your lover by his real name would spoil your story. Go on."

"I liked Mr. Beach very much, but he seemed rather prosaic. I wished for something more showy. Mother said that a practical man would wear better than a showy one, and I have found since my marriage that she was right."

"Oh, dear, why didn't you make it more of a mystery?"

"One day a circus came to town. We young people agreed that we would attend a performance, and all went to the tent in a body. We climbed the board seats to a convenient height, sitting in a bunch, Mr. Beach being beside me. We were much too early for the show, but enjoyed ourselves watching the country people come in. Near us a young fellow was arranging his wares, consisting of popcorn cakes. As soon as he had them laid out on his table, or, rather, board, he took up some packages and, holding up one, passed around the ring, dragging one leg after the other, the way circus people do, drawling:

"'These celebrated popcorn cakes are made of popcorn grown in the vale of Cashmere under the glow of the radiant faces of the most beautiful women of the world. Only 5 cents a package. Warranted fresh and luscious to the taste.'

"'What do you know about the vale of Cashmere?' called Mr. Beach, buying a package of the popcorn.

"'Mother's got a book of poems by a Mickey called Tom Moore,' said the fellow, handing up the change. And he strutted on with, 'Here's your celebrated popcorn cakes grown on the fertile plains of Palestine,' etc.

"The audience began to guy him good naturedly, but he smiled at any one doing so with a bewitching smile. Indeed, every one was watching him and wondering where next his celebrated popcorn would come from. He continued his rounds till there was a flourish of half a dozen dingy brass instruments, and the performance commenced.

"The only attractive feature of the show was that the actors were fine looking young men. They seemed rather amateurish, their performance consisting principally of gymnastic stunts. We stayed till the end, however, the girls of our party being interested in the fine appearance of the young Ajaxes.

"We had gone home, and I was dressing for dinner when, looking out of my window, I saw a young man dressed in the height of fashion coming up the walk. In a few minutes Susan handed me a card and a note of introduction from my friend, Adele Perkins. As soon as I had finished my toilet I went down into the drawing room to greet the caller.

"I never was so puzzled in my life. I was sure I had seen the man before, but where I could not tell. I was looking at him, trying in vain to place him, when his face lighted up with a smile. Then the truth—the undeniable truth—broke in upon me. He was the popcorn seller of the circus."

"Heavens!" exclaimed the listener, raising her hands.

"There he stood, evidently enjoying my surprise, while I, who had extended my hand, drew back.

"'I haven't come,' he said, 'to sell you a cake of the celebrated popcorn from the sunny land of Brazil. I have come to call upon the friend of my cousin, Adele Perkins. But before asking to be treated as a guest I will explain that the company of performers you saw today are all fellow students of mine at college. They need what they make in this manner to enable them to pursue their studies. I, on the contrary, have been born with a silver spoon in my mouth. But I am a practical chap, and my father, being of the same mind as myself, prefers that I shall work my way through college as a preparation for the duties that are expected to fall to me when I have finished my education. I have therefore joined my chums as popcorn seller and make bold to say that I keep up my end of the profits.'

"My dear, you can imagine my astonishment at hearing this howling swell tell how he came to be a member of a circus company. I invited him to dinner, but he declined because if he accepted he would be too late for the evening performance. After dinner I returned to my room, feigning a headache, and, taking a maid, slipped out a back door and went to the circus. We had barely got seated when the popcorn seller strutted by. I was curious to hear where his popcorn would come from this time."

"Where?"

"From the shining hills nestling about the south pole."

"And the denouement?"

"I never could banish the popcorn seller's smile."

"And where did Mr. Beach come in?"

"He didn't come in at all; he went out." ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

HOLDING THE CELLO

An Anecdote of Duport and Emperor Nepoleon

Napoleon, in a way, was fond of music. It is admitted that the musical tastes of "the Corsican ogre" were not elevated. But for all that he loved singing so much that many a time after a concert he ordered the vocalists to come to the palace and sing before him and the Empress Josephine.

A curious anecdote is told of his brusque manner of dealing with artists. One night at a concert at the Tuileries, while Duport, the famous violoncellist, was performing a solo, the emperor suddenly entered. His majesty nodded his head approvingly and when the piece was finished said to Duport:

"How the deuce do you manage to keep that instrument so motionless?" And, taking up the cello, he tried to jam it between his spurred boots.

Poor Duport nearly fainted when he saw his treasure treated like a war horse. For several minutes he looked on, trembling from head to foot. At last, however, he darted forward and called out "Sire!" in such pathetic tones that the emperor handed him back the instrument.

Duport thereupon showed how the instrument was held, but every time his imperial master extended his hand to attempt to do it himself Duport threw himself back in alarm till finally Josephine whispered something to her husband, who burst out laughing and put an end to the cello lesson.—New York Sun.

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AMERICA RESPONDS

The American people have again demonstrated their ability to act quickly in case of an emergency and have also shown that their purse strings are promptly loosened at the cry of distress. Altho Italy is a long distance away, reports show that the United States is far ahead of all other nations in the work for the relief of the stricken people in the districts that were recently visiting by earthquakes and tidal waves. Yesterday congress appropriated $800,000 for relief work. In the meantime American Ambassador Griscom at Rome has chartered a steamer of 8000 tons for two weeks and she is being loaded with medical supplies and provisions. This will cost $50,000. It is expected that the steamer will sail from Civita Vesshi, about 50 miles from Rome, on Thursday It will be placed under the orders of the Italian government

In addition to supplies, the American relief vessel will embark six doctors and twenty male and female nurses, three of the latter being American girls from New York, who volunteered their services.

American energy has been strongly manifested in the work looking to the relief of the earthquake sufferers. Ambassador Griscom and the members of his committee have assumed personal responsibility for the expenses of the expedition, relying upon the American public for funds.

Prior to engaging the steamer the Ambassador visited Foreign Minister Tittoni and asked him if it would be a real service to send south a vessel properly supplied. Signor Tittoni answered that it would be most appreciated for medical and food supplies were urgently needed.

Besides the relief steamer, the United States will soon have the Yatch Scorpion on the scene to be followed by the supply ships Culgoa and Yankton, from Suez. The latter vessels will be put at the disposal of the authorities with provisions and medical supplies intended for the American fleet cruising around the world.

The movement to start a motor boat club here is one which is worthy of and undoubtedly will meet with hearty support. Already there are a number of motor pleasure boats here and there is every reason why the building of more should be encouraged. With a club properly organized and managed a series of motor races could be arranged that would be quite an attractive feature of the annual regattas.

A puzzling question that has arisen in connection with the proposed recount of the ballots in the contest over the election of a councilman from the First ward is the authority of the city auditor to turn the ballots over to the council or a committee therefrom without an order from the court. After the count was made on the night of election day, the ballots were sealed by the election judges and now the question is, who has the right to open them?

Whether disease is always organic and never functional, as the orthodox medical men are moved to contend emphatically, is of no consequence to the sufferer whose troubles disappear at the mere suggestion that he is "healed." The mind cure and the various kinds of new thought healing have prepared the public to believe in the healing offered in the name of the church. That medical men are spurred to opposition to any of the unorthodox systems of healing out of pure jealousy is a rash assumption. It is natural that they should be sensitive over the claims of a science which has attracted and also taxed the best minds of all the ages. Faith in that science is too vital to the race to be trifled with.

Orthodox theology also offers its protest against diverting public attention from the time honored mission of the modern church. The church once practiced healing and abandoned it, possibly on the ground that real disease is too serious to warrant dealing with it as a side line. The doctors don't want disease to ravage the community or pay toll to them. They have no quarrel with "Don't Worry" clubs and welcome every form of "healing" that puts out an intelligible prospectus and calls a spade a spade.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
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Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
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Careful With It.

"And this is a river," mused the traveler gazing down over a dry and glistening waste [illegible]

"You're on," replied the guide. "This is the great Boobooboo river of which you have heard"

"Do you [illegible] in when it rains," asked the trav[illegible] so that it will not get wet and warp?

He Felt the Need.

"I admire myself very much."

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Can't you see why?"

[illegible] I can't and I don't see how anybody else can."

"Well, that's the reason."

Their Natural Key.

"W[illegible] going to form a newsboys' quarte[illegible]"

"That will be great."

"Novel at least."

"I suppose they will sing only in Gee!"

Know Him.

"Fond of Brown?"

"No."

"Why?"

"Too touching."

A-plenty.

Christmas comes but once a year,
Which seem[illegible] to [illegible]
When you r[illegible] presents, though,
It [illegible]

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On Wednesday evening Miss Florence Roberts and her great company will appear at the Astoria theatre in the wonderful emotional play entitled "The House of Bondage" already a number of theatre parties are on the tapis and without doubt the Astoria theatre will hold the greatest and cultured audience in its history. Miss Roberts believes that strong supporting players enhance rather than diminish the luster of a star, a new point evidently not taken by other luminaries in the theatrical profession. Miss Roberts takes a sensible and comprehensive stand in the matter. Seat now selling.

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THE GREAT DIVIDE

Next Friday at the Astoria Theatre Henry Miller's mammoth production of the vivid American drama "The Grate Divide" will be the attraction. This play has achieved a brilliant success from its very first performance, broke all previous records in point of financial success, received from unanimously critical approbation than all the rates of the plays combined produced in New York last season, played over six hundred performances on Broadway, at the Princess and Daly's Theatres, and then was brought back to the Academy of Music later in the year where it played to capacity business or more than six weeks. Altogether, "The Great Divide," during its different New York engagements, was seen by almost three quarters of a million people.

MUTINOUS CREW IS DISCHARGED

Trouble on Board Chilean Bark Ricart de Soler

Port Townsend, Jan. 5—With the second mate and ship's carpenter bearing severe bruises about the head, alleged to have been received in conflict with sailors, the Chilean bark Ricart de Soler has arrived here for government entry with her crew at the point of mutiny.

To relieve a situation that had disorganized control of the vessel, Captain Miguel de Angelo has discharged twenty one members of the crew. The sailors assert their experience on a hard passage was made unendurable by alleged harsh treatment. The bark was towed to the drydock at Tacoma for overhauling.

Members of the crew allege that a survey will show the ship struck while sailing in from the ocean. Captain De Angelo admits a narrow escape, but does to believe the ship is badly injured.

The Ricart de Soler was formerly the British ship Rliance and was raised from the bottom in a Chilean coast bay a few years ago, after having been wrecked and sunk by fire.

Ancient Dentistry.

In the laws of the twelve tables made by the Roman decemvirs in 450 B. C. it was expressly forbidden to bury or burn gold with dead bodies except when used for wiring the teeth

Prussic Acid.

Prussic acid poisons every living thing, plants as well as animals.

FLORENCE ROBERTS and ARTHUR FORREST
In "The House of Bondage," Wednesday, Jan. 6

EDWIN MORDANT
In "The Great Divide," Friday, Jan. 8

DEVIL'S AUCTION

Manager Yales' claim that the "Devil's Auction" is the oldest in name yet the newest in point of novelty, can well be substantiated in this the twenty eighth edition of this famous spectacle as everything is new from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it is rung down on the beautiful "Transformation Scene" 'Amen' (Love) at the close of the performance. Every act, novelty and feature is new as well as the scenery, and properties, etc. In fact not one old feature is retained, the theatre going public of Astoria have a treat in store for them on next Sunday night when the wonderful play will be seen at the Astoria theatre.

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ARE YOU A MASON

Next Monday evening Manager Hanlin of the Astoria theatre announces the coming of the Bungalow theatre Stock company of Portland in the furiously fare comdy "Are you a Mason." On account of the Portland theatre being used for a mass meeting for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers, Manager Baker has consented to bring the company here next Monday and a large audience is confidently expected as "Are You a Mason" is one of the best things of the kind ever presented.

NEW BATH HOUSE

Will be opened next Wednesday at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Pattents received for massage treatment as before. Patrons can leave their changes of under clothes with us to be laundried.

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One Night, Sartuday, Jan. 9
Victor Herbert & Glen MacDonough's
Phenominal Musical Extravaganza Success
"Babes in Toyland"
Among the talented cast you will find
Eddie Redway as Alan, the original Ginger Bread Man.
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John F. Ward as Barnaby
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All the great original cast of
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Also May Burdock, Gertrude Lawrence and the best singing chorus ever on a tour, aided by their own orchestra
THE BIG BEAUTY CHORUS
Box office open Jan. 8
Prices, 50c, 75c, $1.00 and 1.50

SEVERAL TUGS ARE LAID UP

Owing to Lease of San Francisco Vessels

San Francisco, Jan. 5—The Ship Owners & Merchants Tugboat company, chartoror of the Spreckel's fleet of tugs, has laid up six of the vessels in Oakland creek until the towing business improves. The Restless is the only vessel of the Spreckels fleet retained in service.

The tug Relif has been in active service twenty-five years and this is the first time she has been laid up for anything but repairs. The office of the Spreckles company has been given up, and all business is being transacted at the shipowners' office. It is understood that the lease of the vessels will culminate in a flat sale in a few weeks.

PROGRESS MADE IN HAINS TRIAL

Thornton on Stand in Own Behalf

Flushing, Jan. 4—Thornton Hains took the stand today in his own behalf and in a snappy manner related, under counsels interrogations, the story of his life and Captain Hains marital troubles. Sometimes the defendant made answers before the district attorney could interpose objection. When recess was taken he had told up to the excitement Captaian Hains was laboring under as the result of what his wife had told him concerning Annis.

LOST—A bunch of keys on New Years afternoon containing two large keys and three small. Finder please return to the Budget office and receive reward. x

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F. M. HANLIN, Lessee and Manager
Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1909
JOHN CORT
Presents the pre-eminent American actress
FLORENCE ROBERTS
and a company of perfect players in
"The House of Bondage"
By Seymour Obermer
Prices .... 50c to $1 50

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Friday, Jan. 8
Henry Miller presents
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Monday, Jan. 11.
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Presents
The Bungalow Stock Company
in the furiously funny farce comedy
"Are You a Mason"
A Laugh from Start to Finish
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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Occasional snow tonight or Wednesday in north and east portions. Rain tonight and Wednesday in southwest portion. Colder north and east portions tonight.

Washington:—Occasional snow west portion tonight or Wednesday, fair in east portion tonight and Wednesday. Colder in east portion tonight.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Wednesdy, colder tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Andrew Birch, who has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of the grip, is able to be out.

C. R. Higgins, wife and child and Mrs. D. K. Warren will leave on Wednesday for Pasadena, California, where they will remain for three months.

The Fifty-first street sewer has been completed by the contractor, Charles Johnson, and is ready for inspection and acceptance by the city authorities.

This morning O. Paulsen received the first Chinook salmon that has been in the local markets this year. The fish weighed 43 pounds and bought at 12½ cents per pound.

An order was made in the probate court this morning setting the final account of the administrator of the estate of A. D. Rockefellow who for hearing on February 3.

The fire department was called out about 2 o'clock this afternoon by a alarm, resulting from a small chimney blaze at a residence in Uniontown. No damage of note resulted.

The steam schooner Olson & Mahony clered at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 1900 tons of wheat, loaded at Portland, and 400,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

The funeral of the late John Lunga, who was found dead in bed at Deep River on Sunday, was held there this afternoon. Very little is known about the man and he had no relatives in this section of the country.

A application for admission to citizenship was filed in the county clerk's office last evening by Samuel Ontero Hendrickson, a native of Finland. The application will be presented to the circuit court on June 22.

This morning a scow dwelling that is occupied by two longshoremen and moored inside the railway trestle near the foot of Tenth street was torn loose by the strong east wind and wrecked. The house was smashed and all its contents were practicaly ruined.

An order was made in the probate court Monday afternoon appointing John L. Mattson as administrator of the estate of John Baker, deceased, and appointing Eric Manuala, John Arjala and Eric Thompson as appraisers.

Arrangements are being made by the A. & C. R. to put on a more frequent service between Portland and Rainier and way points. The schedule will include early trains in the morning each way and an afternoon train from Rainier and one leaving Portland late in the night.

T. M. Watt Copland of Aberdeen Wash., has been appointed British vice-consul at that place and assumed the office on the first of the year. The position is one created and the territory in its jurisdiction was formerly under the vice-consul stationed at Astoria.

Deputy County Clerk S. G. Trullinger was at his desk today after having been quarantined at his home for nearly three weeks on account of the illness of his daughter, who has been suffering from an attack of scarlet fever. The little girl is now on a fair road to recovery.

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a meeting of Concomly tribe No. 7 Improved Order of Red Men held last evening newly elected officers to serve during the ensuing term were installed as follows: Sachem, F. P. Leinenweber; prophet, George Laysoll; senior, Joseph Bernard; junior, D. R. Brush; C of R., W. C. A. Pohl; K. of W. Max Pohl; trustee, Thomas Withers.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Airola will open their new bathing establishment on the corner of Tenth and Duane streets tomorrow and invite all to call and see their new bath house, steam tub dry electric baths and massage treatment given. This bathing establishment is a long felt want in the middle of the city and no doubt will be well patronized.

The Columbia River Fishermens Protective union will hold a meeting this evening at its hall on Astor street. The principal business to be transacted is the election of delegates to the convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor. Also to select a committee that will attend the coming session of the legislature for the purpose of guarding against adverse fish legislation.

The temperature this morning was the lowest recorded this winter as the therometer registered 28 above zero and at the time the wind was in the east and it blew hard from that direction all night. This morning Weather Forecaster Beals sent out warning for the coming of a northeast storm to be accompanied by high winds so it is probable that it will be colder this evening and later snow may fall.

For a number of years an old fisherman has been living in a scow a short distance blow Megler station on the Washington shore of the river. As he had not been seen around for some days some people, who lived in the vicinity, broke into his scow on Monday and found his dead body badly decomposed and mutilated by rats. His death was undoubtedly from natural causes, judging from the surrounding circumstances. His funeral was held at Chinook today.

The launch Hulda I. had a very severe experience this morning on the trip coming over from Chinook. She had a large crowd of men, women and children and when they came ashore here they looked half drowned and half frozen. The river was very rough with a cold wind blowing and frequently the nose of the launch went under, water going clear over her and immediately froze. The Hulda I. is one of the staunchest boats of her kind on the river and at no time was she in any danger but her master, Captain Hagblom, says that he never experienced worse conditions on the river.

Robert Carruthers has received word from Kissimmee City, Florida of the death of a friend there, C. R. Fountain, from the result of the bite of a rattlesnake. He was out deer hunting with some friends when he was bitten and although he received the best of treatment he died within a few hours. The rattlers in Florida are different from those of Oregon, says Mr. Carruthers, and their bite is always fatal to man or beast, a dog for instance always dying within a few minutes. The one that bit Mr. Fountain was five feet long and as thick as a man's leg, which is not an unusual size for them.

The second free day to customers in which the purchase price of all goods is returnable at Herman Wise's store, was announced today by a committee composed of C. J. Curtis and Thomas B. Loughery. The envelopes deposited by Herman Wise with the daily newspapers were opened and found ot contain Monday, December 28, as the lucky time. All customers of Wise's store having made purchasers on the above date are requested to present their sales slips and the money will be refunded. This is the second time Herman Wise has given his customers an advantage of a "free day" besides distributing three pianos.

A preliminary debate was held at the high school yesterday afternoon to select a team to represent the school in the interscholastic debating league contests. There were 14 contestants yesterday and eight of these were selected to engage in the final debate on Friday when the three pupils to compose the team will be chosen. The first of the interscholastic debates in which the local team will participate will be with the Tillamook school and will probably be held in this city on January 20. The question to be discussed will be, "Resolved that cities should own and operate all public utilities," the Astoria team supporting the affirmative.

R. A. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco last evening.

Considerable interest is being manifested in the measure now before congress asking that Saddle and Humbug mountains be made a national park. With that end in view Senator Fulton has prepared a bill and in all likelihood it will be passed at the present session. Should the government recognize the importance of setting aside this district for national purposes, it will preserve for all time to come, one of the most natural and delightfully located forests in the west. Saddle mountain has many attractions and can be made more so by government aid. It is just 17 miles from Astoria and from present indications will have a railroad leading to it within the near future.

No trace has been found of James Burrows, Henry Sanborn and Loren Cogdil, three well-known Hoquiam lads whose empty canoe was found drifting in the lower bay by Allen Chenoise, an Indian. They have been missing since a week ago today, when last seen near the mouth of Humptulips River. The canoe contained two guns and a box of provisions. The boys were hunting, and it is supposed they went out on a sand spit that the canoe became loosened and floated away, and that they were overwhelmed by the incoming tide. A large force of men from Burrows's camp hunted all Sunday, the search being taken up by 100 men today. The accident occurred near the place where Hay Karr was drowned four years ago.

A petition is being circulated by D. Malagamba and others directly interested, for signatures of the property owners asking the council to create a new drainage district in Adair's Astoria and discard the old Adair drain the construction of drainsby leading down Thirty-third, Thirty-fourth, Thirty-fifth, Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh streets and thus provide means for carrying away the large amount of surface water that does such damage to property in that section of the city every winter. One trouble with the present drain is that it runs across private property and also diverts the waters from its natural channels, whereas by constructing drains down the streets named, it is believed by those interested the water will be carried away without injury to the adjacent property.

There will probably be some sort of a measure introduced at the coming session of the legislature to divide the work of Judge McBride of this judicial district. Two bills are now under consideration, but which one will be submitted has not been fully decided upon. One plan is to name an assistant judge and leave the district as it is, while the other is to create a new district, but dividing the present one. The Fifth judicial district includes Clackamas, Washington, Columbia and Clatsop counties and if the division is made, Columbia and Clatsop counties will comprise one district, while Clackamas and Washington counties will comprise the other. This would mean that Judge McBride would be the judge in the upper district while a new judge would be appointed for Clatsop and Columbia counties. The division would also necessitate the appointment of another district attorney. The latter bill is expected to meet with considerable opposition as each of the new districts will be anxious to retain Judge McBride, who is everywhere recognized as one of the ablest jurists in the state.

As the council has adjourned until Friday afternoon for the purpose of taking up the matter of a recount of the ballots cast at the recent election for councilman from the First ward for the two-year term, Auditor Anderson has requested City Attorney Abercrombie for a written opinion as to his right to turn the ballots over to the council or to any other persons without an order from the circuit court and that opinion will be filed before the meeting on Friday. Despite the fact the council is to meet especially for the purpose of taking up this contest, many are of the opinion that there will be no recount of the ballots unless action is brought in the courts. Mr. Carney stated yesterday that he favors holding a recount and does not want the office unless has been elected, but the assertion is made that his attorney will insist on the protest being brought in accordance with the same laws by the filing of an action in the courts and notice being served by the sheriff on the interested persons. To do this will entail considerable expense, and will mean that the contest will necessarily be delayed for some time.

Ed. Joseph, manager of the Klevenbuson cold storage plant at Altoona, was in the city today on business.

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As the steamer Lurline was going up the river on Monday evening and had landed at Pillar Rock a young man, who was a passenger, attempted to go ashore and falling overboard was drowned. The man wanted to get off at Altoona but he was too intoxicated to be permitted to do so as it was known that his home was at Pillar Rock. He broke away from those who were assisting him ashore and stumbled into the river. Every effort was made to save him but he sank immediately and his body was not recovered.

The weather in Astoria during the month of December was about normal according to the record of Weather Observer Lamar. The maximum thermometer was 52 on the first and the minimum 30 on the Eighteenth Nineteenth and Twentieth and the prevailing direction of the wind was east while the rainfall was 10.51 inches. There were 13 clear days, 14 cloudy and 4 partly cloudy.

No official report has been received concerning Clasop county's portion of the state tax so the exact amount which must be raised for payment to the state treasurer is not known as yet, altho an estimate made some days ago showed that it will be about $27,300 or $5000 more than last year. For this reason there is a possibility that the county court may not fix the amount of its tax levy tomorrow.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. B. Giesy of Bay City is a vistor in the city.

J. M. Sweet was down from Skamokawa today.

W. E. Wilson of Selby, S. D. is in the city on a visit.

A. P. Bradbury, the well known travelling man, is in the city on a business trip.

T. H. Curtis is down from Portland on business.

J. Carlson was over from Deep River today.

N. C. Envoldson of Jewell is in the city.

Miss Agnes Karinen returned this morning to Walla Walla to resume her studies at Whitman College.

BIG CLEARANCE SALE AT
The Bee Hive

This sale is intended for a cleaning up sale. Prices have been cut deep that you will buy for the sake of the bargain. The cloak room undergone the greatest slaughter. Look first among the childrens
Your choice, $1.39
Childrens rain coats 99c
Ladies rain coats $1.99
Ladies suits $3.99
Ladies long coats $4.69
(Browns and tans)
Ladies short coats $2.99
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Best cut of Round Steak 10c.
Sirloin Steak 10c.
Extra choice cut of Sirloin Steak 12½
Rib Roast Beef, 10c.
Extra choice cut of Rib Roast Beef 12½
Pickled Pork
Pigs Feet 5c.
Dry Salt Pork 12½
Loin Pork Chops 15c.
Shoulder Pork Chops 10c, 12½c
Smith's famous Pork Sausage, pure, clean and no adulterations 12½
Bologna, Frankfurt, Liver, and blood Sausage, all 12c per lb.
Smith's head cheese 10c per lb.
Smith's Hams 15c.
Half Ham 15c.
Smith's Breakfast Bacon 16c and 17½c.
Smith's lard in 5 lb pail 65c.
Fresh Eggs 35c.
Creamery butter 70c per roll
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FLEET SAILS FOR NAPLES

Battleships Left Port Said Last Evening

Port Said, Jan. 6—The battleships Connecticut, Kansas, Minnesota and Vermont left for Naples last night. The battleships Louisiana and Virginia arrived last night, while the Missouri, Ohio and Kentucky are expected today.

ENTER CANAL

Suez, Jan. 6—The battleships Georgia, Nebraska, New Jersey, Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois and Kearsage entered the canal at eight o'clock this morning.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLAMES

Heavy Loss From an Early Morning Fire

Springfield, Mo., Jan. 6—A fire early this morning nearly destroyed the Baldwin Theatre and office building and badly damaged a number of other buildings, including the Colonial Hotel. The total loss is $250,000. Fire chief Kanada was slighly injured. The fire was caused by an explosion of gas in the basement of the theatre. More than 200 guests of the Colonial, including Opie Reid, were driven out into the street. All escaped safely.

WAS ROBBED OF LARGE SUM

Merchant Claims to Have Lost Thirty Thousand

Chicago, Jan. 6—Philip Berkis, a wealthy merchant of San Francisco, reported to the police today that he was robbed of a purse, containing $32,000, while sleeping at the home of Jacob Bickow in this city. Bickow was arrested but denied all knoweldge of the alleged theft.

SUGGESTS MORE AMENDMENTS

President Wants Changes in Interstate Commerce Act

Washington, Jan. 6—The president today sent a special message to congress, calling attention to the recent decison of the supreme court of the United States in the case of Harriman vs Interstate Commerce Commission, indicating that further legislation in the way of amendments to the interstate commerce act are advisable.

REAL ESTATE

Charles Hansen to Matilda Hanson lots 29 and 30, block 60, Adair's; $1.

The Youngs Bay Land Co to Harry McCormick, 70 acres in section 20 T, 8 N, R9 W;$100.

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SERIOUS CHARGE NOT EXPECTED

Little Alarm Felt Over Situation in China

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 6—The foreign office does not regard the resignation of Yuan Shi Kai as likely to prove a disturbing factor in the Chinese situation. From reliable sources, it has been ascertained that the Japanese statesmen do not expect a serious change in China because of this or other recent occurences.

JOHN D. SHARP.

Former sheriff of Davidson county, Tenn., in which county Nashville is situated. He has been indicted on the charge of complicity in the shooting of Edward W. Carmack by Robin Cooper.

JAPANESE VOTE RELIEF FUND

Forty Thousand Dollars for Earthquake Sufferers

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 6—A meeting of prominent financiers of the empire was held at the residence of Count Lamouri and today voted $40,500. for the relief of the Italian earthquake sufferers.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Thos. L. Wand, with a cargo of lumber from Rainier for San Francisco, went to sea today.

The German steamship Numantia, with a general cargo for the Orient, went to sea today.

The steamer Alliance arrived in this morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Eureka arrived in this morning from Eureka with freight and passengers.

The schooner Endeavor, with a cargo of lumber from Portland for San Pedro is on her way down the river and should arrive this evening.

The American bark Erskine M. Phelps cleared from Port Townsend last evening for New York with 3148 tons of canned salmon. The shipment of 105,000 cases is said to be the largest individual cargo of salmon ever taken from the Puget Sound.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. depot. Nice, clean comfortable rooms, rates reasonable. x

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The Swedish and Danish legations at Washington occupy the same building, and the social side of the two embassies is presided over by two as charming women as ever were connected with diplomatic society at the capital. Countess Moltke, wife of the new Danish minister, is young, beautiful and highly accomplished. Minister De Lagercrantz of the Swedish embassy is very wealthy, and his wife also is a woman of vast accomplishments. They are planning some of the most elaborate entertainments ever held at Washington.

DECLINES TO GIVE REASONS

Roosevelt Refuses to Answer Questions of Senate

Washington, Jan. 6—President Roosevelt in a special message to the senate today declines to permit the attorney general to tell why he failed to bring action against the United States Steel Corporation on account of the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co. The message is in response to a resolution introduced by Senator Culbertson.

The reading of the message elicited the closest attention of the small number of senators present. His statement that congress had not the authority to call for the reasons of attorney general in rendering an opinion, elicited smiles from the senators. He declared he had known every detail of the transaction and stated that after the entire matter had been placed before him, he did not feel it his duty to object to it. He said that representatives of the steel corporation stated they desired to make the purchase in order to relieve business depression that would follow failure of the big corporation.

Flushing, Jan. 6—Thronton Hains cross examination was continued today. He was asked many questions concerning his conduct toward Mrs. Claudia Hains, during her husbands's absence in the Philippines and, angered by these interrogatories, made a heated protest to the court. Hains on several occasions admitted he could not recall certain details of his testimony on Monday.

BATTLESHIP GOES AGROUND

Port Said, Jan. 6—The battleship Georgia went ashore on her way through the canal. She was refloated and does not appear to be damaged. She is expected here at midnight with the Nebraska and New Jersey.

BASEBALL WAR IS SETTLED

Agreement Reached that Determines all Disputes

Cincinnati, Jan. 6—The final settlement of minor league questions, which threatened to cause baseball war by the National Commission, is expected today. By agreement, already reached, the American Association and Eastern League get all they asked for except separate organization, entirely outside the national association. These organization, with the Pacific Coast League will hereafter be in a classification of their own and known as class "AA" They have drafting power from the Southern and Western legaues as well as all lower classes. Players drafted by major league clubs cannot be sent back to such leagues without first passing through "AA" leagues. "AA" leagues may draft territory from minors under certain conditions. Internal disputes between "AA" leagus shall be decided by themselves.

Disputes between "AA" leagues and minor leagues shall go to the board of arbitration.

ATTENTION!

Seaside Lodge A. O. U. W. and Charity Lodge No. 53, will hold joint installation of officers in their hall on Thursday evening, Jan 7 1909 All Workmen and their wives and members of the Degree of Honor and their husbands, are requested to be present.

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WARNING TO PRINCE REGENT

Powers Assume Strenuous Attitude in China

Pekin, China, Jan. 6—The American, British, and Japanese ministers are acting upon the principal that the situation brought about by the dismissal of Yuan Shi Kai requires strenuous attitude on the part of the powers and warning the prince regent against any administrative act that might endanger peace.

CHARLES F. BROOKER.

It was reported recently that Charles F. Brooker, vice president of the board of the New Haven railroad and active in Republican politics in Connecticut, was a candidate for the senate seat now occupied by Frank B Brandegee, but the report was denied.

LARGE STEAMER GOES ASHORE

Unknown Vessel Wrecked Near Cape Charles

Philadelphia, Jan 6—A telegram to the Maritime Exchange from Lewes Del. says an unknown steamer is ashore near Cape Charles, Va., light.

TWO STEAMERS IN COLLISION

Russian Vessel Sunk and Her Crew Lost

Odessa, Jan. 6—The Russian steamer Sviatoslave was sunk today as the result of a collision with the Greek steamer Poseidon. Thirty-four members of the 38 crew of the Savitoslave were lost.

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CHICAGO STRUCK BY BLIZZARD

Coldest Weather for Over Three Years

Chicago, Jan. 6—The first blizzard of the winter swept down on Chicago today From 14 above yesterday the temperature dropped to nine below today. Telegraph wires are crippled in every direction and a number of accidents due to the cold are reported. A number of passengers were injured in a collision between a street car and an Illinois Central train, two of them seriously. Twenty-five guests in the Humbolt Park Hotel suffered severely by being driven half clad to the street by a fire. Today is the coldest in three years.

TOWN NEARLY DESTROYED

Bad Fire Last Night at Port Essington

Prot Essington, B. C, Jan. 6—This town was partially destroyed by fire last night. The fire, which started in an annex of the Caledonia Hotel, was caused by a defective flue. On account of no water pressure, it was found necessary to blow up the buildings, both east and west of the fire. The total loss is about $100,000, partially insured.

DOGS ATTACK THE REFUGEES

New Danger to Stricken People in Messina

Messina, Jan. 6—Dogs now constitute one of the dangers to the refugees. The animals, starving and often rabid through lack of water, gnaw the corpses and frequently attack the refugees themselves. One young man who was buried up to the neck in the debris, was attacked by three animals and his face mutilated before his cries attracted attention.

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REARING PONDS ARE NEEDED

Things Required to Increase Runs of Salmon

Chinook, Wash. Jan. 6, 1909.

Editor Budget: In the Astoria Weekly Budget of Dec. 30, appears an article "Of Interest to Fisheries" a minority report of the fish commission selected by Governor Mead of Washington and sent to him, written by Ed. Rosenberg. In one part, the article says: "We also urge you to recommend that on the Columbia river no fishing appliances be permitted to use a smaller mesh than seven inches stretch measure. Fish traps and seines at present catch salmon as small as two pounds. The Chinook salmon should be permitted to grow to 20 pounds and more. With nothing less than seven inch mesh operated in the Columbia river fishing appliances, the small salmon will have a chance to become large salmon."

Mr. Rosenberg is misleading, the public when he says that those small salmon would grow larger if not caught. The small salmon that Mr. Rosenberg is referring too are called grelies and are a stunt male Chinook salmon (no female of this kind ever appear) and its weight is from two to five pounds and when it comes into the Columbia river is a matured fish as much as a salmon, that is 20 pounds and more. They come in with the same intention as a fifty pound salmon to dispose of their milt and die. It is amusing that Mr. Rosenberg who is the head of the fishermen's union, don't know better. I know that Mr. Lorntsen the secretary of the union, holds the same views and furthermore Mr. Lorntsen's view is, that, if the hatchery men did not kill the adult salmon after they have taken the spawn and milt from them, they would go to sea again. If men are to continue to mislead the public as they are doing, the federal government officials will take a hand in it and they know that the small salmon that Mr. Rosenberg is writing about are a matured fish and they also know that the adult salmon after they have disposed of their spawn and milt die. The only fish of the salmon spieces that comes into the Columbia and goes to sea again after having dipsosed of their spawn and milt is the Steelhead but it belongs to the trout family more than to the salmon family.

Mr. Rosenberg is writing about fishermen that have fished in the Columbia river for 20 years as authority. With all respect to those gentlemen, I don't think that Mr. Rosenberg will find anyone who don't hold the same views as he and Mr. Lorntsen do in regard to the small salmon because on the surface it looks like as the small fish ought to grow larger. But ask the same men if they ever caught a salmon in the lower river that had been to the spawning grounds and deposited its spawn and milt and I am sure their answer will be no. I have fished in the Columbia for 14 years, from 1882 to 1896, and the six last years I fished summer and winter, in fact the whole year, when the law permitted one, but I never caught, neither did hear of any being caught that had been to the spawning grounds. If Mr. Lorntsen would go the the trouble to visit a spawning ground he would be able to assure himself of those facts. While I have gained my knowledge about salmon, the little I know, was not as a gillnet fisherman, but [illegible] the hatcheries where I have been for the last [illegible] years.

If we have the fishing interest at heart, we should not try to mislead anyone, but try to work in harmony and find out the best results for increasing the salmon in the Columbia river and this will not be done by discriminating against certain kinds of gear or shortening of the season. I am of the firm belief that we are getting at the present time enough spawn, yes, more than enough, if the salmon fry after they are hatched are taken proper care of. We are told many times and Mr. Rosenberg is aware of it, as we had the best fish culturist of the northwest with us in Seattle when we first me there as a commission appointed by Governor Mead, that civilization has brought forth the worst enemies of the salmon fry, which is true. Civilization has brought logging, sawmills, irrigtion ditches, sewerage from the cities, all on account of civiliaztion and all are fatal to the salmon fry. A log with bark on contains chemicals. A samwill which as a rule is built on the river banks and has land made of sawdust, is very detrimental and then the sewerage helps to pollute the waters. But the worst enemy that civilization has brought forth for the salmon fry is the irrigation ditches which kill salmon fry by the millions. Then we have the natural enemy, the trout, that devour more salmon fry than any one is aware of. We have also one more enemy of the salmon fry and it is the larger fry. There is in every stream where salmon frequent, whether they be hatchery streams or not, a certain amount of salmon fry that stay in the streams from 12 to 14 months. They then become a fingerling from four to six inches long. Those fingerlings will prey upon the fry that is turned out the year after. They do not devour as many fry as a trout per day, but being so many of them the loss is larger.

When we know that we have all those impediments and enemies of our fry why don't we do something that will lessen those evils. My theory has always been and always will be to get away from the upper rivers where those conditions exist. We have many good places for hatcheries and rearing ponds down to the mouth of the Columbia. We could get the spawn from the hatcheries that we have in the upper rivers but in these hatcheries they would then be only eyeing stations. When the spawn is ready to be shipped they should be sent to the hatcheries at the mouth of the river, hatch out the fry and retain them in the retaining ponds connected with the hatchery. Feed the fry and keep them eight months when they will be fingerlings, from three to five inches long. Then liberate them and as they are close to the salt water they are out [illegible] all danger both from civilization and natural enemies.

We have since 1900 turned out salmon fry in the Columbia, if properly handled, sufficient to stock the river with fish, but there has not come into the river at any season over 2,0000,00 of Chinook salmon whereas we have truned out each season from 30,000,000, to 50,000,000 fry. Say, for example, that the government has two hatcheries with rearing ponds that would hold 4,000,000 fry. The state of Oregon and Washington likewise, that would make 12,000,000 fry fed in ponds. If this [illegible] done and the fry libreated close to the ocean after being eight months old, we will in four year time have such results that we will wonder why we did not do this before. I marked in 1901-02 and 1903, a few thousand fingerlings in Chinook hatchery. They were eight months old and from 3½ to 5 inches long. They were kept in a water tank and well fed. All did well and the death rate was very small. The mark was a "U" in the tail and if we could get back large salmon in comparison with the few fingerlings marked the Columbia would be stocked with them. This returning of the marked fish has illustrated to me that retaining ponds are what we are in need of. The fishermen know that I am right as they have caught the marked salmon. We have in the Chinook hatchery a rearing pond that will hold 1,000,000 fry and we will begin feeding the fry in the month of March. If we get the hatcheries and rearing ponds close to the ocean we will get so many salmon that no one will think of discriminating against any kind of gear, neither will there be room to talk about the shortening of the season or federal control, and the grelies will have a chance to deposite their milt without any, or take the chance as the big salmon do, to be caught. With this end in view I hope that all that have the fishing interest at heart will give their time and talents and stop misleading the public with stuff that there is no foundation to.

NIC HANSEN,
Supt. Chinook Fish Hatchery.

COMPANY MUST PAY ITS FINE

Decision Against Chicago & Alton Company

Washington, Jan. 6—The rebate in the case of the government against the Chicago and Alton in which the company was fined $60,000 on a charge of making refund to Kansas City packers was today decided in favor of the government by the supreme court. The case came from the Northern district of Illinois.

MILL BURNED AT BELLINGHAM

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 6—The plant of the Puget Sound Mill & Timber Company, the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned last night with a loss of $415,000. The company carried $150,000 insurance. W. S. Cleveland, a sawfiler, was unable to escape, and was burned to death. Several other workmen had narrow escapes.

The fire started in a hot-box and spread with fearful rapidly before a fierce wind. Automatic sprinklers checked the flams for a moment, but the fire department was hindered in its fight by the lack of water pressure, and when the mains were full the fire was too far advanced to be checked.

A Bride's Outfit.

A part of the curious list of Lady Littleton's wedding outfit 200 years ago is as follows: "A black paddysway gown and coat, a pink unwatered pabby sute of cloaths, a gold stuff sute of cloaths, a white worked with sneal sute of cloaths."

Piequet.

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RELIGIOUS WARS NEAR CALCUTTA

Mohamedans and Hindus Engage in Riots

Calcutta, Jan. 6—The religious riots between Mohammedans and Hindus have taken a more serious turn, requiring the intervention of British troops today at Titagher. The troops fired on the Hindus. The Hindus had attacked a mosque because the Mohammedans had sacrificed cows. The Hindus destroyed sacred furniture and partially demolished the walls of the mosque The inflamed Mohammedans gathered in defense of the mosque and were surrounded by troops, which formed a barrier between the rival religionists. The Hindus assualted the soldiers in an effort to get at the Mohammedans, compelling the soldiers to fire.

ASTORIA THEATRE

FLORENCE ROBERTS TONIGHT

Regarding the presentation of "The House of Bondage" at the Astoria theatre tonight by Florence Roberts and her splendid company. The St. Paul Pioneer Press says the play is one of the most absorbing productions ever seen in St. Paul.

It takes instant hold of the heart, the impulsations sometimes being so strong that one would like to jump to the end and find out the outcome of the struggle. Dealing as it does with the internal conflict between the flesh and the spirit, between the sense of duty and of selfish desire, it makes a universal appeal. It is constant in its grip, in that the struggle is on shifting ground and none knows the victor until the end. The situations are extremly tense in several of the scenes and handled by a quartet of artists as Florence Roberts, Arthur Forrest, Thurlow Bergen and Ann Warrington, the utmost is made of them. Each one has his or her chance for dramatic work and each rises magnificently to the occasion. The part of 'Lady Joan' offers Miss Roberts ample oprortunity for her talents, Mr. Forrest shows the fitness of the polished and able actor, Mr. Bregen is happily cast and Misls Warrington does admirable work."

THE GREAT DIVIDE

Next Friday at the Astoria Theatre Henry Miller's mammoth production of the vivid American drama "The Grate Divide" will be the attraction. This play has achieved a brilliant success from its very first performance, broke all previoos records in point of financial success., received from unanimously critical approbation than all the rates of the plays combined produced in New York last season, played over six hundred performances on Broadway, at the Princess and Daly's Theatres, and then was brought back to the Academy of Music later in the year where it played to capacity business or more than six weeks. Altogether, "The Great Divide." during its different New York engagements, was seen by almost three quarters of a million people.

DEVIL'S AUCTION

Manager Yales' claim that the "Devil's Auction" is the oldest in name yet the newest in point of novelty, can well be substiantated in this the twenty eighth edition of this famous spectacle as everything is new from the time the curtain rises on the first act until it is rung down on the beautiful "Transformation Scene" 'Amen" (Love) at the close of the performance. Every act, novelty and feature is new as well as the scenery, and properties, etc. In fact, not one old feature is retained, the theatre going public of Astoria have a treat in store for them on next Sunday night when the wonderful play will be seen at the Astoria theatre.

ARE YOU A MASON

Next Monday evening Manager Hanlin of the Astoria theatre announces the coming of the Bungalow theatre Stock company of Portland in the furiously fare comdy "Are you a Mason." On account of the Portland theatre being used for a mass meeting for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers, Manager Baker has consented to bring the company here next Monday and a large audience is confidently expected as "Are You a Mason" is one of the best things of the kind ever presented

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"Bismarck told me of the strict regimen as to food and drink to which he was now subject and added: 'Well, I suppose 10,000 bottles of champagne and 100,000 cigars are all a mortal can stand. I have always been a giant as to stature and stomach, and such, I now find out, were my limits. More's the pity.'

"'Why, your grace,' I said, 'you cannot have drunk as much as that in your busy life.'

"'Oh, yes, I've been figuring up,' replied the chancellor. 'During my long diplomatic service and my career as a statesman I never drank less than two bottles of champagne for dinner. That counts up in the long run, and imagine the quantities of brandy, beer, red wine and white wine and cordials that I have put away besides—enough to float a battleship.'

"'As to cigars, before this sickness came on I never threw away a stump until a new cigar was lighted. When I traveled from Hamburg to Berlin or from Frankfort to Berlin, for instance, I never left off smoking for a single moment.'"

Time in Turkey.

By the Turkish method of measuring time it is 12 o'clock at sunset. As that varies daily, it is a difficult matter for two men to keep an appointment on time except at the vernal or the autumnal equinox.

Texas.

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In spite of the four castles, however, the passage was forced by a British fleet in 1807. In later years fortifications of a formidable nature have been constructed between the two sets of castles, and these are now properly the Dardanelles. The ultimate responsibility for naming the famous strait rests with Dardanus, the gentleman who crossed on his inflated skin from Samothrace to Asia and founded the town which afterward became the city of Troy.—London Chronicle

Not Forgotten.

Miss Gushing—Why, how do you do, dear? I didn't think you would remember me. It's a whole year since we met.

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M	[illegible]:17	3.3	[illegible]:10	-1.0
T	[illegible]04	3.4	6:58	-1.2
W	[illegible]	3.5	7:36	-1.3
T	[illegible]	3.6	8:14	-1.0
F	[illegible]	3.5	8:45	-.0
S	[illegible]	3.6	[illegible]	.0
S	[illegible]	3.5	[illegible]	0
M	[illegible]	3.3	[illegible]	0
T	[illegible]	3.2	10:[illegible]	1
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The Astoria high school is again to participate in the interscholastic debating league, which will include teams from practically all the high schools in the state. The training secured by pupils in these contests should result in considerable good, and in addition to the benefits attained by those participating, interest in studying the questions discussed is aroused among the others. Last year the team representing the local school made an excellent showing. If this year's team can do as well, it will have no occasion to feel ashamed of the result.

WALL STREET INQUIRY

Gov. Hughes' appointment of a committee to investigate the practices of the New York Stock Exchange will interest the whole country. The language of the governor shows that the committee is chosen to gather facts and inquire into the views of prominent business men and other authorities regarding "what changes, if any, are advisable in the laws of the state bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities, or relating to the protection of investors, or with regard to the instrumentalities and organization used in dealing in securities and commodities which are the subject of speculation."

This inquiry is of interest all over the United States because New York is the financial center of the country; because the clearings of its banks amount to double those of the banks of the other cities which make reports that get into the papers; and because the bulk of the speculation in stocks and bonds or the entire country is made in New York. No blow is intended at legitimate speculation in securities or commodities. The stock and produce exchanges are an essential part of the machinery of modern trade.

The difference between gambling and legitimate speculation is vital. This must always be kept in mind in estimating the value of the work which the great bourses perform in the economy of modern society. Gambling is an afterthought. The cornerers and plungers had no hand in the creation of the great exchanges. They are excrescences which ought to be abolished, and Gov. Hughes' committee will doubtless recommend some plan whereby they may be abolished. To strike down the gamblers, however, without impeding the legitimate operations of the exchanges is a difficult problem. The country will await with interest the plan which the New York committee will urge to accomplish this.

Earthquakes now and years ago differ little, if at all. Buildings are razed and fires add to the destruction. The waves sweep in from the sea as they did at Lisbon in 1755 and as they have done heretofore on the shores of Italy and Sicily. The same forces are at work beneath the earth's surface as were at work one, two, three, ten or twenty centuries ago. The causes are the same, whatever they may be. We now know more about the manifestations, but very little more about the cause of earthquake. Fewer persons are superstitous than in the olden times. Fewer now attribute earthquakes and tidal waves to divine wrath or ill will against a sinful people. However, the attempt to give a scientific explanation of earthquakes is not modern. Lucretius, the Roman poet believed the sea found its way under Mount Aetna and thus the steam and vapor were caused and he thought earthquakes due to vapors, even though the vapors did not find their way to the surface. Lucretius lived 95 to 52 B. C. But long before that efforts were mdae to give a scientific explanation. Aristotle (384 to 322 B. C.) thought earthquakes and volcanoes due to vapors. Strabo (66 to 24 B. C.) advanced the doctrine of the upheaval and subsidence of the land. It is natural that people, in the midst of such a distructive and suddenly manifested power as the earthquake and the tidal wave, should attribute it to divine wrath, rather than to eternal forces ever at work as is the force of gravity. But today more look upon an earthquake as a manifestation of permanent laws than as a special visitation of a power that may be exercised or with held at will.

Look for a bill to put some sort of "inter-sky traffic" hopple on the airship business among the freak legislation this winter.

Election's aftermath keeps us guessing, too, so we have no rest, whether it is coming, going or gone.

There's a crowned head recruit waiting for the "let us alone" movement to pitch camp in Germany.

LOCAL WANTS

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

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Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

LOST—A small enameled ladies watch with fob attached, either on Commercial or Bond streets. Finder will please return to Mrs. H. Crohn, Wonder store and receive reward.

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

FOR SALE—A Japanese Bazaar with all fixtures and stock, including crockery stock, Japanese notions and Bamboo furniture. For particulars apply at Budget office.

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Badollet & Co. own mixture "J. P. B. Coffeee" the best—try it. You will like it. Also fine assortment fresh fruit, vegetables and groceries. Phone 1281. Ninth and Commercial. Give us trial order. x

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	6.79
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Schernackau, A.	70.72
Verschuerer, Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Wedekin, Emma	110.71
Weldon, Catherine M.	6.79

By order of the common council
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 28th 1908. 10t.

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REWARD NOTICE

$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A. W. Hellgsen, drowned about December 24, 1908.
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Olsen and Eeklund, auction and commission housee in Welch Block, foot of Fifteenth street at corner Commercial. Household goods of every description will be sold, general furniture repairing and ware rooms. Auction sale on Saturday, January 9 at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. This will be the place to get big furniture bargains.

SWEDISH MASSAGING.

Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

AS THE OLD YEAR DIES—

Pay off all your old grudges. Never mind about [illegible] debts[illegible] is no doubt what[illegible] but a good lawyer will [illegible] to collect them for your creditors but you will have to attend to your grudges yourself.

Put your indigestion into the hands of an expert physician. How can you expect to hold to the resolutions that you are [illegible] to make and entertain chronic indigestion twenty-four hours a day too?

Explain to your wife that you mean to be more saving and careful during the coming year and you feel sure that she loves you enough to help you retrench. She will th[illegible] encouraged to start saving by [illegible] you a twenty-five cent necktie for a Christmas present.

Buying Christmas presents is easy, but paying for them is different.

Take all your old grouches out and bury them. You will during the closing holiday season accumulate such a fresh supply that an ordinary house will not hold you unless you have a clearing out of the old stock before the holiday rush of goods comes in.

Begin to fret about the way the coal in the bin is disappearing. A warm season may occur during the winter and thus the coal may hold out, so if your fretting were not already done the family would have had to get along without the annual coal worry.

NEW BATH HOUSE

Will be opened next Wednesday at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Pattents received for massage treatment as before, Patrons can leave their changes of under clothes with us to be laundried.
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DR. CLARA W. REAMS—Physician and Surgeon. Kinney Brick, Commercial and Twelfth streets. Office phone Main 2041, Residence Phone Main 1631.

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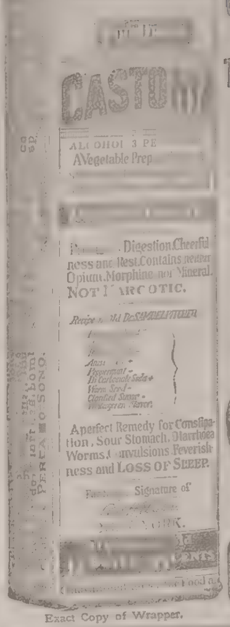
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DISMISSES ALL LAND SUITS

Proceedings Against Hyde-Benson Claims Quashed

Practically all the suits brought by the government some time ago for the purpose of cancelling the patents to the alleged fraudulent Hyde-Benson lieu selections in this state, have been dismissed by Judge Wolverton, in the federal court, on motion of United States Attorney McCourt, upon the ground that an investigation of the facts has indicated that the lieu "scrip" came into the possession of innocent purchasers, and was used by them without intent to defraud in the selection of other lands. How far reaching the action of the government in dismissing these suits may be, remains to be seen, but in any event it indicates that no matter how fradulently the base was obtained, if it can be shown that it passed into the hands of innocent purchasers, unfamiliar with the methods employed by the big firm of California bogus operators, it is the disposition of the government to protect these innocent purchasers as far as possible.

The action of the United States Attorney in dismissing the suits affecting patents to the Hyde-Benson selections does not affect those cases where no patents have been issued, as proceedings against them come before the land department at Washington, and in addition, those who purchased the scrip for the latter slections must have done so with their eyes open to the fraudulent character of the same, as the indictments against both Hyde and Benson had been presented by the federal grand jury of the district of Columbia before the transfer of title, so it is claimed.

About 1740 acres are affected by the court's ruling.

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

LUMBERMEN TO VISIT PINCHOT

Also Go Before Ways and Means Committee

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 6—A delegation presentating the lumber industry of the entire Pacific coast, made up of loggers and lumber and shingle manufactures, will leave for Washington, D. C., this week in time to reach the national capital by January 12.

On that date they hope to meet Gifford Pinchot, chief forester of the United States forest service, who has expressed a desire to meet the representatives of the nation's lumber interests and discuss the conservation problem that just now is playing such a prominent part in the making up of the new tariff schedules.

In addition to meeting Pinchot, the delegation expects also to furnish the ways and means committee with additional data concerning the lumber and shingle industry.

The personnel of the delegatioun that will represent the Pacific coast at the coming conferences is not yet complete. An effort is being made to induce the most prominent and influential men in the industry to go to Washington and fight for the retention of the duty on lumber and shingles. D. E. Skinner of San Francisco, who is president of the Port Blakely Mill company, is the chairman of the Pacific coast lumber committee.

Don't Wabble!

Don't you weaken! Make a bluff
And laugh at what assails you.
Show the world you are the stuff
And prove that nothing ails you.

Don't you wabble! Stand up straight!
With courage all the bolder.
Double your fist up at fate
And hit right from the shoulder.
—Los Angeles Express.

Boosting Them Along.

"We have found a splendid new baby food for the twins."

"Are they doing well on it?"

"I should say so. We had to quit feeding it to them. They were flourishing so we were afraid they would grow to be triplets."

....REGULATION OF BAR FISHING....

Recommended by Fish Warden's Annual Report

In his annual report for the year 1908 submitted to the board of fish commissioners, Fish Warden McAllister says the output of the fisheries on the Oregon side of the Columbia river was as follows: Chinooks, 14,447,797 pounds; steelheads, 2,588,773 pounds; silversides, 1,033,185; bluebacks, 393,791 pounds; total, 18,463,540 pounds. In addition to the above there were 87,772 pounds of tules, 1,001,036 pounds of strugeon and 494,366 pounds of shad taken on this side of the river. While the catch of Chinook and silversides shows a decrease, the increased amount of bluebacks and steelheads taken makes the total catch 311,603 pounds greater than in 1907.

The output of the four hatcheries operated by the state of Oregon is given as 8,075,240 fry, while the total number of young salmon turned into the Columbia river and its tributaries by the Oregon, Washington and government hatcheries is as follows: Chinooks, 27,719,172; silversides, 2,638,161; steelheads, 228,303.

The report recommends the enactment of legislation governing the Columbia river fisheries as follows:

First. Repeal all laws, now inforce, for the protection of salmon, and enact a new law comprehending the entire subject.

Second. Make the closed season for salmon on the Columbia river from March 1st, noon, to May 1st, noon, and from August 15th, noon, to September 15th noon. Also a Sunday close of twenty-four hours during the entire year.

Third. Closed seasons on the Willamette, north of the suspension bridge at Oregon City, from March 1st, noon, to May 1st, noon, and from June 15th, noon to November 1st, noon. A Sunday close of twenty-four hours during the entire year.

Fourth. Close the Willamette, south of the Oregon City bridge, against fishing of any kind, excepting with hook and line.

Fifth Prohibit fishing for salmon in the Clackamas and Sandy rivers, or within one-half mile of their mouths, except with hook and line.

Sixth. Establish joint regulations with the State of Washington on that portion of the Columbia river which the recent United States court decision gives them.

Seventh. Provide protection for sturgeon, by prohibiting the use of baited lines in fishing for same.

Eighth. Provide for the protection of salmon and other fish, by requiring all owners any of irrigation ditch, mill race, or mining ditch, to put in and maintain, when required to do so by the master fish warden, at the intake of said ditches or mill race, an obstruction that will prevent the young fish from being carried into same by the current.

Ninth. Provide a bounty for the scalps of seals and sea lions.

Tenth. Pass a law prohibiting fishing at the mouth of the Columbia river, and establishing a deadline beyond which no person will be permitted to fish.

Eleventh. That an appropriation of $15,000.00 be made for the building of a central hatchery station for the Columbia river.

Twelfth. That the appropriation for the expenses of the Master Fish Warden be increased to $3,400.00 annually.

Thirteenth. That the appropriation for the expenses of the Deputy Fish Warden be increased to $1,000.00 annually.

The Horological Revenge.

They were looking over their wedding presents. He pointed to a small bronze clock. "Seems to me," he said, "that I have seen that before."

"You have," she returned serenely. "You gave it to my first husband and me for a wedding present. When we divided the things after the divorce he kept the clock, and now he is sending it back to us."—New York Press.

HOMER BLACK FOUND GUILTY

Will Serve Term in the Penitentiary

Salem, Jan. 6—Homer Black, charged with assualt with attempt to kill and rob Dr. Clarence Robertson, was found guilty in Judge Burnett's department of the Marion county circuit court this afternoon. Though the evidence was largely circumstantial, the jury was out only half an hour.

The penalty is from one to ten years in the penitentiary. The crime was committed in this city on the night of November 20, while Dr. Robertson was on his way to make a professional call. The physician was shot through the body with a bullet from a 45 caliber revolver.

He has fully recovered from the injury. Black was caught by deputies from the sheriff's office within a short time after the shooting occurred. He has been in jail since waiting trial.

A Long Time Between Shaves.

"It must be [illegible] a week since I shaved you last, sir," said the barber as he looked down at his patron's bristling chin.

"Yes," replied the patron dryly. "I've been growing a new skin."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lost the Game.

The hunter missed
An easy shot
At which he hoped
Some [illegible] hot.
Yet, [illegible]
'Tis very true, sir,
That plainly he
Was a [illegible] loser.
Kansas City Times.

At the Pearly Gates.

"Your harp," said a polite attendant.

"Thanks."

"Your halo."

The attendant turned away.

"And my lorgnette, please," commanded Mrs. De Style, with well bred hauteur.—Puck.

Exit the Poet.

"There are fools other than talkative ones."
Cried the poet, stirring his tea.
"But they silent keep!" The pessimist sneered.
"Then they are not fools," said he.
—New York Telegram.

HOLIDAYS IN THE NEHALEM

Several Entertainments Held In That District

Elsie, Jan. 6—The holiday season of Christmas and New Year was passed quietly but none the less joyously in Mishawaka and Vine Maple districts. There was no public entertainments, but several private dinner parties were held with Christmas trees for the younger ones accompanied with visits from Santa Claus who arrived on time, taking into consideration the condition of the roads. A very enjoyable dinner and tree were given to invited friends and neighbors by Mr. and Mrs. David Tweedle, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Myllenbeck, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ridderbush and a New Years dinner by Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay, and others thruout the district entertained. Every one is well and happy and looks forth to a prosperous New Year.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

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1000 MENS SUITS 1000

A carnival of money savers that for style, quality and low prices will open the purse strings of the most conservative of buyers. A wholesale stock just in from San Fransisco, bought at prices that enable us to sell you at less than manufacturers cost, combined with our Great Annual Clearing Sale of Fall and Winter suits cries aloud to every thrifty and knowing buyer to buy now, as it's a chance that we may never be able to offer Astoria buyers

$5.85 for up to **$11.50** Suits
Several styles of dark medium colors
$8.85 for up to **$15.00** Suits
This elegant assortment of tailor made suits consists of all colors and styles.
$11.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
Imported and domestic materials full hand tailored business or dressy styles, big variety
$14.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
A most elegant display of Stein, Block Co. and other high class makes and fabrics, regular merchant tailor patterns. See them
$17.85 for up to **$35.00** Suits
Select imported materials, all journeyman hand tailoring in the new costom tailor styles both fancy and plain colorings, a display of suits to please a king.

KNEE PANTS SUITS

Mothers, we have divided our big stock into two lots mostly finest styles and qualities.
$1.85 for lot of **$3.50** Suits
$2.65 for up to **$5.00** values
$4.65 very elegant up to **$7.50** values

YOUTHS OVERCOATS

$3.55 for coverts, last year styles **$8.00** ones, a few
$6.55 very latest and best, up to **$10.00** Overcoats
$9.55 our most handsome, up to **$15.00** garments

500 Overcoats and Cravenetts 500

$9.85 for up to **$15.00** Overcoats
The assortment consists of dark and medium colors.
$11.85 for up to **$18.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
Beautiful worsteds, etc., full hand tailored.
$13.85 for up to **$22.50** Overcoats
A royal display custom finished worsteds, etc.
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37c, ... Rib and fleece, plain and colors, worth to 65c
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78c Merino and wool stock several colors, worth to $1.75
98c Wool stock, rib and flat face, worth up to $1.50
$1.18....... Regular stock all sizes, select, worth up to $1.75
$1.65 Select lamb's wool and stock, wool stock, worth $2.25

YOUNG MENS SUITS

The latest new and nobby styles to please the young man. Sizes 13 to 19 years
$4.85 a nice lot of up to **$7.50** Suits
$6.85 choice lot of up to **$10.00** Suits
$8.85 tailor made, very nobby, up to **$12.50** Suits
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8c for best 12½c qualities; 15c for cotton or wool marino our great 25c sox; 17c yarn knit wool stock, 30c values; 35c, 3 pair for $1, home spun pure wool, to 60c value

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$1.35 for very latest $2.00 hats, these hats come in a dozen styles and colors. $1.85 for up to $3.00 hats, soft and stiff hats of the latest shades and shapes. $2.35 for up to $3.50 hats.

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15c for pure silk 25c neckties. 39c choice lot imported silk, all styles to 75c neckties.

2 for 5c, red bandana handkerchiefs, big size. 3 for 10c, white full size, regular 3 for 25c. 3 for 10c, Marshall's linen thread 100 yard spools.

ABOUT ASTORIA

First citizenship papers were granted today to Adolf Niclaus Nordstrom, a native of Sweden.

The steamer Thos L. Wand cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 678,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

John E. Johnson, the Grays river rancher who has been ill with the grip for some time, was in the city today on business.

A civil service examination is being held at the federal building today for the position of deputy collector and day inspector in the local customs service. The only applicant taking the examination is James P. McCrea.

There are no changes this week in the prices paid by the local merchants to the farmers of the vicinity for their livestock and produce. If the present weather continues, however, the price of eggs and potatoes will make a sudden and material raise.

Mrs. Thomas Fannon, an elderly lady residing on Ninth street met with a very severe accident last evening. She was engaged in spreading ashes on the walk about her residence, when she slipped and fell breaking her right limb between the ankle and knee.

Cathlamet is continuing to be the breeder of sensations, the least being three street fights in one day between prominent citizens. The most important was the one between Sheriff Flanders and Prosecuting Attorney Snelling, in which the latter not only got the worst of it but also a black eye.

S. E. Harris, who has been quite ill for several days, is getting along as his attending physician, Dr. Alfred Kinney, expected and is still a very sick man. A number of rumors have been circulated on the street about his condition but these have been highly exaggerated.

James Hannaford received a long distance telephone message on Tuesday afternoon from La Camas, Washington, stating that his brother, Edward, had been killed in the pulp mill there but gave no particulars. Mr. Hannaford has gone to La Camas to take charge of the body.

The Astoria school board held a regular monthly meeting on Tuesday evening at which all the members were present, notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather. There was no business to come except of a routine nature, auditing bills being the principal one.

The city election was held at Warrenton today. There was only one ticket in the field consequently there was no contest. The candidates were V. H. Coffey for mayor; George Warren and C. F. Lester for councilmen, each for a term of two years.

About 30 feet of the railroad track between Warrenton and Hammond was washed out last night with the result that the trains today could not reach either Hammond or Fort Stevens. Repairs are now being made and it is possible that the regular schedule will be resumed tomorrow.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church will be entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Asmus Brix at her home on Exchange street. As it is the annual meeting there will be election of officers and other business transacted. All members are urged to be present, and the friends of the society cordially invited.

Weather conditions were too severe for the steamer Lurline to leave up the river on Tuesday evening and during the night she rolled so heavily that her smoke stack jumped out of its place. This morning it was placed back in position but she will not leave up the river until her regular schedule time and not then unless the weather moderates.

The steamer T. J. Potter had quite a hard time in making landings while coming down the river on Tuesday night. She ran into the wharf at Rainier and damaged her guards some but when she reached Astoria it was difficult to handle her and she broke part of her stem off against the wharf. Her injuries were not such that she could not leave up the river as usual but some late.

The man who fell overboard from the steamer Lurline when near Altoona on Monday night proves to have been Fred Brandon and judging from papers found in the clothing left in the man's stateroom he is thought to have been a sailor. As soon as the alarm was given, Captain McCollough ordered a boat lowered and a search was made but no trace of the man could be found.

The Flytes timber Syndicate of timber owners have just sold a section of timber located north of Hoquiam to the Grays Harbor Logging Company, a nowly formed corporation, for $250,000. The tract contains 50,000,000 feet of fine timber. It was reported two weeks ago that this same syndicate is 117,000,000 feet of timber located on the Humptulips river to O. P. Burrows for a like amount.

The weather conditions last night and today have been peculiar as during the night a strong northeast wind blew with a small fall of fine snow and it froze as fast as it fells but the lowest reading of the weather bureau thermometer was 25 and during the morning it rose and rain fell but froze in sleet. The wind continues in the northeast and with new storm warnings ordered of the same character it gives promise of being again cold tonight and another freeze up.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning calling attention to the necessity for improving Thirty-ninth street, between Franklin and Grand avenues. The petition says that should the council deem it not advisable to make the improvement in accordance with the former petition filed recently, it requests that a street be built by grading to a width of 37½ feet thru the center, planking 16 feet wide and constructing sidewalks six feet in width.

A number of Astoria merchants are in Portland attending the annual meeting of the Oregon Grocers & Merchants Association, which is one of the most active and progressive organizations of the state. Charles Johnson and Lester McLeod are the delegates from the local association but are accompanied by J. T. Ross, Senator Scholfield, Fred. Johnson, Charles Johnson and B. J. Sloop. Mr. Ross and Senator Scholfield will make addresses before the convention on pertinent topics. One feature of the meeting will be to prepare bills to be introduced at the coming session of the legislature for the protection of their interest and the railroad rate question will be discussed. An effort will be made by the Astoria delegation to have the National Grocers Association, that will be in session in Portland next June, spend one day in Astoria.

An ordinance has been filed in the auditor's office and will be submitted to the council at its meeting Friday evening in adopting the report of the surveyor in laying out a street thru block 69, McClure's. An ordinance has also been prepared and filed for introduction providing for the creation of what shall be known as the judiciary committee of the city council in addition to the standing committees as they now exist. This committee is to have charge of all litigation, have authority to codify and publish the city charter, shall prepare all amendments to the city charter and shall hear all charges that may be filed against any officer of the city. The proposed measure also provides that no supplies shall be purchased without a requisition signed by a majority of the respective committees.

The Astoria police commission met at the city hall on Tuesady evening for the purpose of perfecting a formal organization and attending to a few routine matters. The members had no intention of selecting a permanent chief of police at that time as the affairs of the department are working smoothly at present but at some later meeting the matter will be taken up. Clerk Rhin of the board submitted a report of the work of the department for the past year and it was lucid, complete and interesting. It showed that there had been 707 arrests but as this included 147 lodgers the total should be reduced by that members. There were 332 drunks, 72 disorder and 87 vagrants. The receipts of the department amounted to $6,770.50, while the cost of its maintainance, including everything, was $9,140.36.

L. N. Shaffer, the well known advertising manager of Portland, arrived in the city today on a brief business trip. Mr. Shaffer states that business is rather slack in Portland at the present time due to the extreme cold weather, while in Astoria he notices that the retail business is much stronger in proportion. The indications for the present year's business is good thruout the state and Astoria no doubt will do its share of it.

Councilman Lienenwebr has applied for a 40-days' leave of absence in order to attend the session of the legislature, which will be convened on next Monday. On Friday a meeting is to be held in Portland, when the Multnomah delegation will decide which of the candaties for speaker of the house and president of the senate it will support. A caucus of the Republican members of each house will be held at 11 o'clock on the Monday morning, one hour before the legislature convenes, when the slate will be fixed up.

Some months ago the general merchandise store of S. J. Baseel at Chinook was burgarlized and about $360 worth of goods stolen, including several shot guns and rifles. No clue was ever found to who the thief was until a couple of days ago when Baseel saw a man with one of the shotguns and learned that he had purchased it from an ex-soldier who had recently married a young Chinook girl and had been living over Basset's store. The place was searched and more of the stolen goods found but before a warrant could be sworn out for his arrest the man disappeared and has not been apprehended.

The American ship Reuce evidently experienced and eventful passage on her recent trip from Newcastle, N. S. W., to San Francisco as the following extract from her log will show. "Sailed from Newcastle, N. S. W., May 16; on May 19, lat. 35.48 S. long, 154 E had terrific gales from N E to S E lasting four days throwing ship on beam ends and causing her to leak, and breaking one of the pumps; vessel leaking at rate of 3 inches per hour; put back to Sydney for repairs, arriving there on May 25; discharged 2,000 tons of coal and went in drydock; put in new stern post and rudder, caulked vessel fore and aft and made other repairs; restored cargo and sailed on Oct. 9; had fine weather to equater, which crossed 50 days out in long, 135 W; thence variable E N E winds to port."

Petitions are being circulated among the fishermen of the lower Siuslaw river, in Lane county, asking the legislature to amend the law relating to license on fishing nets so that it will be two cents per fathom of net used, instead of so much for each net. It is argued in behalf of the proposed change that many of the fishermen do not pay a separate license fee for each of their nets but pay for only a part of them. Many think that under the proposed plan it would be harder for the fishermen to evade payment of the license, as the fishermen can tell by looking at the gear when out of the water about how long each net is. Others argue that there would be nothing to prevent the fisherman from concealing part of his net when the water bailiff made his rounds to measure the nets or from procuring more gear after the bailiff had finished his rounds.

The January term of the county court was convened this morning with all the members present and will probably continue during the balance of the week, as a large amount of business is to be transacted. The greater portion of the morning session was consumed in auditing claims on the various funds. The clerk was instructed to make a certified copy of the bill of Coroner Gilbaugh in the sum of $100.95 for holding an inquest over the remains of the late Madaline Longtaine and submit the same to Wahkiakum county, Wash., with the request that this county be reimbursed. An order was made that in the future county officers be required to get a requisition for supplies for their offices, have it signed by the county judge and filed with the clerk. The order also provides that no claims will be allowed unless approved by the persons making the purchases.

A this afternoon's session of the county court the peition of Andrew P. Lillines and others for a road near the Walluski was read and C. W. Loughery, W. W. Sale and George Stevens were appointed as viewers to meet at Olney on January 18 and lay out the route for the proposed road. A contract was awarded to Mrs. Joseph Brown for feeding the prisoners in the couny jail at 20 cents per meal. A contract was awarded to J. H. Hobson & Co for furnishing oil for the county bridges at 17 cents per gallon and a contract for burying the county poor was awarded to J. A. Gilbaugh at $8 for adults and $5 for children, those being the only bids submitted. On printing the court proceedings the Budget bid 15 cents per inch and the Astorian bid 10 per inch. A contract was awarded to each paper, as under the law the proceedings must be printed in two papers. Officers for the ensuing year were named and their monthly salaries fixed as follows: Health officer, Dr. Nellie S. Vernon, $8.50; overseer of poor, Dr. J. A. Fulton, $10; keeper Youngs bay drawbridge, Cy Harriman, $35; keeper of Lewis and Clark upper bridge, L. Anderson, $10; keeper of Lewis and Cark lower bridge, Nate Jones, $25; keeper of Walluski bridge, A. McLean, $20; keeper of Skipanon bridge, J. A. Neal, $20; janitor of court house, Andrew Bite, $85; fruit inspector, C. S. Dow. The appointment of road supervisors will be taken up late this afternoon and the fixing of the tax levy will not be acted upon before tomorrow as no report has been received from Salem giving the exact amount of Clatsop county's portion of the state tax.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. M. Sweet is down from Portland on business.

Gilbert Tyson of Eugene is a visitor in the city.

J. D. Strike of Portland was in the city today.

Gilbert Tufty was down from Cathlamet this morning.

A. J. Morales was up from Seaside this morning.

Chas. Darling of Portland is in the city on a visit.

Sidney Campbell was up from Warrenton this morning.

August Hjerpe was over from Deep River today.

Hallet Bosworth of New York is a visitor in the city.

T. W. Kielly of San Francisco is in the city on business.

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Ladies rain coats $1.99
Ladies suits........ $3.99
Ladies long coats $4.69
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Extra choice cut of Rib Roast Beef 12½
Pickled Pork 12½
Pigs Feet 5c.
Dry Salt Pork 12½
Loin Pork Chops 15c.
Shoulder Pork Chops 10c, 12½c.
Smith's famous Pork Sausage, pure, [illegible] and [illegible] 12½
Bologna, Frankfurts, Liver, and Blood Sausage, all [illegible] per lb.
Smith's head cheese 10c per lb.
Smith's Hams 15c.
Half a Ham 15c
Smith's Breakfast Bacon 16c and [illegible]c.
Smith's lard in 5 lb pail 65c.
Fresh Eggs 35c.
Creamery butter [illegible]0c per roll.
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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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Present Cold Wave Will Continue for Several Days

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTHWEST

Uppper Columbia Filled With Floating Ice

Portland, Jan. 7 The greater part of the Pacific northwest is to continue in the grip of the present cold spell for several days to come, according to District Forecaster Beals of the weather bureau, except extreme northwestern Washington and southerwestern Oregon which are excepted. It has begun to snow in the Puget Sound country and in the northwestern part of Washington, while in Oregon the fall of snow continues. The Columbia river is frozen over at the Cascade Locks and large cakes of ice are running as far down stream as Kalama. River navigation is at a standstill above Vancouver. Up to about noon today, there has been about a foot of snow fallen in Portland, from six to eight inches along the lower Puget Sound and slight fall has occurred at Bellingham. In the Willamette valley 4 inches more snow fell this morning. In northeastern Washington a foot of snow has fallen since yesterday. Although trains are running somewhat behind their schedules, no serious delays have been experienced. In this city the street car system has discontinued its service and business is seriously interferred with. The temperatures this morning ranged from four below to four above east of the Cascades and stood about 16 above west of the mountains. Along the coast it is about 10 degrees warmer.

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

Woman Bookkeeper Steals Large Sum of Money

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 7--Miss Nettie O'Donnell, aged 32, former cashier and bookkeeper for Schwarzschaild and Sulzberger Co., was arrested last night on a charge of embezzling $40,000. According to the police, Miss O'Donnell has made a complete confession. The embezzlement took place in July, 1908. A short time afterward, fire destroyed a branch office of the company, where the woman was employed. Most of the company's books were burned. Miss O'Donnel's cash book, was however, found only slightly damaged and an expert accountant, employed to investigate the firm's affairs, discovered the shortage. Miss O'Donnell asserts she does not know why she took the money. The fire was believed to have been of incendiary origin, but Miss O'Donnell denies any knowledge of it. Frank O'Dow, also a former bookkeeper for the company, has been arrested and the police state, O'Dow has signed a statement that he received $500 from Miss OD'onnell and with it started a cigar stand. Miss O'Donnell is now his clerk. She declares O'Dow did not know she had embezzled the money.

NOTICE

All water consumers are respectfully notified to be careful in the use of water, as the water in the reservoir is going down. If it keeps on it will have to be shut off at nights.

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ACQUITTAL IS JURY'S VERDICT

Women Found Not Guilty of Murder Charge

Media, Pa., Jan. 7 -Mrs. Florence Erb and Mrs. Catherine Beisel, her sister, charged with the sensational murder of Mrs Erb's husband, J. Clayton Erb, October 6, 1908, were today acquitted by the jury and discharged from custody. The jury was out nearly 18 hours. Almost up to the moment, when the jury announced it had agreed, the prospects for an unanimous decision of the 12 men was not bright. During the morning, the jury filed into the court room and asked further instructions on the question of self defense and while the spectators were still standing in the court room, discussing the instructions given the jury, word came that the men had agreed. The defendants were sent for at once. During this heart breaking interval, the defendants were so nervous they cold not remain still. Jumping from their seats, striding up and down, sitting down again with hands clasped behind their backs, they were more restless than any of the jungle animals in the cages of the city zoo.

MRS. J. CLAYTON ERB.
Indicted with her sister, Mrs. Beisel, on the charge of killing [illegible] J. Clayton Erb, the well known Pennsylvania politician

When the verdict was read, the sisters fell into each others arms and women wept, as they looked at the pathetic scene. In an instant the two women were surrounded by friends and their relatives and overwhelmed with congratulations. This scene lasted several minutes, then after the jury had been polled and discharged, Mrs. Erb hurried to the foreman and wrung his hand. Mrs. Duesel did likewise and they went down the entire line of 12 men. Tears stood in the eyes of most of them, as the thanks of the women were sobbed out in broken syllables. Mrs. Erb said, after the jury had gone out, that she was confient she would be acquitted but had not much faith as regards her sister's fate. Mrs. Beisel stated she was not at all confident of acquittal; "For you never know what twelve men will do." She also was confident of her sister's freedom.

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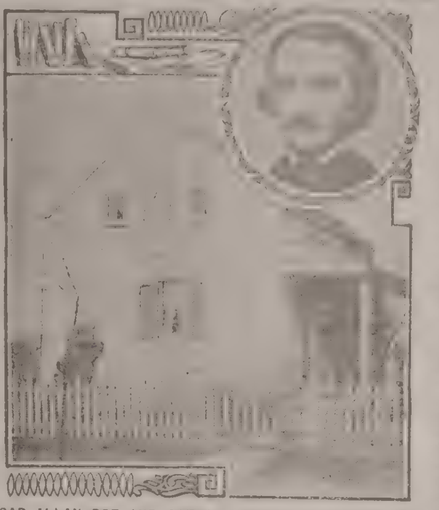

EDGAR ALLAN POE AND COTTAGE WHERE CENTENARY WILL BE CELEBRATED.

The Poe cottage on Fordham heights, New York city, will be the scene of impressive ceremonies on Jan. 19, the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of the poet. The little cottage was occupied by Poe at the time of his wife's death and was associated with some of the most trying days of his stormy and eventful life.

TEN EARTHQUAKE SHOKCS PER HOUR

This is the Present Record at Messina

Messina, Jan. 7 Earthquake shocks still continue at the rate of ten an hour. Fire has also broken out again completing the destruction of the city hall and records stored therein. A party of men have been working four days to extricate the bodies of Consul Cheney and wife but there are many feet of wreckage remaining to be removed

TEN INJURED FOUND IN DEBRIS

Work of Rescue Will be Continued

Rome, Jan. 7 General Mazza, commander at Messina, telegraphed the premier today that ten injured persons were found in the debris today and that although he does no expect to find many others the work of rescue will continue so long as one is found alive.

TOWN NEARLY WIPED OUT

Port Essington, B. C., Jan. 7 This town was partially destroyed by fire last night. The fire, which started in the annex of the Caledonain Hotel, was caused by a defective flue. On account of there being no water pressure and the severe weather prevailing, it was found necessary to blow up the buildings east and west of the fire center. The total loss will amount to about $100,000, partially covered by insurance. Other losses included about 151 small cottages and their contents and part of the wharf.

GATES BELIEVES IN FREE TRADE

Washington, Jan. 7 John W. Gates has joined the ranks of those who are speaking for free trade on iron, coal and lumber. In a letter to Speaker Cannon, which was referred to the committee on ways and means, Mr. Gates declares that these articles should be on the free list and that a cut of 50 per cent in the steel schedule would not affect the manufacturers of iron and steel in this country.

ANOTHER PLCT IN PORTUGAL

King Manuel Warned of Plot Against Him

Lisbon, Jan. 7--During a banquet given by officers of the army last night King Manual was publicly warned by a lieutenant that a plot to dethrone him is in course of preparation. Officers declared that the king is surrounded by spies and traitors. Extra guards were no duty today around the royal palace.

DISMEMBERED BODY FOUND

In Stove of Michigan Methodist Church

Detroit, Jan. 7 There is some doubt as to the identity of the body found dismembered in a stove in the Methodist Church near Columbus yesterday. Another man besides Rev. John H. Carmichael is missing from the neighborhood. This is Gideon Browning, a carpenter who lived near the minister. Only the trunk, part of the jaw bone and false teeth of the victim remain on which to base identification which was mad largely upon the fact that Carmichael's bodily clothing and other belonging, including his spectacles are found in the church. Tuesday Browning was at Hickey and inquired the way to the church in Columbus township. He told different men that he had an appointment to meet a man there. There never has been any trouble between Browning and Carmichael as far as known. No reason is known for Carmichael's going to that church unless he had an appointment.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Homer, with a cargo of grain for Porta Costa, arrived down the river last evening and went to sea this morning.

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

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LEGISLATURE IN DEADLOCK

Over Canvassing Vote Cast for State Officers

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 7 -The legislature is in a daedlock on a canvass of the vote cast for state officers and there will be no inaugural on Monday next, which is the day on which the new state officers are unusually inducted into office. The senate is in readiness to go ahead with the inauguration of Governor Deneen and other state officers, but it has served notice on the Shurtliff organization in the house that it will not participate in a joint session to canvass the vote, until fully advised as to the plan of procedure relative to a recount which Democrats demand on the governorship. On the other hand, the house is in readiness to hold a joint session for canvassing and to this end sent its joint resolution to the senate today. Because of the inability to get an understanding from the Shurtliff house, it referred the resolution to a committee and adjourned until tomorrow.

WILLIAM L. WARD.
Member of the Republican national committee from New York state and high in the councils of the leaders of the Republican party. His home is in Westchester county.

BATTLESHIPS PASS CANAL

Two of Vessels Proceded To Beirut,Syria

Port Said, Jan. 7 The battleships Georgia, New Jersey and Nebraska have arrived. The Virginia and Louisiana have proceded to Beirut, Syria. The battleships Rhode Island, Wisconsin, Illinois, and Kearsarge arrived this morning from Suez

HOTEL BURNED AT WINCHESTER

One Man Killed and Several Injured

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 7 The Fort View hotel was totally destroyed by fire this morning. One man was burned to death and several others were seriously seriously injured by jumping.

BELLINGHAM IN DIRE DISTRESS

Shivering With Worst Cold in Years

Bellingham, Jan. 7 With the mercury hovering around zero Bellingham and northwest Washington are shivering with worst cold wave experienced since 1893 when 14 below was registered. At Sumas ten below was recorded last night, at Acancortes the schools are dismissed and the lumber mills closed down. John Davis, was frozen to death in his cabin at Noons, eight miles north of here, last night. Bellingham is without fire protection. Thousands of water taps have been allowed to run to prevent freezing and the pressure on the fire mains have been reduced to nothing. Water inspectors have found it impossible to enforce the regulatons or shut the water off. The wind is blowing a gale but there is very little snow. Shipping is hampered.

JUROR SUFFERS FROM MEASLES

Night Riper's Trial Adjourned to Sick Room

Union City, Jan. 7—A sudden turn for the worse in the case of Juror Rosen who is suffering from measles, nearly terminated the night riders trials today. The strain of listening to the arguments, sent the sufferer's temperature to 105 last night and he was unable to sit up this morning. By the consent of all concerned the trial was transferred to his room just off the court. The court suggested the advisability of counsel making the arguments as brief as possible, both sides agreeing.

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APPROPRIATION TO BE LARGE

Washington, Jan. 7—Representative Hawley has been busy today working up sentiment among members of the house in favor of the passage of a river and harbor bill this session. It was semi-officially announced yesterday that Chairman Burton was inclined to believe that, in view of the depleted condition of the treasury it would be unwise to have a bill this session. Mr Hawley contends that it is good business policy to pass such a bill, and to make it large enough to keep work in progress on all important projects.

Among the members with whom he talked he found sentiment almost unanimous in favor of a bill. Pressure is to be brought to bear on the river and harbor committee to report a bill carrying at least $50,000,000.

MAS. MAYBRICK TO MARRY AGAIN

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. [illegible] Romance has again come into the life of Mrs Florence Maybrick, the American woman who was convicted in England of a charge of poisoning her husband, sentenced for life, served four years, and finally released on a ticket-of-leave by organized and presistent efforts of the women of America.

Since that time Mrs Maybrick has spent her time in America, and has been lecturing for the Slavton Lyceum Bureau. Now, according to J. H. McCracken, the Atlanta representative of the bureau, Mrs. Maybrick is engaged to and will marry Charles L. Wagner a Chicago man, who is the secretary of the bureau.

DECISION ON WATER RIGHTS

Salem, Or., Jan. 6—One of the most important decisions that has been handed down by the Oregon Supreme Court in many years was placed on record today, when the court held that the Congressional act of March 3, 1877, relating to settlement on public lands, limits all riparian rights subsequently acquired except to the extent of the use of water for domestic purposes. It is estimated that 90 per cent of the settlements in Eastern Oregon have been made since 1877. Practically all the water power rights in the state have been acquired since that time. This decision, therefore, limits the rights of such riparian owners to the rights they have acquired as appropriations, except as to domestic uses, which are too unimportant to be worth consideration.

TROOPS BURN VILLAGES

Amoy, Jan 7—Reports received here today from districts in Manchesteria say the government troops have burned seven villages and that the insurgents are on the defensive. The troops are now awaiting reinforcements. The disaffected district comprises [illegible] villages, west of Tunnag, three northwest of Amoy Island and others to the north.

JUDGE LANDIS TRANSFERS CASE

Chicago, Jan 7—Judge Landis today announced that he would transfer the second hearing of the Standard Oil case to some other judge.

King's Evil.

King's evil is the old English name for scrofula, and it arose from the fact that in mediaeval days it was customary to bring patients to the sovereign to be "touched" for a cure. The prayer book of Henry VIII. contained in this connection a special form of healing service. Queen Anne was the last of our monarchs to "touch" for the "evil," as Edward the Confessor was the first.

A Mare's Gravestone.

There is in a town in England a mare's gravestone bearing the inscription: "Polka. She never made a false step. Ecclesiastes iii, 19." This verse reads, "For that which befalleth the sons of men befalleth beasts; as the one dieth, so dieth the other."

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

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Scene from "The Great Divide," Astoria Theatre Friday Jan. 8

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ASTORIA THEATRE

FLORENCE ROBERTS GIVES FINE SHOW

The Astoria theatre was filled with a large and appreciative audience last evening to witness Miss Roberts in her new play "The House of Bondage." Miss Robert was hearily received and her many Astoria admirers were very glad to see her again. "The House of Bondage" is a clever written play but it requires a good cast to bring out its strong points. Miss Robrts is surrounded by good support and her two leaders in Mr. Arthur Forrest and Mr. Thurlow Bergen were excellent and won admiration from all their witnesses. The stage settings and decorations were handsome. Every one who went was highly pleased with this excellent show, but very much dissatisfied with the house on account of lack of heat in the building, every one knew the members of the cast were cold and the performers knew that the people were freezing. Considerable complaint was heard, with the hope that the same would be remedied.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE"

Tomorrow night Manager Hanlin will present the great American play "The Great Divide" That this engagement will be one of the memorable events of the season, there can be no question. No play written within the memory of the present generation has been so thorongly discussed and so unanimously endorse by the foremost dramatic reviewers. For more than two seasons "The Great Divide" has played to enormous business in New York. Every reader of the newspapers and periodicals is familiar with the emphatic verdict of popular approval accorded this brilliant drama of American life from the pen of William Vaughn Moody, who has won recognition as the first American dramatist to write a really great American play. In the masterful presentation of the piece, Mr. Miller has again proven the scope and quality of his genius as a stage craftsman. The play will be presented here with the complete production, scenic equipment and accessories. Seats now selling

"BABES IN TOYLAND"

This gorgeous musical attraction will be the offering at the Astoria theatre Saturday night. A selected chorus of thirty charming girls make no less than twelve changes of costumes from start to finish of the offering. They appear as citizens, then fairies, then dolls, then soldiers, then butterflies, then widows, and so on through the entire offering. A wardrobe mistress who served under the exacting Be[illegible] who [illegible] a star pupil of that master of detail, [illegible] in charge of the [illegible] and with a corps of assistants [illegible] that each member of the chorus corps [illegible] dressed just property before each entrance. And this corps was trained under the proficient Jullian Mitchell, and that means there ha been original ideas introduced that add much to the [illegible]netism of a powerful and clever offering. Secure your seats early and avoid the rush.

"DEVILS AUCTION"

Chas. H Yale's "Everlasting Devil's Auction" which is now announced as presenting the twenty-eighth edition of this really wonderful show piece, is announced as a forthcoming attraction at the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening.

Manager Yale states that most elaborate changes have been made in the latest edition, in the way of new and very capable artists, magnificent scenic accessories, superb costuming, attractive ballets, newly imported European featues, special and exclusive vaudeville novelties and the most elaborate transformation scene called "Amor" (Love) ever presented in this country. Don't fail to secure your seats in advance.

"ARE YOU A MASON".

The Baker Stock Company, the well known Portland theatrical organization which is permanently located at the Bunaglow Theatre that city is to appar here for one performance and Manager Hanlin of The Astoria Theatre announces the attraction Monday next January 11. This was brought about by Geo. L. Baker's donating his popular playhouse for a society entertainment to be given for the benefit of the earthquake sufferers and Mr. Hanlin immediately negotiated with him to bring the company, which would otherwise rest that night, in their big holiday success "Are You a Mason which packed the Bungalow to standing room at every performance last week. The cast will be identically the same as appeared there.

A BEAUTIFUL PLAY

"The Great Divide" will be presented under the direction of Henry Miller at the Astoria Theatre Friday evening. Over five hundred thousand people paid to see this in New York alone, during the two season'run at the Princess and Daly's Theatres. No play ever written has been so emphatically endorsed by the leading critics and reviewers of the daily press, the magazines and the periodicals. Local playgoers are to be congratulated upon this opportunity to see this great play.

Animal Oddities.

The elephant smells, not with his trunk, but with the roof of his mouth, which contains a nostril and olfactory nerves.

When moor hens dive they swim with their wings, practically lying under water. Most birds that swim do so with their webbed feet.

The periophthalmus or walking fish is found in the south Pacific. At low tide it crawls over the lonely coral beaches on two shimmering, yellow scaled legs in search of sand crabs.

The marabou or adjutant is a tall Indian bird of the stork species. At one meal it will devour the whole carcass of a hare or a cat. It stands five feet high, and the expanse of wings is nearly fifteen feet.

Tales of Cities.

Sunderland, Vt., cast a tie vote in the last election. Three votes it gave to Bryan and three to Taft.

The city of New Britain, Conn., is making a new departure in naming a series of its streets after its ex-mayors.

New York city has more asylums, homes, hospitals and organizations for the relief of human suffering than any other city in the world.

The town of Cummington, [illegible] one of the most secluded [illegible] in the state. Without a postoffice, its 731 inhabitants are thirteen miles from the nearest railroad and nineteen from another.

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One Trip and---Another

The importunate cabbies and bustling porters failed to attract the attention of Frank Ryals except so far as a nervous person would notice mosquitoes or flies. He brushed them away without so much as a look as he passed down the long pier. With bent head and quickening footsteps he walked, unheeding and unnoticed, through the sweat and turmoil of the city to his home. As he rang the bell his hand shook and the muscles of his throat tightened.

The faithful butler, who had been valet to Frank Ryals before his marriage, held the door open and inquired solicitously if "Mis' Ryals" got off safe and sound.

The reply came after a pause, "Yes, Brown, thank you," but the white, drawn look of his beloved master's face repelled further inquiry, and the butler retired to the kitchen, there to unbosom himself to Cynthia.

"It's my opinion Marse Frank is mighty cut up 'bout Mis' Bess goin' off to Europe 'ithout no warnin' hardly at all."

Cynthia sniffed.

"And her a bride of jes' three months," continued the indignant Brown. "It's my opinion she don't care much about 'im, and 'im the best and jolliest man that ever lived." Brown was growing more aggrieved every minute.

"Gus Brown, would you have a 'oman tied to a man's coattails always jes' 'cause she happens to be married to 'im?" And Cynthia set the pan down sharply on the table.

"I don't expect much of women folks at no time," replied Brown stoutly, injecting as much scorn into his tones as he thought safe, "but I didn't much expect a young bride to go off so cheerful-like and leave her husband for six months on a stretch."

Cynthia turned sharply and looked into the face of the worthy butler. "Did you say six months, Gus Brown—six months?"

The faithful Brown could only bow his head in assent, and Cynthia, detecting traces of real grief in his usual woodeny countenance, was too shocked to take much account of the blister made on her hand by the overturned gravy.

Presently Brown put his head in the doorway of the drawing room to announce dinner, but, seeing his master with bowed head and bent shoulders, retired quietly to the kitchen.

Cynthia called Brown "a white livered coward" on his return, which emboldened that functionary to go back and touch his master's elbow.

"I don't care for dinner, Brown, thank you."

"'Thout so much as movin'," Brown confessed to Cynthia as they prepared to do justice to the dinner now almost cold.

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Letters came across the ocean to Frank Ryals, full of life and vivacity, now brimming over with the joy of some bright experience, now breathing awe and wonder of the grandeur of some old cathedral or mystery of nature, but never once did she say "I miss you, dear," or "I wish I were back at home with you," or "I wonder what you are doing." Frank Ryals searched her letters feverishly for some such expression, but it never came.

Old friends welcomed him back to the club, and occasionally he went to the opera. Dinners at home were scarce and finally ceased altogether. Six months had extended into eight because Mrs. Raine wanted to take her party into Egypt, but now they were coming home.

The man who stood on the pier waiting for the North German Lloyd steamer to cast anchor on a bright April day looked very much like the same Frank Ryals who had stood there eight months before except for a certain air of composure and two little patches of gray hair on his temples that contrasted oddly with his fresh face. He received Bess and her friends cordially and told the latter he had made all arrangements to have them at his home during their short stay in New York.

Everybody talked at once at dinner, there was so much to say and the joy of being once more on American soil was so keen. The company rose, protesting vigorously when their host bade them good evening as he prepared to leave the house.

"We refuse to stay and turn you out of house and home this way. It is atrocious," they said.

"It is my pleasure," was the grave answer "and you must stay."

Bess for the first time in her life was thoughtful and said little. On the fourth evening after her arrival, when the guests had all departed and the clock was on the stroke of 11, Frank Ryals rose and, taking hat and cane, said good night.

Bess rose also.

"Where are you going, Frank?"

"To the club," he calmly answered.

For a moment she gasped with astonishment. Then pain, anger and wounded vanity chased in quick succession over her mobile face.

"Our first evening together," she managed to say, and as he still held his hat and looked steadily at her. "Has the club grown so dear to you that you can't give it up—one evening?"

"One has time to become attached to anything attractive in eight months," he said, "especially if it represents boyhood friends and companionship. The boys at the club have been very good to me, and I have come to depend on them. I would choose them in preference to scenery any time, I think," he commented, with a strained smile.

All color and brightness had fled from her face, and as she stood in the firelight, her white evening gown clinging about her, she looked almost pathetic.

"I would like to know—the worst Frank. Is it—any other woman?"

"No," he said; "I have never loved but one woman, and when I found it was all a mistake I suffered a great deal, more than you will ever know But it is all over now She didn't love me, and I have learned to do without her."

A pause "We are on an equal footing now, Bess." And he stroked the gray hair on his temples without looking at her "It is not as much happiness as—as the other way, but there is not so much pain."

Bess had lost all power of speech and was staring at him with eyes almost set in their horror. But he mistook the cause.

"Don't bother your head, Bess, about what the world will say. It need never know. You bear my name, you are the mistress of my home, and you will be free to enjoy your pleasures just as you see fit. You are welcome to all I have."

"Except your love."

"You had that, too, once. How long ago has it been, Bess? It seems years. Good night," he said as she made no answer. "The old servants are here, and you will be perfectly safe."

Still she said nothing, and he went out, closing the vestibule door quietly after him. Bess recovered sufficiently to reach the window in time to see him move down the lighted street toward the club.

"Oh, my God!" she moaned. "What have I done? Have I been dreaming all these months?"

She was awake now, with ten thousand accusing demons contending for the mastery of her soul.

Two months later Mrs. Raine was ushered unceremoniously into Mrs. Ryals' boudoir and found a grave faced young woman bending over the smoldering fire.

"Oh, my dear, I am so fortunate to find you at home!" was her cheery greeting. "I am in the greatest hurry, but I do so want you to join my party to the Yellowstone park tomorrow. It'll be such a glorious trip. I telephoned Mr. Ryals, and the dear, sweet man said he left it entirely with you. Really, my dear, you are to be congratulated—why, Bess"—

Her hostess had risen and now stood facing her, a grayish pallor spreading over her face.

"Don't speak to me of traveling! I hate the word the thought of boats and cars and hotels! I want to be left alone—alone!"

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Frank Ryals was mounting the steps of his club when an imperious feminine voice stayed his steps. It was Mrs. Raine, and her ordinary gushing manner had entirely disappeared.

"My dear boy, you don't want to stay at the club this afternoon. You really ought to run right up to the house There's certainly something wrong with Bess. She's been treating me to a genuine case of hysterics Imagine Bess in hysterics! And she won't go to California with us. Oh, she's altogether unreasonable! I left her in tears. You must have the doctor."

"Yes, I'll phone for him at once." Mr Ryals' voice and manner were calm, perfunctory. He raised his hat and mounted two more steps. Then he paused irresolutely. Mrs. Raine was halfway up the block A man addressed him lightly and entered the door, and still Ryals stood undecided, a strange light playing in his moody eyes

"She won't go to California. I left her in tears."

Tears for what? For him, after all!

Suddenly he turned on his heel and plunged down the steps. A hansom was drawn up at the curb The driver knew him well and touched his hat interrogatively.

"Home!" exclaimed Ryals, and then as the hansom rumbled over the asphalt he murmured in softer tones, "Home!"

The Story of a Song.

The story of "Ninety and Nine," the well known hymn the music for which Ira D. Sankey improvised in a burst of deep feeling, was told by the Rev Dr. C. E. Locke at the funeral of Mr Sankey. The evangelist had found a little poem, "The Lost Sheep," in a Scotch newspaper, so runs Dr Locke's account in the Brooklyn Eagle, and had clipped it. One night in Edinburgh Mr. Moody asked him to sing. Mr. Moody has just finished his sermon, "The Good Shepherd." Mr. Sankey had no thought of composing a new song, but as he used to tell the story:

"As I sat at the organ my fingers fell on A flat and my eyes fell on that little poem. I began to sing, and I sang the words of that poem."

When he had finished Mr Moody rushed down from the platform and asked him where he had found that song. He said it was the most wonderful song he had ever heard Mr. Moody was weeping, Mr. Sankey was weeping, and the audience was in tears, so great was the impression produced by the song.

"I sang it as God gave it to me," Mr. Sankey replied. He never changed a note of the song from the time it fell from his lips.

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F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.5	2:18	2.4	8:25	0.8
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.6	3:20	2.0	4:35	0.1
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.5	4:22	3.1	5:30	-0.5
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.....	5:17	3.3	6:16	-1.0
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.2	6:08	3.4	6:58	-1.2
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S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.1	8:54	3.6	[illegible]	-0.1
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.7	9:32	3.5	[illegible]	0.4
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.2	10:16	3.3	[illegible]	0.9
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.7	10:55	3.2	[illegible]	1.4
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.2	11:40	3.0	[illegible]	2.1
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:40	2.7
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T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1.8
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[illegible] tide table is computed by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for [illegible]. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv...	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay [illegible]	sub 14 "	" 41 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 7 "
[illegible]	sub 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 1 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 55 "
[illegible] Bar	sub 12 "	" 15 "
[illegible]	sub 17 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub 56 "	" 59 "
[illegible] River, ent	sub 31 "	" 14 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The state fish warden in his annual report makes several recommendations to the legislature regarding the passage of laws regulating the fisheries, as published in yesterday's Budget. One would naturally infer from reading the recommendations that the only persons interested in the fisheries and the only ones whose rights should be protected are the fishwheel owners of the upper Columbia. Not only is every measure which the wheelmen have advocated for years, endorsed by the report, but it even goes so far as to recommend that the legislature repeal the initiative measure which the people passed by a large majority at the last election to stop all fishing above tide water. Large sums of money are being expended each year by the statis of Oregon and Washingon and by the federal government to maintain salmon batcheries on the Columbia river and tributaries but that money might as well be thrown into the bay if the slaughter of young fish in the spawning grounds is to be permitted to continue. The people of the state have decreed by a large majority vote that this slaughter must be stopped. Records will show that the Columbia river is the only salmon stream in the world where fishing in the natural spawning beds is permitted. That being the case and knowing that the people favor the abolition of fishing in the waters of the upper Columbia, it would seem as though an officer of the state fisheries department who really had the best interest of the fisheries at heart could do no less than recommend to the legislature that a bill restricting all fishing to tide water be enacted. At the coming session of the legislature, it is probable that the usual number of fishery bills will be introduced As usual every effort will be made to prevent the passage of legislation that will protect the salmon, but after the thoro campaign that was waged last spring in support of the initiative fish measures, no individual legislator can plead ignorance of what is at stake, neither can he plead ignorance of what the people of the state demand, namely the abolition of all fishing above tidewater, and any one who fails to cast his vote in support of that measure, will have betrayed his trust and violated his oath of office.

An editorial appearing in Wednesday's Oregonian says: "Herman Wise for the past four years mayor of Astoria, returned to private life Monday with the record of placing a new Astoria on the map. The Astoria that was known all over the Pacific Coast when he assumed office had a bad record for dancehalls, gambling-houses and many low dives. The Astoria which will not soon cease to honor him for the change he brought is a decent, orderly city, and neither the fishing season nor any other season brings with it the rabble of gamblers, thieves and other disreputables that in the old days flocked to the city by the sea. It was of course, impossible for Mayor Wise to accomplish this great reform without the hearty support of the best people in the city. The firm stand he took for decency and morality means much for the future welfare of Astoria, and the effect of his policy will be felt through many continuing administrations."

THE SUFFRAGISTS

The unusual tactics of the women of England who seek the suffrage are not without justification, according to the English press, which has recently pointed out laws of the realm bearing unjustly upon women These injustices, it is also said, the present lawmakers show no disposition to correct. In recent years the rights of women in England have been enlarged, but it seems that the reforms have been only halfway measures. It is still the law that a husband having means may leave his wife destitute at death and also that any money she may have saved out of allowances from his income during his life must go back to his estate, even though the widow be left penniless.

It has been asserted by the more conservative woman suffragists of England that it is not primarily unjust economic laws which incite them to demand the ballot. They ask for a voice in the affairs of the nation. Every form of injustice, inequality and political abuse or evil appeals to them, and they claim that in legislation relating to social conditions they, uniting with the men, will bring about improvement that the men, acting alone, cannot accomplish. The recent overt acts of the suffragettes, however, are candidly confessed to arise from indignation at the palpable injustice of some few laws that hold women in actual economic slavery.

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Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	[illegible]
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Schernackau, A	70.12
Verschueren, Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Weikkin, Emma	116.71
Weller, Catherine M.	6.79

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of pain and woe
[illegible]
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To us in very
But, ah
alas,
I grieve
to say,
It very
seldom
works
that way.

Frustrated.

"I am looking for work."

"Fond of it?"

"Yes."

"What kind of work?"

"Any kind, just so it is work."

"Mighty proud of your good old family, aren't you?"

"What family?"

"Ananias'."

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URGENT NEEDS OF COLUMBIA

Major McIndoe Talks on Progress of Work

That failure on the part of congress to pass a river and harbor bill, including appropriations for the continuation of improvements at the mouth of the Columbia river and a Celilo on the upper Columbia, this session would mean serious loss is the opinion of Major James F. McIndoe, United States engineer corps, in charge of this important work.

It would seriously delay the completion of the Celilo canal and put a stop to construction of the jetty at the mouth of the river before the close of the next working season. Especially damaging would it prove to the jetty, as discontinuation of work would leave the tressle at the mercy of storms and waves to such an extent that possibly a great deal of the expensive and difficult work would have to be done over again.

"It is very essential indeed that the river and harbor bill be passed at this session of congress," said Major McIndoe "because without further appropriations at this time it will be impossible for us to carry on work. We expend about $1,000,000 annually on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia and have now only about $800,000 on hand for next year. From this it will be seen that it will be impossible to work to the end of the season unless more money is arranged for.

"The jetty is exposed to heavy storms and much of the trestle work, around which the jetty is built is liable to bewashed out by the fall and winter storms unless it is filled in and supported with stone.

"As to the Celilo canal work, it can only be said that it too would suffer severly from lack of money to continue the work uninterruptedly. One large contract is now under way with the understanding that it is to be completed long before the expiration of that time. Hence further appropriation at this session of congress would result in a much earlier completion of the project than if we have to wait another year. We have about $600,000 on hand for the Celilo canal, but without another appropriation this year the completion of the canal will be seriously delayed."

REPORT AGAINST FULTON BILL

Elkins Committee Opposes Rate Law Amendment

Washington, Jan. 7—An adverse report of the Senate on Fulton's bill to prohibit railroads from increasing the freight and passenger rates without due notice was made last evening by Chairman Elkins of the committee on interstate commerce. The action anticipates a message from Roosevelt calling attention to need of further legislation on the railroad rates as indicated by the present decision of the supreme court of the United States in case of E. H. Harriman against the interstate commerce commission. The report by Elkins was made after two votes had been taken on Fulton's bill at a meeting of the committee earlier in the day. Several members of the committee were absent. Senators opposing the bill obtained authority to make adverse report after having procured the vote of Foraker, one of the absentees. It is expected the president's message will be used as an argument in favor of taking up the Fulton bill, regardless of the report against it and Fulton has given notice that he will try to do so.

WICKERSHAM AFTER POSITION

Seeks Appointment as Marshal at Nome

Washington, D. C., Jan. 7—Delegate-elect Wickersham of Alaska is already beginning to make his influence felt at Washington. It is reported today on good authority that largely because of Wickersham's protest Thomas C. Powell of Portland, now marshal at Nome, Alaska, will not be re-appointed when his term expires next month, but that Dan Sutherland of Fairbanks, favored by Wickersham, is likely to get the job.

Powell was also opposed by Francis J. Heney when in Washington recently, on the ground that his record in Portland was not good. Delegate Cale is standing with Wickersham on this appointment and both are opposing Governor Hoggatt.

The renomination of Judge Gunnison of Juneau today was another blow to Governor Hoggatt, who had protested against it. Many attorneys in the Juneau district had also protested against Gunnison, but the president ignored their objections.

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POLITICIAN IS REWARDED

Lee Reid Appointed Lieutenant in Medical Corps

Washington, Jan. [illegible]—The nomination of Dr. Charles A. Lee Reid to be first lieutenant in the reserved medical corps by president has created some comment. Dr. Ried retired recently from the Ohio senatorial race in behalf of Mr. Burton.

An Absentminded Beggar

The Professor—My dear madam, this is really a very dainty rug. I congratulate you upon it.—Illustrated Bits.

Not the Line, but "Central."

Minnie—You've got your nerve to say "busy" to so many folks instead of trying to get the number they want for 'em.

Gracie—It ain't no lie, though. Most of the time I am busy when I say that.—Kansas City Times.

Scene from "Babes in Toyland," Astoria Theatre, Saturray Jan. 9

The Hobo as a Barometer.

The Armourdale (Mo.) police are predicting a long, hard winter.

"What do you judge by—the thickness of the goose's breastbone or the number of shucks on the corn?" was asked.

"Neither," said the officer, "but by the number of garments on the hoboes. We caught one recently in the Rock Island yards who wore six shirts, three pairs of trousers, four vests, two coats and a waiter's jumper."

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Obesity and Will Power.

Obesity is easily cured with the exercise of the proper care and restraint on the part of the patient. Without this, however, the cure is impossible and no physician or medicine can be of any help. The happy-go-lucky dispositions of fat people, their tendency to regard their ailment lightly, cause them to look upon nothing seriously, to deny themselves nothing. These characteristics, which generally are responsible for their ailment, furnish the greatest obstacles in the way of curing them. As a rule, the fat person does just the opposite of what he ought to do. He eats the very foods he should avoid, avoids those he should eat, shuns exertion of every kind, indulges in rest and luxury and seeks the way of the easiest resistance generally.—"Will Power."

The Ancient Manufacture of Copper.

The ancient Syrians and Phoenicians are well known to have been active traders in copper, and they manufactured this metal into bronze by melting it with tin. Learned antiquaries assure us that the Phoenicians actually came to England and to Ireland in search of tin for this purpose, and some years ago some curious bronze articles were found in several of the old mine workings in Cornwall, which are believed to have been left there by that ancient people at a time when no bronze was either made or used in England.—Chambers' Journal.

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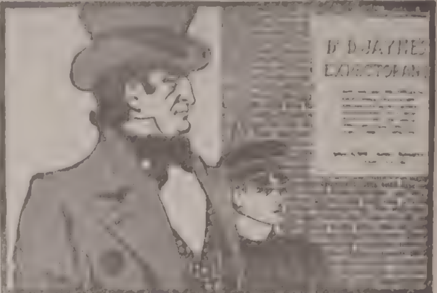

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ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. Geo. Morton, who has been critically ill with pneumonia, is much improved and is believed to be out of danger.

Captain R. E. Howes has been confined to his home for the past week with an affection of the liver but is now gradually improving.

As the tenth of the month will be on Sunday, tomorrow and Saturday will be the last days on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged every delinquent.

An officer from the regular army is expected here during the present month to conduct an inspection of First Company Coast Artillery Corps, but the date has not yet been fixed.

Chairman Wright has called a meeting of the water commission for 1:30 tomorrow afternoon when the new board will be organized, and the reports for the past year submitted.

While coasting down Fifth street Wednesday evening, Miss Ruby Rich was thrown from her sled against the fence and sustained a fracture to her right arm.

A daughter was born this morning to the wife of Sheriff M. R. Pomeroy and during the day the latter was the recipient of hearty congratulations from his numerous friends.

S. A. Gimre, wife and family will leave next Monday for Los Angeles and vicinity, where Mrs. Gimre and children will spend the balance of the winter. Mr. Gimre is expected to return in about one month.

Representative McCue is in Portland where he will attend a conference tomorrow relative to candidates to be supported for president of the senate and speaker of the house. Representative Leinenweber will leave for Salem on Saturday evening.

Boats arriving from Deep and Grays rivers this morning report that there is at least two feet of snow in those sections and that it is still falling. Unregistred thermometers there have recorded as low as 13 degrees above zero during the past few days.

D. R. Blount, former road poll tax collector, announces that he lost a small receipt book containing stubs of poll taxes collected during 1908. The return of the book will be greatly appreciated by Mr. Blount.

Swepson Morton was over from Kanppton this morning and reported that the thermometer had registered there as low as 15 above zero but when he learned that this was ten degrees and more lower than on this side of the river he purchased a new one to take back with him as he knew that there could not be that much difference.

The snow storm during the past two days has interferred greatly with the movement of steamboats and launches, but the transportation lines operating on time schedules are endeavoring to resume their routes. The steamer Lurline is announced to leave this evening on schedule.

This is the kind of weather when the lovers of birds has an opportunity to show his appreciation by throwing some crumbs for them to feed on as otherwise they will be in dire distress. Even if no birds are seen around the kitchen door they will soon be attracted by the food.

At this morning's session of the county court the reports of the supervisors of roads from No One to 18 were read and approved. These reports showed that there are on the roads in the county 267 bridges 20 feet or over in length, comprising a total length of approximately 25,000 feet. Some of these bridges are in need of repairs and the court is of the opinion that considerable bridge work will be necessary during the coming summer.

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While crossing the river Tuesday on the steamer Nahcotta, George Hibbert jr., son of Editor Hibbert of the Chinook Observer, was thrown to the deck by the rolling of the steamer in the gale. His head struck a cuspidor and was badly lacerated and bruised, but his injuries are not of a serious nature.

As the steamer T J. Potter was coming down the river last night she experienced considerable floating ice between Kanpps and Martins, which is short distance below the mouth of the Willamette. Her hull was damaged some but not seriously and she left up this morning again as usual but a tug was telegraphed for to meet her down the river and pilot her the balance of the way, clearing the ice.

Ignorance of a Brooklyn N. Y., man of geography was illustrated in a letter received this morning by the chamber of commerece. His inquiry was the business opportunities offered in Oklahoma and Oregon. He will be informed as to Astoria and Clatsop county but beyond that there is no local information of exact character for distribution.

The demand for skilled Chinamen to work in canneries will be greater the coming season than ever before, especially the slitters and solderers. A great run of salmon is expected on Puget Sound this year and extensive preparations are being made to handle it. Some of the Columbia river slitters have been offered $1,000 for the season and some soldierers $600. These prices are about double which have been paid in former years but as a matter of fact Chinamen are getting scarcer every year.

The ice covered streets and sidewalks afforded much pleasure to the younger generation last evening. Besides the coasters on the hillside there were a number with ice skates skimming along the smooth boards with perfect delight. If the cold weather continues a few days longer excellent skating will be afforded on the lakes of Clatsop plains. In years past when the winter freeze up were more general Smith's lake on the west side was a mecca for those who love the sport of ice skating. The opportunity for good skating this winter appears excellent.

The Port of Astoria commission held a meeting Wednesday evening and organized by the election of the following officers: President, G. Wingate; vice-president, C. H. Callender; secretary, J. A. Eakin; treasurer, S. S. Gordan. Commissoners Callender and Finlayson were appointed a committee to prepare a set of rules and regulations governing the use and control of the harbor to report at the next meeting, when the question of appointing a harbor master will be taken up. Commissioners Ball and Wilson were named as a committee to select a hydrographic engineer for the work of making a survey of the harbor.

The city council will meet in adjourned session at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon for the especial purposes of taking up the contest over the election of councilman from the First ward for the two-year term. The auditor has requested the city attorney for a written opinion as to the council or any committee therefrom demanding the ballots without having an order from circuit court. That opinion will be submitted before the meeting of the council tomorrow, so whether or not the recount of the ballots will be proceeded with tomorrow remains to be seen. It is understood that the new council will hold its first regular business session Friday evening, when the standing committees will be announced.

Manager Hanlin of the Astoria Theatre has rather an explanation than an apology to make for his play house not being as comfortably warm as it should have been on Wednesday morning. The night previous the water had been turned off the building but had not been run out of the pipes so when fire was started at 8 o'clock in the morning it was found that the pipes had frozen and broken. Two plumbers worked until two in the afternoon before the repairs could be made and it was impossible to warm the house thoroughly by the time the audience arrived. Then shortly after ten o'clock the chimney was discovered to be on fire and the department summoned and this extinguished without either the players or the audience knowing of it. This necessitated putting the fires out and the house quickly became chilled but this was unavoidable.

A complaint was filed today charging Jennie Crowner with insanity and the woman will probably be examined before the county board this afternoon.

At the meeting last evening of Court Astoria, Foresters of America, officers to serve during the ensuing term were installed as follows: George Olson, chief ranger; John Vragnizan, subchief ranger; F. P. Leinenweber, treasurer; C. E. Foster, financial secretary; George Dyer, recording secretary; Chris Leinenweber, trustee, R. R. Wallace, lecturer.

School Clerk Sherman has completed the census of children of school age in Astoria district and finds a total of 2597, of these, 1311 are boys and 1286 are girls. The total number of school children in the county according to the census is 4101, which is 31 less than last year, altho the attendence at the shools is much heavier. The falling off is undoubtedly due to the fact that in 1907 the census was taken during the summer, when there were a number of transient people in the county and when the numerous pupils who attend shools outside the county were at home. Under the state law the county court is compelled to make a levy for school proposes sufficient to raise $7 for each child of school age and this year that amount will be $28,924.

Present conditions of the weather will likely continue to exist for several days according to advices from the weather bureau. At an early hour this morning the thermoneter registered 26 degrees above zero but has moderated considerably since, yet it may grow colder again tonight. Following the flurry of snow during the night it began to snow hard this morning and did not stop until about two this afternoon when fully two and a half inches lay on the ground. As under this there is a coating of ice over frozen ground it is apt to remain for some time. The wind was still in the east this afternoon although a northwest storm was predicted last evening. Of the mouth of the river this morning it was snowing very hard when the bar tug Wallula went out.

The Oregon Game and Fish Association put itself on record at its annual meeting held recently as desiring certain changes in the Oregon laws for the protection of game. The alterations will be asked of the coming legislature. Resolutions were adopted asking that the duck season be limited to from September 1 to December 1, with a limit of 50 birds in any one week and no sale to markets. It will be asked that pheasants be protected exeepet from September 1 to December 1, and that a week's bag be fixed at 10 birds. It is desired that no female pheasants be shot at all and that no sale be permitted. Practically the same protection will be asked for quail, except with regard to the female birds. The state will be asked to put bounties upon the scalps of preying animals of $5 each for mountain lions, cougars, wild cats, coyotes and skunks and 5 cents on crows.

Before the adjournment of yesterday afternoon' session, the county court appointed supervisors for the several road districts as follows: District 1, George W. Warren; No. 2, A. W. Duncan; No. 3, Rollie S. Wood; No. 4, J. W. Johnston; No 5, F. H. Mudd; No 6, Andrew Johnson; No 7., John Waterhouse; No 8, A. B. McMullen; No. 9, Cornelius Hunt; No. 10, W. H. Twilight; No. 11, Dan. McLean; No. 12, John Nelson; No. 13, Gus Gronnell; No. 14, H. Hill, No. 15, Ralph Wooden; No. 16, John Takola; No. 17, Peter Gullickson; No. 18, R. A. Abbot; New Astoria, C. M. Mekula, city of Astoria, Fred J. Brown. Some of the above are now appiontees. Some of the districts submitted petitions for more than one man and the court seeing that the resident taxpayers could not agree upon the man they wanted, made its own selection. The court also made an order that an appropriation of $10 per month be made to the Boys & Girls Aid Society of Portland.

In response to a petition from numerous citizens presented by Judge Bowlby, the county court at this afternoon's session made an order endorsing the action of Senator Fulton in asking congress to make a national park of Humbug and Saddle mountains, a district including about 3000 acres. The order states, however, that the court desires to be understood as not wishing to take away any rights of actual settlers. Notice was received today that Clatsop county's portion of the state tax will be $27,030 as against $22,190. This afternoon the court is discussing the question of tax levy with interested property owners. As the court is compelled to raise about $5000 additional for state taxes, $1500 for high school and $1000 additional for poor fund as well as a larger sum for interest and nearly $15,000 will be required for new bridges and repairs, the court will probably make a levy of about 18 mills, for county, state, county school and court house purposes, altho the matter had not been decided upon at a late hour this afternoon and may not be before tomorrow. Such a levy would make the total levy on property in the city 35.8 mills, whereas last year it was 57 mills.

Later—Before adjourning this afternoon the court made the tax levy 18 mills.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. C. McGowan was over from McGowan today.

H. O. Fry is down from Portland on business.

Mrs. Haslam of Cathlamet is in the city on a visit.

B. W. Davis of Portland is a visitor in the city.

William T. Gillete of Scappoose was in the city today.

Chris. Tholo was down from Cathlamet today.

Andrew Olson of Oak Point is in the city.

E. A. Johnson was up from Seaside this morning.

W. S. Honninger, the Seaside banker, is in the city today on business.

A. E. Allen, the liveryman of Seaside, is in the city today.

C. C. Williams was up from Seaside this morning.

Chas. T. Coleman of San Francisco is a business visitor in the city.

Robert Cash and bride have returned from their wedding trip.

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HOUSE WILL NOT ACT ON MESSAGE

Because it is of Objectionable Character

Washington, Jan. 8 Having given considertion to the president's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house Monday the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in a final report. Accompanying it was a resolution in which it was declared it is the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful and recommending the objectionable portion of the president's annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken in respect to the message of last Monday because of it being "Unresponsitive to the inquiry of the house as to what the president means when he says, referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service and that the chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

Crowded galleries greeted Representative Perkins of New York when he arose to make his report as chairman of the special committee. Messrs Tawney, Smith, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared to present what they deemed insinuations of the president upon them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed for some time past the feeling of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving way to their sentiments in language which fully testified their wounded pride.

After Perkins had concluded his speech on the secret service resolution Denby said the president had veered from the path of recommendation and just criticism into the realm of personal abuse speculation and innuendoes. During the discussion Secretary Lat a appeared with three messages from the white house and his appearance was greeted with roars of laughter. The messages proved to be of routine character and were not allowed to interrupt the proceedings for any length of time. Bennet, of New York, opposed the adoption of the Perkins resolution and declared that if the house should accept it its action would have no more effect on the character which history would give to President Roosevelt than the action of the senate on President Tyler's record in connection with his attitude towards Andrew Jackson.

TEETH IN STOVE ARE IDENTIFIED

Belonging to Missing Carpenter Gideon Browning

Port Huron, Mich, Jan. 8 Dr. Charles W. Bowber, dentist of St. Clair, this afternoon positively identified two of the teeth found in the stove of the Battle Run Methodist church as part of a set he had made for Gideon Browing, the missing carpenter.

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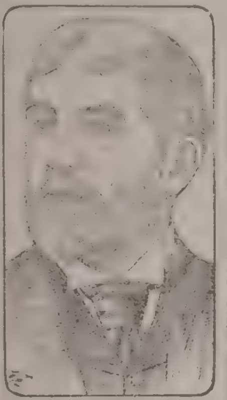
AUTHORITY OF THE PRESIDENT

To be Investigated by Senate Judiciary Committee

Washington, Jan. 8 By a viva voce vote the senate today adopted Culberson's resolution instructing the committee on judiciary to report to the senate whether the president was authorized to permit the absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Co., by the United States Steel Corporation.



EUGENE HALE.

The death of Senator Allison of Iowa left the way clear for the advancement of Senator Hale of Maine to the chairmanship of the senate appropriations committee, generally considered the most important post in the upper house of the national legislature.

MURDER MYSTERY STILL UNSOLVED

Whose Bones Found In Church Unknown

Detroit, Jan. 8 The murder mystery of Battle Run church, near Columbus, is apparently far from solution. Rev. J. H. Carmichael, pastor of the church, and Gideon Browning the Adair capenter who was the minister's neighbor have not been seen since Tuesday. Various theories of the bones found in the church is that they are those of one or the other.

KERN GANDIDATE FOR THE SENATE

Indianaposlis, Jan. 8 The 6th Assembly, which convened today, promises to be one of the most interesting held in years. For the first time in 18 years the Democrats are in control of the legislature, and will elect a succesor to James A. Hemenway. There are six candidates.

John W. Kern, of this city; L. Wardslack, of Franklin, and B. F. Shively, of South Bend, Ind., seem at this time to have the largest following. It is admitted, however, that unless a combination is formed, none of these can win.

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JOHN J. M'COOK, WHO MAY ENTER TAFT CABINET.

Those who profess to have some information as to Mr. Taft's plans for the new cabinet believe that Colonel John J McCook, the well known New York lawyer, is slated for a portfolio. Mr Taft and Colonel McCook are warm personal friends, and acquaintances of both men are of the opinion that if the president elect decides to give the Empire State two cabinet places Colonel McCook will be selected for one of them.

SEVERE BLOW FOR DEFENCE

Received from Unexpected Quarter in Hains Trial

Flushing, Jan. 8- A blow from an unexpected quarter was received by the defense at the trial of Thornton Hains when Dr. L. Samuel Manson, an alienist, under cross examination by Prosecutor Darrin declared that Captain Hains suffered from maniac depressive insanity last August, an aliment that would have prevented him recognizing a face or the name of an enemy.

The alienst said the patient was suffering with such a malady that all power was practically lost. Darrin, taking advantage of the admission of the defense's alienist asked him if in his opinion Captain Hains mental condition had been changed and if he knew that the army officer had conversed intelligently before and after the shooting of Annis and that he recognized his victims as his boat neared the float. The medical expert said in his opinion he remained unchanged. Dr. Pierce Clark testified in his opinion Capt Hains was insane on August 15 and that he was insane early in November when the witness made his last examination.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left out this morning for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner F. S. Loop, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco went to sea this morning.

Captain Harry Emken, who brought the steamer Geo. W. Elder down the river last night reports that there was considerable ice in the river from the mouth of the Willamette as far down as Rainier and at times it was with difficulty that he got through and would not consider it safe for a wooden vessel to attempt to make the trip. He believes that the river will be frozen over from shore to shore in some places by tonight.

The steam schooner Majestic arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber. She reported good weather outside except that it was snowing hard.

The steamer Lurline did not leave up until this morning and it is questionable if she will be able to get through to Portland on account of the ice. The steamer T. J. Potter did not come down the river this morning but it is understood that the Harvest Queen, which is well sheathed, will try it this evening.

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MURDERER HANGED TODAY

Thomas Fallon Executed at San Quentin

San Quentin, Calif., Jan 8 Thomas Fallon, who killed his wife at San Francisco in 1904, was hanged in the penitentiary today. The execution was successful in every particular. Fallon was brave to the end.

TO OPERATE DREDGE OREGON

Washington, Jan. 8—Represenative Hawley yesterday introduced a bill appropriating $150,000 for operating the new dredge 'Oregon,'' recently constructed for use in the harbors along the Oregon and Washington coast. The bill provides that the dredge shall first operate at Coos Bay, then go to Coquille, Tillamook harbor, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, and such other points as may be designated by the secretary of war He also introduced a bill providing that the unexpired balance of the appropriation for the jetty at Coos Bay, amounting to about $[illegible]000, be expended in operating the dredge, "Oregon," now at Coos Bay in widening and deepening the channel at that point.

CONSTITUTION IS REVOKED

St. Petersburg, Jan. 8- Special dispatches received here from Teheran say the Shah of Persia has again issued a manifesto revoking the constitution

There has been an outbreak of disorder at Shiraz similar to the recent disturbance at Ispahan. It is feared that the news of the successful plundering of this latter city will result in uprisings of the lower classes, particulary among the starving.

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Conviction of Night Riders Reassures Public

Union City, Jan. 8 For the first time in six months Union City and Obion county breathe freely. The conviction of the eight men on trial for night riding and murder had a re-assuring affect on the public. The trials of the other indicted men will not take place until the May term.

PRINCE VON RADOLIN.

Prince Hugo von Radolin, German ambassador to France, is considered one of the ablest members of the German diplomatic corps, of which body he has been a member since 1865.

FULTON WORKING FOR COAST

Washington, Jan. 8 -Senator Fulton today had a conference with Senator Frye and Representative Burton, chairman of the respective committees handling river and harbor legislation, and learned from them that it had been finally determined to pass no regular river and harbor bill this session.

The senate adopted Senator Fulton's concurrent resolution directing the secretary of war to survey the Siuslaw river to determine what project for its improvement can be completed with the expenditrue of $100,000 in addition to a like sum to be provided by local residents and also to survey the Columbia river for improvement in front of the town of Hood river.

Senator Fulton has prepared and will offer an amendment to the postal savings bank bill authorizing the postmaster-general to deposit postal savings funds in other than national banks when he is satisfied with the security offered by them. Fulton says there is much demand for such an amendment, as it will permit a wider distribution of savings deposits.

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POLICEMAN SHOT BY SOLDIER

Dead Man Oldest Sargent In San Francisco

San Francisco, Jan. 8 – Sergeant Anton F. Nolting, one of the oldest and most popular officers of the San Francisco police department, was shot and killed early this morning by James Jordan, a private of the coast artillery, whom Nolting was attempting to arrest with two of his comrades who were creating a disturbance in a saloon at Washington and Kearney streets. After the men were in the street a shot was fired and Nolting accused Jordan of firing it. The soldiers knocked down the officer and while he was partially stunned a shot was fired into his side. From a recumbeant position the wounded officer fired several shots at his fleeing assailants then staggered along a block and fell unconscious and died before he reached a hosiptal. Bystanders identified Jordan as the man who fired the shot. He and his companion, Richard O'Connor, were arrested. The third man in custody refuses to give his name.

GREATER NAVY IS PROJECTED

Washington, Jan. 8 -The authorization of an entire squadron of four monster battleships was urged on the house committee on naval affairs when Secretary Newberry appeared before that committee yesterday. Besides the battleships he said that the navy should be provided with four new scout cruisers, ten destroyers, four submarines, there colliers, one repair ship, one ammunition ship and two mine laying shisp.

Mr. Newberry told the committee that the new battleships should be of the heavy single-caliber, all-big-gun type, and added that it was desirable that a squadron of eight of these ships be completed as soon as possible.

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LUMBER RATES MORE ACTIVE

Several Vessels Fixed in Coastwise Trade

San Francisco, Jan. 8—Coastwise lumber chartering has become very active and a number of fixtures of sailors and steam schooners are reported.

The steam schooner Aurelia has obtained the best rate paid for many months, getting $4 for the voyage from Grays Harbor to this port. The steam schooner Shna-Yak and the schooner Fred E. Sander have been fixed at $4.50 from Tacoma to San Pedro; the schooner R. W. Bartlet at $3.75 from the Sound; the schooner H. D. Bendixsen at $3.75 from Grays Harbor, and the steam schooner Tiverton at $3.75 from Willapa, all to this port.

The schooner Mary Dodge obtained a rate of $4.25 from Coos Bay to San Pedro. The steam schooner Homer has been fixed for a second trip with barley from Columbia river to this port at $2.50.

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COAL LANDS ARE PURCHASED

American Syndicate Buys Large Tract

Victoria B. C. Jan 8—Financed by Liegh Hunt, the New York multi-millionaire, formerly of Seattle, who has earned millions from his Korean mines, Egyptian lands and enterprises, and English capitalists, a company is being formed with large capital, probably $10,000,000, to take over the 27,000 acres of coal lands on Graham Island, of the Queen Charlote islands, acquired from a Victoria syndicate by Messrs. F. D. Hilis, E. M. Fracksell and L. L. Butler and H. M. Hamilty of this city, who interested the capitalists who have liberally backed the big enterprise. Work will be commenced at once.

An application is now before the British Columbia legislature for a charter line of railway between Skedegate and Rennell Sound to open up the mining district, and before the city of Prince Rupert has become anything like the large customer the new Northern city will be the bunkers of the big corporation will be built and its own colliers will be calling here. A fleet of colliers will be required. The local company held the coal property since 1885, when a company was formed, including William Wilson, C. H. Toud, Capt. John Irving, Robert Tennant, Maj. Nichols, T. A. Gore, Dr. G. L. Milne, W. A. Robertson and others.

The big coal deposit which is to be developed on such a large scale was discovered in 1885 by W.A. Robertson, of this city, while making an exploration on behalf of the provincial government. It is located near the Yakoun River, about nine miles from Skedegate. The property is considered the best and largest on the Pacific Coast.

When the prominent American and British financiers were interested they sent experts, who reported most favorably and probably $10,000,000, will be expended in mining operations. Work will be commenced at an early date and the sinking of the shafts will be followed by the necessary additional works, bunkers, etc. A fleet of colliers will be built. When the provincial government meets, January 21, application will be made for a road from Skedegate to Rennell Sound, on the west coast of Graham Island.

APPROPRIATION FOR NAVYYARD

Amount Wanted May be Cut In Half

Washington, Jan 8—Present indications are that when the naval appropriation bill reaches the house it will be found that the Puget Sound Navy Yard will be allowed about one-half the amount in cash called for in estimates furnished by the navy department, and that the only appropriation for the yard will hardly exceed $750,000. This cut is indicated in hearings before the committee at which Admiral Holliday, chief of the bureau of yards and docks, testified to the needs of the Bremerton yards.

The biggest cut is in the estimate of $100,000, asked to continue the construction of a new dry dock. Admiral Holliday said this could be cut to $400,000, as the balance of $400,000 heretofore provided had not been expended and that, with an additional $400,000 all the work to be done in the fiscal year ending, June 30, 1910, could be paid for.

Admiral Holliday also told the committee they could do with two instead of four officers' residences, the two to cost $18,000, and that the cost of railroad extension could be cut from $20,000 to $10,000.

In his testimony Admiral Holliday insisted on the pressing need for the construction of pier No.8 to cost $125,000 and a new storehouse.

Other items estimated for and which excited no comment from the committee were:

Extention of the water system, $8,000; sewer system, $8,000; pattern shop, $40,000; roads and walks, $5,000; grading, $20,000; anchor park, $5,000; fire protection system extension, $20,000; warrants officer quarters, $4,000.

SHARPSHOOTERS IN THE NAVY

Change Six Years Has Made in Men Behind the Guns

Six years ago the standard for [illegible] heavy turret guns, which are now a battleship's sole weapon of consequence in battle, was one in five minutes. The average of hits on the target [illegible] would not have been [illegible] guns [illegible].

[illegible] The [illegible] Six [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] guns [illegible] than [illegible] minute. A [illegible] shown [illegible] 1902 [illegible] than [illegible] shot in six hit the target. Today [illegible] frequently make as many [illegible] minute and the average of the whole navy is six hits a minute. These are the records at the 1,600 yard range. At the last long range target practice in Massachusetts bay the battleships of the [illegible] Atlantic fleet firing at a [illegible] three to five miles away [illegible] nearly 30 per cent of hits. With a target one-third the size of the ships at Santiago at distances from two to three times as great our fleet made more than fifteen times the percentage of hits.

Translated into terms of war these changes mean this: Six years ago an American battleship would not hit an enemy's vessel at a battle range of three miles more often than twice an hour. Today every ship of an enemy's fleet steaming into range would be struck by two tons of steel shell every minute by every modern American ship firing at her. Solid metal spatters like mud when these great projectiles strike it. When charged with their high explosives these shells are swept through the ship in fragments of from 200 pounds in weight down to the finest steel dust. In all human probability no ship in the world could stand such a fire fifteen minutes.—McClure's.

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A Natural Mistake.

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What a Child Saw.

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"And this is the place?"

"It is."

"Where is the ghost?"

"The ghost, herr, is only to be seen by children. They describe it as a woman raking leaves. When she looks up at them they see only a skull instead of a face. She may be raking over there now. Yet we cannot see her."

Annette, who was with me, looked at me with a frightened expression. We were in the valley of Chamonix surrounded by snowy peaks, among which Mont Blanc rose highest. Hearing of the legend, I had engaged a guide to conduct us to the spot the ghost was said to inhabit.

"Your children hereabout," I said to the guide, "are doubtless under the influence of the story. Imagination paints the image on the retina of the child's eye."

The guide shook his head negatively "If herr will bring a child here who has never heard of the legend he will know better."

"That is a proposition which meets my concurrence. An American family arrived at the hotel this morning among them a little girl of seven. What do you say, Annette? Shall we make the test with her?"

Annette winced. She placed the tips of her fingers on my sleeve as if for protection.

The act gave me a suggestion. It was not clearly defined, nor had I much faith in it. Nevertheless, I had a mind to proceed.

"We will bring the child here," I added, then, turning to the guide, "and, Herman, if she sees the ghost I will give you an American gold eagle for a memento of the occasion."

"Thanks, herr. I consider myself richer by that amount."

"Don't say *we* will bring her here," said Annette, with a shrug. "I shall have nothing to do with the matter."

"Surely you do not expect—well, then, Herman must lose his eagle."

"I'll come," said Annette after a bit of struggle with herself.

We succeeded in getting permission from the child's parents the next afternoon to take her to walk with us. I felt sure that if spirituality would enable her to discern the ghost she would see it. She was like a waif from spirit land, large dreamy eyes—wonder eyes I would call them—the face of a child Madonna, sensitive lips, the figure of a sprite. She walked with us in silence, treading the ground so lightly that I sometimes wondered if she touched it at all. Annette could not keep her eyes off her, seemingly enthralled by her, though our quest may have had much to do with that.

Besides, our surroundings were impressive. What is there more typical of the infinite than a mountain raising its white head into the heavenly blue? And what more typical of infinity than a host of such mountains looming on all sides, three snow fringed glaciers wriggling like serpents down their sides? Our little friend looked up at the peaks with a sort of trustfulness, as if they were animate—her older brothers, resting, silent, conscious of latent power. The wind was fresh, and it seemed that it would take up the child and carry her to some far peak gilded by the afternoon sun where she would be nearer her own country.

As we drew near the spot we sought Annette weakened. I saw in her expression that she feared we would have evidence of the specter's presence. The child was walking before us, and Annette, sidling toward me, laid her hand on my arm, as before, this time clutching it in terror.

We stood on the ground we had occupied the day before, looking out on the spot Herman had referred to when he said, "She may be raking over there now." A wind rolled over some dead leaves where we fancied the woman worked. Annette drew near me so near that her silken sleeve rubbed against my arm. The child stood a few steps before us, looking at the mountains, the valleys, anything, everything that made up the view.

"Herman has lost his eagle," I said in a low voice to Annette. "She sees nothing unusual."

"Thank heaven!" was the whispered reply.

"What a desolate spot!" I remarked aloud. "Not a living thing here but ourselves."

"Yes, there is," said the child. "There's a woman over there raking dead leaves."

I felt a convulsive grip on my arm. I knew Annette needed support, and I put my arm about her to steady her. I confess I was startled myself.

"Where?" I asked of the child.

"Over there," pointing. "She sees us. There are only holes where the eyes should be."

"Oh, come away!"

It was Annette who wailed the words. But she had no power to go. My plan had worked too well. Its object—to excite in her that craving for protection which would throw her into my arms—had succeeded, but I feared the shock. I took her in my arms and put my face against her cold cheek. I looked love into her wild eyes. All to no purpose. I could get nothing but convulsive shudders, clutchings.

That was a long while ago. Annette is my wife, but I have never ceased to regret that I uncovered her heart in a way so dangerous. She was long in recovering from the shock, and even now I do not dare refer to the matter. No explanation of the wonder has ever come to me. I have no theory concerning it and don't wish any. All I ask is that I and Annette may forget it.

MURIEL E. GRAY.

Saving a Fortune.

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When I was at Cinnamon that enterprising town was 120 miles from any railroad and a hard place to get away from. It was a desirable place to leave, since the population was composed of gamblers, cutthroats, dispensers of alcoholic drinks, miners and storekeepers, mentioned in order of importance. The only respectable family in the place was that of George Jones, who kept a general store, and as he was the only man who never sold anything on trust all the money gradually found its way into his coffers. It was like washing gold. The dirt was constantly shaken up among the citizens, the metal sinking to the bottom of Jones' pan.

Every one knew that Jones was gathering a snug sum and that he wished to take it and his children to a respectable place. Every one was waiting for him to make the attempt, relying on the road agents when he did so to relieve him of the funds while on the route and start them again in circulation. Furthermore, the road agents were waiting to carry out this praiseworthy object.

One day a red flag apeared at Jones' store, and it was anounced that he would sell the remnant of his stock at auction. He sold on sixty days' credit, letting it be known that when the notes fell due and were collected he proposed to leave Cinnamon with his family and his fortune. There was not a thousand dollars' worth of goods left, and these Jones sold to anybody who wanted anything on his credit plan. Everybody wanted goods so easily obtainable, and Jones in a few hours exchanged the stuff for notes.

While Jones was thus giving credit for money credit was due Mrs. Jones for being a very shrewd woman. A week before the falling due of the notes she issued invitations for a "suarry," to which every one in town, including gamblers and road agents, was invited, to celebrate the departure of the Jones family on the day after the said notes fell due. Her husband, generous man, made it known that if any of the debtors found it inconvenient to pay up at maturity the matter would be left open for a reasonable time. These two propositions enhanced the popularity of the Jones family, and the cutthroats got their horses and their guns ready to return the family fortune to circulation.

I had clerked for Jones and was ready to do anything in the world for him, but he didn't trust me till the last minute, though he told me to be ready on short notice to go somewhere with him. I was not included in Mrs. Jones' invitations for her "suarry," which surprised me. I had a room opposite the Jones house, and the night the party came off I watched the throng go in and knew by the gradually increasing sounds coming from within that the guests were getting cheerful. By 11 o'clock most of them were drunk, the worst element being laid out on the floor where they had sunk in their exuberance of spirits. I could see through the windows Jones opening champagne, his wife serving eatables and the children carrying the luxuries to the guests. Then I saw Jones himself, drunk as a lord, pledging his guests, while his wife took up the corkscrew, which he was no longer able to wield.

I had been told to remain in my room ready for orders, and at midnight I saw Jones emerge from his house and come across the street, and, walking straight as an infantry sergeant, he headed for me. When he came under my window he called to me softly. I went down, and, taking me through the back door and the yard, he stopped before a two horse team standing on the street beyond. Jones told me to get in and take the reins. I did so, and as we drove off he strapped a brace of pistols around his waist and laid two more at my feet at the bottom of the wagon. On the outskirts of the town we stopped for a minute at a house while Jones lifted into the buggy a box containing $80,000 in gold.

We had the best team of horses in that region, and they did good service. Of course we didn't know whether we had been betrayed by some one who had got wind of the trick, though Jones had taken no one into his confidence. Anyway every now and then we pulled up and listened for footfalls. Considering what he had at stake, Jones was pretty cool.

On the start I drove pretty fast, but Jones concluded that we had better save the horses as much as possible, and I soon slowed down. We made thirty miles without stopping except for water and another ten before giving the horses a feed. Then we breakfasted ourselves and gave the team a two hours' rest. And so we went on by easier and easier stages till we reached the railroad. Jones boarded a train, and I drove leisurely back to Cinnamon.

I found the town perfectly quiet, but despondent. Jones had got away with all the money there was in it, and the prospect was not attractive. Nobody asked me about where I had been, for everybody knew. Mrs. Jones was the only one interested. She said that none of the agents awoke before 10 o'clock the day after the "suarry," and it was not evident to them before noon that they had been tricked. It was then too late to make chase.

On the day the notes fell due none of them were paid. I drove Mrs. Jones and her children to the railroad. At the station I found a letter from Jones asking me to meet him at Frisco and become his partner in business.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	8.7	10.50	[illegible]	3:20	2.0	4.35	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	9.0	11.47	[illegible]	4:22	3.1	5:30	0.5
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T	[illegible]	7.1	11.40	0.2	0.03	3.4	6.58	-1.2
			P.M.					
W	[illegible]	7.1	12.28	0.1	6:55	3.5	7:38	-1.2
T	[illegible]	7.1	1.05	8.8	7.35	3.6	8:14	-1.0
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S	[illegible]	7.5	2[illegible]	8.1	8:54	3.6	9:16	-0.1
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M	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.15	[illegible]	3:17	3.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:25	3.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Note. This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent.	sub 14 "	" 41 "
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
Seaside	add 3 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Harbor	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.	sub 35 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The county court has fixed its total levy at 18 mills, making with the city and school district levies, of 35.8 mills on property inside the city, a reduction of about one-third from last year's levies. This action is eminently proper and will be appreciated by every one, as it will probably mean that the assessor will continue to increase the valuations on the assessment oil. There is a certain amount of money which must be raised each year to carry on the city, school district and county governments, make improvements and provide for gradually paying off the indebtedness. It is much better in every way to raise this money with a low tax rate on a high valuation than it is to raise the same amount by a high levy on a low valuation. There is certainly no reason why the valuation of property in this city and county cannot be so increased that within a very few years the total levy for all purposes will not exceed 15 mills and perhaps be less. Nearly every person who visits a city for the purpose of making investments, inquires about the rate of taxation, while few if any of them ask concerning the valuations of property. Taxation of nearly six per cent as was the rate in Clatsop county under the low valuations has been the cause of keeping several people from investing here in the past, but with the rate of taxation being reduced, the county and city will within a short time be relieved of one of its greatest handicaps.

There has been much said and written regarding the decrease in the hard wood supply and the inquiry has been how this is to be overcome. It seems that the eucalyptus will come to the rescue if given a chance. This tree will supply hardwood timber on short notice, but it will only grow in California and Florida as well as in the Philippines and other countries where there is no frost. The tree grows five times as fast as other species. The consumption of our hard woods has stimulated the planting of seeds of the eucalyptus tree, which, from seedlings has been known to grow an average of six inches in height in a day. The statement is made that a maximum diameter of 7 inches and a height of seventy feet has been attained in three years. One California tree alone reached a height of 125 feet and a diameter of 86 inches in nine years. It looks very much as if we would be obliged to go to the eucalyptus tree for hardwood timber in the future.

A professor in California claims to have discovered how to read the ancient inscriptions and say the Romans descended from the Trojans just as Virgil's Eneid says they did. After all it doesn't appear to matter much. The Romans were the real thing all right and made the world wig their way for several hundred years—in fact cut their mark indelibly into the fabric of world history. What they did and not who their ancestors where is their title to remembrance.

Mr. Knox will be the fourth secretary of state since 1897 to bear a one syllable name. He succeeds Root, who succeeded Hay, who succeeded Day; Monosyllable secretaries of state were Smith, Clay, Cass, Black, Fish and Blaine. Only one secretary of state—Freylinghuysen—had a foursyllable name. There are seven three syllable names in the list and twenty-one two-syllable names. In going from the senate to the department of state, Mr. Knox does what Daniel Webster and William H. Seward did before him.

Red Blood In Fiction.

Harper's Weekly recently sounded a reactionary note against the present day demand among American readers for novels of action. The editor declares that sensibility is the great possession of the truly modern novel in contrast with the old novel of action. The argument sets forth that an act in itself is nothing. It becomes something only when thought interprets its intent and effect. Yet we have often been told of late that to depict life as it is and as it might be is the highest achievement of fiction. Life is action.

Novelists of today are not barred from moralizing on the side, but they are asked to portray life that is within range of the reader's experience. This makes the story readable anyway and may make it helpful. Perhaps it would be better for us all to think out our acts and their probable effects beforehand. But we don't do it, and few of us can grasp characters in novels who always "hew straight to the line." Something in the blood impels our actions day by day, and the average novel reader enjoys stories of blood compelled experiences and adventures above all other kinds.

HEATING STOVE BARGAINS

Here you are for the best and cheapest heating stoves in Astoria. Right now in the height of the cold snap is when we are making a big reduction in heating stoves, some of them are selling below cost. We carry both coal and wood heating stoves in a great variety. Come in and let us show you some real stove bargains.

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

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FOR SALE—A Japanese Bazaar with all fixtures and stock, including crockery stock, Japanese notions and Bamboo furniture. For particulars apply at Budget office.

NOTICE OF ASSESSMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the assessment made for improving Irving avenue, from the west line of 9th street to the East line of 8th street, as per assessment roll number 183, was made by an order of the common council of the city of Astoria due and payable on the 10th day of January A. D. 1909, by ordinance number 3727 confirming said assessment roll. That the following are the names of the persons against whom the assessment is made and the amount owing by each to wit.

Casey, Ella M.	$13.57
Fuhrman, John	105.49
Logan, John E.	6.79
Logan, W. C.	6.79
Logan, Rosa	40.73
Palmberg, Marie L.	40.73
Ross, Thomas Walter	6.79
Scherneckau, A.	70.72
Verschueren, Eliza and Chas	131.13
Voss, Fritz	45.21
Wedekin, Emma	110.71
Weldon, Catherine M.	6.79

By order of the common council.
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge of the city of Astoria, Oregon.
Dated December 28th 1908. 10t.

If you are looking for a place to stay try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A & C. R dept. Nice, can comfortable rooms, rates reasonable.

Fresh Olympia and Eastern oysters in can or by the pint also salmon Halibut and smelt at Braden and Adams Meat Co. 684 Commercial st. x

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HILL BATH HOUSE
For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

REWARD NOTICE
$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A W Heligsen, drowned about December 24, 1908.
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Olsen and Ecklund, auction and commission housee in Welch Block, foot of Fifteenth street at corner Commercial. Household goods of every description will be sold, general furniture repairing and ware rooms. Auction sale on Saturday, January 9 at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. This will be the place to get big furniture bargains.

SWEDISH MASSAGING.
Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

There are [illegible] people in the world who are so perverse that they will not let us [illegible] how [illegible] the world could [illegible] without them

An obstinate man would rather have his own way than be popular and genial, and it is lucky for him that he would

In the [illegible] of the town gossip a little knowledge [illegible] apt to be a slanderous thing

Some men regard the man who has [illegible] to be drowned as a truly pitiable individual

Lots of men who are always running for office never seem to get anywhere.

Probably the greatest service a doctor does is keeping us from being scared to death

The unpreparedness that sometimes overcomes us in an emergency is attained in some cases only by much preparation.

The mean things we didn't say don't keep us awake nights, even if they won't let us go to sleep

Blessed, ah, blessed indeed, is it to give, more so than to receive, but how about the poor mortal who can do neither?

Pride is a very foolish thing, but it is the foolish things of the world that have made the most noise in it.

Perpetual Youth.

What's the use of growing old?
Not the slightest bit.
At threescore a man need not
Fold his arms and quit.
That's what the professor says.
Calm your doubts and fears,
You can just be starting in
At one hundred years.

It is easy, so they say
Who have never tried.
Only need to have the rules
Thoroughly applied.
Just like falling off a log
Backward, they allow,
But they always die before
They have shown us how.

Once in every little while
Some one comes along
Who can beat the dying game
Or his guess is wrong
He can tell you what to do
So you'll last and thrive
For a century or two
And still be alive.

What's the use of dying young,
Dropping off for keeps,
At the age of ninety-two?
Hear them sigh, "He sleeps."
You can spend some fifty more
Years of pleasant ease.
As the tall Missourian says,
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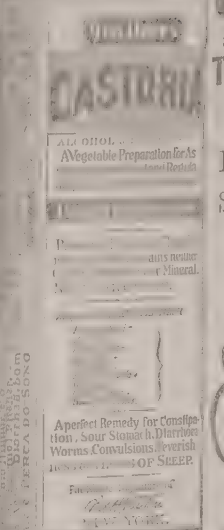

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ASTORIA MOTOR BOAT CLUB

Preliminary Organization Affected Thursday Evening

Preliminary organization of the Astoria Motor Boat Club was affected on Thursday evening at a meeting held in the rooms of the A. A. A. A. when about 20 owners and those interested in motor boats collected for the purpose.

Dr. K. Vaughn was chosen chairman and F. C. Fox secretary for a temporary organization, then the general subject of organizing a club was discussed at length. That it would fill a long felt want was agreed by all and that it would be a success all felt certain. To prepare a constitution and by laws a committee was appointed to consist of F. C. Fox, E. C. Judd and Louis Hartwig. As a committee to secure a mooring place for the boats of the club the following were appointed: T. Driscoll, Robert Carruthers and Albert Johnson. An adjournment was taken until next Friday evening when a meeting will be held in the rooms of the chamber of commerce when the constitution and by laws will be adopted and the election of officers follow. To this meeting all those interested in motor boats, whether they are owners or not, are invited and can become members.

THE GERAT DIVIDE

Tonight the Astoria theatre should hold a record breaking audience to witness the great American play in three acts "The Great Divide" The first represents the interior of a cabin on a cactus farm in southern Arizona, the second a picturesque plateau high up in the Cordillera Mountains--"the roof of the world" and the third the parlor of an old New England home in Milford Corners, Mass. From this idea the spirit of the play may be formed.

The heroine is a Massachusets girl who goes with her brother to Arizona to make their fortunes in the cactu-fibre industry. There she meets a man of the west, one used to a wild carefree existence and loose philosophy of life. They are strangely met and she is strangely won. This is in the first act. The remainder of the play is a dramatic adjustment of the lives of the Puritan woman and the son of the mountains and plains.

The man is regenerated through love for the woman, while she, at first all pride and priggishness through training and heredity, at last by force of the same sovereign power--love--recognizes him as her lord and master.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

Joint Session of Workmen and Auxiliary Lodge

A joint installation was held last evening by Seaside lodge No 12 A. O. U. W. and Charity lodge No 53 Degree of Honor. The following officers of Seaside lodge were installed: P. M. W., Wm. Ross; M. W., Geo. Knboth; foreman, A. R. Cyrus; overseer, J. A. Montgomery; recorder, Patrick Shea; financier, Wm. C. A. Pohl; receiver, J. E. Higgins; Guide, O. F. Morton; I. W., A. L. Steele; O. W., W. H. Gray; trustee, Wm. Kelley. The following were installed for Charity Lodge: Mrs. Christine Carlson, P. C. of H.; Mrs. Hannah Porter, C. of H.; Mrs. Emma E. Cyrus, L. of H.; Mrs. Barbara Hartwig, C. of C.; Mrs. Bertha Morton, L. U.; Wm. C. A. Pohl, recorder; A. R. Cyrus, financier; Emma C. Bayard, receiver; Edith L. Moore, O. W.; A. R. Cyrus, D. D. G. M., installed the officers of Seaside Lodge, and Mrs. S. A. Fastabend, D. D. G. C. of H., installed the officers of Charity Lodge. After the installation addresses were made by several of the officers of the two lodges followed by a short musical program.

HARRIMAN ASKS FOR MORE MONEY

For Extension Work in Oregon and Washington

General Manager J.J. O'Brien of the O. R. & N. will leave New York the last of the week for Oregon. Mr. O'Brien has been in New York during the holidays, and while there has been taking up with Mr. Harriman the mater of the Southern Pacific extensions in Oregon, particularly the Deschutes Central Oregon line.

Mr. Harriman is said to have asked for about $40,000,000 from the directors of his lines for new construction work in Oregon and Washington, and if its appropriation is granted, as it is believed it will be, the greater part of the money will be spent in Oregon and Washington.

J. D. Farrell, head of the proposed Oregon & Washington, the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company extension from Portland to Seattle has announced that he will beign work at once on the line and on a depot at Seattle. If the Oregon & Washington is built it is regarded as a certainty that the Oregon Central will also be rushed through at once.

The announcement that Harriman will have a depot of his own at Seattle may throw some light on the Union depot controversy between Hill and Harriman in Portland and may point to a permanent difference between the two systems.

"ARE YOU A MASON"

Next Monday evening the Astoria theatre should be crowded to the doors to witness the great rollicking success "Are You a Mason. Everyone knows the Baker Stock Company of the Bungalow Theatre, Portland and the announcement that the popular organization intact will be brought here to give a performance of their big holiday week's success "Are You a Mason" will doubtless be real news to our theatre goers. Manager Baker donated his popular Bunaglow theatre (the home of Baker Stock) for a society entertainment to benefit the earthquake sufferers and was solicited to send the company to two or three neighboring cities for the evening. He decided to play in Astoria. The Bungalow was packed every performance during New Years week. The cast will be exactly the same as presented in Portland. Seats should be secured early.

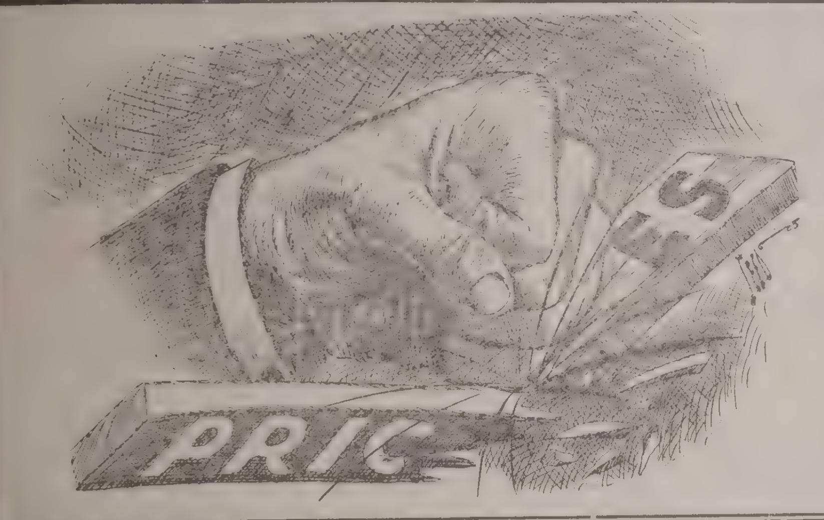
Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

NIGHT RIDERS FOUND GUILTY

Verdict Returned by Jury Late Last Evening

Union City, Jan. 8—With the verdict of guilty, the jury in the night riders case reported at 8:45 yesterday. Garret Johnson, Tid Burton, Bob Ransom, Fred Pinion, Arhur Clear, and S. Applewhite were convicted of murder in the first degree with mitigating circumstances and "Bud" Morris and Bob Huffman, other defendants were found guilty of murder in the second degree. Their punishment was fixed a 25 years in the penitentiary. Punishment for the first six named was left to the court and may be death or life imprisonment and court has indicated intension to pronounce the death penalty. The defense made a motion for a new trial which was set for hearing Saturday and which will be overruled. Sentences will then be imposed. Defendants received the verdict calmly. Attorney Pierce then turned to them when it was announced and said: "We will tear this suit to pieces in the supreme court."

Huffman is one, according to Fehringer's confession who fired the shot which killed Captain Rankin as he was being drawn up by the rope.



Herald the Good News

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For the balance of this week extra salespeople will be added to our regular force, so the crowds may be served in a reasonably quick manner. If you don't come until Saturday, come in the morning if you can, to avoid the crowds of the afternoon and evening. JUST LOOK THROUGH THIS PRICE LIST:

1000 MENS SUITS 1000

A carnival of money savers that for style, quality and low prices will open the purse strings of the most conservative of buyers. A wholesale stock just in from San Fransisco, bought at prices that enable us to sell you at less than manufacturers cost, combined with our Great Annual Clearing Sale of Fall and Winter suits cries aloud to every thrifty and knowing buyer to buy now, as it's a chance that we may never be able to offer Astoria buyers

$5.85 for up to **$11.50** Suits
Several styles of dark medium colors
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This elegant assortment of tailor made suits consists of all colors and styles.
$11.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
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A most elegant display of Stein, Block Co. and other high class makes and fabrics, regular merchant tailor patterns. See them
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Select imported materials, all journeyman hand tailoring in the new costom tailor styles both fancy and plain colorings, a display of suits to please a king.

YOUNG MENS SUITS

The latest new and nobby styles to please the young man. Sizes 13 to 19 years
$4.85 a nice lot of up to **$7.50** Suits
$6.85 choice lot of up to **$10.00** Suits
$8.85 tailor made, very nobby, up to **$12.50** Suits
$12.85 custom made, latest and best up to **$18.00**
$14.85 choice of the best. up to **$20.00** Suits

YOUTHS OVERCOATS

$3.55 for coverts, last year styles **$8.00** ones, a few
$6.55 very latest and best, up to **$10.00** Overcoats
$9.55 our most handsome, up to **$15.00** garments

KNEE PANTS SUITS

Mothers, we have divided our big stock into two lots mostly finest styles and qualities.
$1.85 for lot of **$3.50** Suits
$2.65 for up to **$5.00** values
$4.65 very elegant up to **$7.50** values

500 Overcoats and Cravenetts 500

A showing of select, up-to-date garments equal to the best to be found on the coast. The choicest outer garments from the big wholesale house at San Francisco that sold out and retired from business, M. W. & Co., sold to us at tremendous sacrifice for spot cash, beside the regular stock of this big store. Get your overcoat now. It's the right thing at the right time and right price. The entire stock consists of high class, tailor made garments

$9.85 for up to **$15.00** Overcoats
The assortment consists of dark and medium colors.
$11.85 for up to **$18.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
Beautiful worsteds, etc., full hand tailored.
$13.85 for up to **$22.50** Overcoats
A royal display custom finished worsteds, etc.
$15.85 for up to **$25.00** Overcoats and Cravenetts
Real beuties, lucious silk, serges or venturion lining custom tailor fabrics for good dressers.
$17.85 for up to **$30.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
A carnival of the Staple & Melton fashionable garments in worsteds, cheviots, silk mixtures, imported fabrics, full journeyman hand tailored The most elegant garments, will agree with telling effect to the man that wants the best. The saving will appeal to all thrifty buyers. You don't sacrifice either style or quality when you trade at Danziger's Big Sale.

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This gigantic and fine stock contains all the good reliable and finest fixing for men. We are recognized headquarters for Men's furnishings. Our immense variety of everything, the newness and freshness of the stock always commands the lion's share of the trade. The prices quoted below will rouse a crowd of knowing buyers. Come soon as the sizes and colors in just what you may desire might be sold early in this sale.

3000 Pieces of Underware

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A vast showing of wool and worsted, very handsome.
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These come in form fit and peg top tailor made.
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8c for best 12½c qualities; 15c for cotton or wool marino our great 25c sox; 17c yarn knit wool stock, 30c values; 35c, 3 pair for $1, home spun pure wool, to 60c value

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15c for our best 25c suspenders. 21c for our best 35c suspenders 35c President and others to 65c value suspenders.

15c for pure silk 25c neckties. 39c choice lot imported silk, all styles to 75c neckties.

2 for 5c, red bandana handkerchiefs, big size. 3 for 10c, white full size, regular 3 for 25c. 3 for 10c, Marshall's linen thread 100 yard spools.

THE WEATHER

Oregon: Snow tonight and Saturday. Colder in south and east portions with cold wave. Northerly winds.

Washington: Snow flurries it west, light snow in east portion tonight and Saturday. Continued cold. Northerly winds.

Idaho:—Snow in north, rain turning to snow in south. Colder in south and continued cold in north.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. M. S. Copeland and son who have been spending a week in Portland returned home last evening.

Captain Wicklund of the Point Adams life saving crew was up from Hammond today on a business trip.

Mrs. J. A. Fulton has returned from Walla Walla where she accompanied her daughter who is attending Whitman college.

Consumers are warned that tomorrow, Saturday, will be the last day on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is charged every delinquent.

Calls were issued by City Treasurer Dealey today for warrants drawn on several street improvement funds. The warrants included in the calls amount to about $6000 and interest on them ceases today.

The four year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morton, who has been ill in this city for some time, is now in a critical condition and it is believed that he now has developed brain fever.

The only Astorian honored with an office by the Oregon Grocers and Merchants Association was J. T. Ross and he was elected one of the directors of the organization for the coming year.

Up to the present time 92 hunting licenses have been issued from the clerk's office in Clatsop county. All hunters licenses expire on December 31 of each year and those taken out thus far are by duck hunters.

James T. Burke of Seaside has sold to Belle W. Godfrey lots 15 and 16 in the First addition to Ocean Grove for $600. Eight years ago he purchased these lots for $150 and he says that all the property in that vicinity has advanced proportionately during the same period.

The board of assessors today filed the assessment for the improvement of Irving avenue between the east line of Shively's Astoria and Fortieth street. The total assessment is $15,933.37 and there are 467 names of property owners on the assessment roll.

Jennie Crowner, who was taken into custody yesterday on a charge of insanity, was examined before the county board last evening and committed to the state asylum at Salem. The woman is 33 years of age and has been employed a several places in the city as a domestic.

Mrs. Andrew J. Bue had the misfortune to burn her hands quite severely Thursday afternoon, as she was working about her kitchen. She had just stepped into the room when her feet slipped and she fell onto the stove. While the burns are very painful, they are not considered dangerous.

Next Wednesday evening January 13. Manager Hanlin has booked the rural comedy drama "Si Plunkard," with J. C. Lewis in the title role. The play is a laughting, bubbling, real heart and home story, with sentiments pure, clean and wholesome. Remember the date, Wednesday Jan 13.

Through the chamber of commerce the Astoria Port Commission is securing copies of all the by laws, regulations and charters of similar bodies of all the ports in the world, that have similar organizations. When these are received and digested the experience of all will be utilized as far as possible in conformity with local conditions.

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Mrs. Irwin and Mrs. Jenkins, attendants at the state insane asylum, arrived from Salem today after Jennie Crowner, who was committed to that institution last evening.

Deeds to the number of 933 transferring title to the city to property sold for the collection of delinquent street assessments were filed for record in the county clerk's office this afternoon. The fees for recording the deeds amounted to $1119.60.

This afternoon the members of the county court discussed the question of changing the boundaries of certain road districts but no final action was taken and the balance of the afternoon was consumed in drawing the list of 200 taxpayers who will be eligible for service as circuit court jurors during the present year.

Thre seems to be a wide divergance of opinion as to the species of the different birds that are spending the winter about Astoria. There are at least a half dozen different varieties and if there [illegible] a competent ornithologist living here and make himself known he could settle many contentions in this line.

District Deputy Thomas B. Loughery of the Knights of Pythias has been invited by Seaside lodge of the order to be the installing officer at its installation exercises on next Monday evening and he has accepted. Astor lodge No. 6 K of P. will hold its public installation on next Friday and the grand chancellor and the grand keeper of records and seals are expected to be present.

The schooner William Bowden was four days in making the trip up the river from here to the North Pacific mill, where she will load lumber for the west coast of South America. The ice was so thick that the last 30 miles was a hard drag for the towboat and the schooner suffered so much damage from contact with the ice that a survey of her hull has been ordered by the insurance underwriters.

Fears are entertained for the safety of the American ship Fort George, now 166 days overdue from New York to Honolulu. Reinsurance of 20 per cent has been quoted. The vessel, with a crew of thirty men, was last sighted on August 22, a month after she left New York. At that time she had not yet rounded the Horn, which has since been reported as a dangerous passage because of floating ice. The Fort George is owned by the Matson Navigation company of San Francisco.

Work on extending the taxes on the 1908 roll is progressing finely. All the road and school district and municipal levies have been extended and the one remaining is the levy made by the county court yesterday afternoon. The indications now are that the roll will be ready to be turned over to the sheriff for collection about the tenth of next month. This will be much earlier than usual and will allow property owners over a month in which to take advantage of the three per cent rebate allowed on taxes paid on or before March 15.

At the meeting of Beaver lodge I. O. O. F. last evening officers to serve during the ensuing term were installed as follows: J. A. Gilbaugh noble grand; J. M. Anderson vice-grand; Olof Anderson recording secretary; John Hahn financial secretary; J. L. Kline treasure. District Deputy E. C. Younce officiated as installing officer. The members of the Rebekah lodges as well as the wives and families of the members of Beaver lodge were present and after the ritualistic services a literary program was rendered, refreshments were served and dancing indulged in.

City Attorney Abercrombie filed a written opinion today in response to a request from City Auditor Anderson for a ruling relative to his right to turn the ballots cast at the recent city election over to the council or a committee therefrom, upon demand, for the purpose of making a recount. The opinion is an extended one and goes into the details of a number of simular cases arising in cities having charters like the one goverrning the city of Astoria. It says in short, that as the charter provides that the common council is the "final" judge of the qualifications and election of its members, it excludes the courts from jurisdiction in election contests. Therefore the council has the right to examine all the evidence in the case and the ballots being the best evidence of who was elected by the people, the council has the right to examine the ballots cast for the purpose of making a recount, if it so desires. The opinion advises the auditor to obey any summons from the council to produce the ballots.

A man named J. E. Toomills, who resides in a scow in Uppertown, was arrested last evening on a charge [illegible] sanity, as he had been threatening to shoot a number of persons. The man is now confined in the county jail, where he was given medical attention and he will be held until tomorrow before being examined by the county board on the charge of insanity.

Rev. C. L. Owen, pastor of the Baptist church, has been called to the St. Johns Baptist Church to begin his pastorate there the first of July. He has not given his decison, but will begin a revival meeting with the St. John people next week. At the close of this meeting he will give an answer to that church. In any event, he will not leave Astoria before the first of July.

In accordance with recommendations submitted recently to the war department by Audjutant-General W. E. Finzer, of the Oregon National Guard, instructions were received at guard headquarters yesterday for the organization of a full company of Coast Artillery at Marshfield [illegible] as early a date as possible. The department also asked for a report on the work and present status of other coast artillery of the Oregon guard service. Upon receiving authorization from the war department, General Finzer at once took up the plans for the Coos Bay company. He will communicate with Marshfield, requesting that a roster be prepared of the citizens of that place who are willing to enter the service.

Weather conditions today were even worse than on the two days previous with the single exception that the east wind, still prevailing has not been so severe. It grew colder during the night and the minimum weather bureau thermometer registered 23 degrees above zero, which is two degrees colder than it has been. With the prognostications of the weather bureau and local indications present conditions will continue. Most of the day it has been spitting snow but the amount of the fall is slight. So far business has not been materially affected but there is danger of the mills having to close down at any time on account of the scarcity of water as the reservior is getting low on account of so many letting the water run in their homes and places of business to prevent the pipes being frozen up.

Before adjourning its session last evening the county court announced that during the year 1909 increased scalp bounties will be paid by Clatsop county as follows: For cougar scalps, $20 each, for bear scalps, $5 each and for bob and wildcat scalps, $1 each. This advance in the bounties is occasioned by the great destruction that has been wrought by these animals during the past year not only among domestic animals but to game as well. In order to guard against fraud by parties bringing scalps from adjoining counties where the bounty is less, the court made an order that every one who presents a scalp must file an affidavit that the animal was killed in Clatsop county. The tax levy of 18 mills made by the court is segregated as follows: county, state, high school and school library, 13 mills; court house, 1.6 mills; county schools 3.4 mills; total 18 mills. An order was also made directing that the $3 poll tax be collected as usual.

At this morning' session of the county court, a petition from F. M. Blaisdell, asking for permission to haul logs across the county road near Olney was granted on condition that he file the required indemnity bond. The bond of Sheriff Pomeroy as tax collector in the sum of $50,000 with Frank Patton and O. I. Peterson as sureties was approved. The reports of the clerk and treasurer for the six months ending on December 31 were read and referred to the expert for examination. The clerk's report shows the warrants drawn during the six months were $83,393.90 on the general fund and $20,994.90 on special funds, a total of $104,388.80 The outstanding warrants amount to $162,240.56 and the available cash in the hands of the treasurer is $2227.76, leaving the ne indebtedness $160,012.80. The report calls attention to the fact that in compiling the list of liabilities and assets, no accounting was made as assets of the taxes due, the two rock crushers, road machinery, other county property or the court house, the latter representing an expenditure of $209,616.35. The judge and the expert were instructed to compile a comparative statement of the expenditures for publication.

REAL ESTATE

John Roberts to Max Roberts, lot 6, block 11, Clatsop Grove, $1.

Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co to Charles Wilson et al, lots 6 and 17, block 4, Robb's addition; $140.

The water commission is holding a meeting this afternoon to seat the newly elected members and organize by the election of officers.

The city council met in adjourned session at 3 o'clock this afternoon with all the members present. Councilman Leinonweber was granted leave of absence for 40 days to attend the session of the legislature. A resolution introduced by Belland requesting the mayor to prohibit smoking during the council meetings was adopted by a vote of 8 to 1. Kaboth voting no. A resolution providing that in election contests, the mayor shall appoint a committee consisting of five members of the council who shall act as judges and two members who with the auditor shall act a clerks to count the ballots within one day after their appointment was adopted. The mayor appointed Councilmen Prael and Fox as clerks and Curtis, Kaboth, Leinneweber, Stangeland and Belland as judges of the contest pending over the election of F. J. Carney. The count of ballots will be made this afternoon and a report submitted to the meeting of the council this evening. At this afternoon's session Councilman Belland was elected as president of the council.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. O. Foy is down from Portland on business.

J. M. Hughes was up from Seaside this morning.

W. H. Browning of Big Bend is a visitor in the city.

W. E. Wilson of Portland is in the city.

O. A. Rosendahl was over for Chinook today.

Ralph Rutter of Deep River was in the city today.

NOTICE

There is money in the Astor St fund from 6th to 8th to pay warrants numbered 26696 to 26701 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

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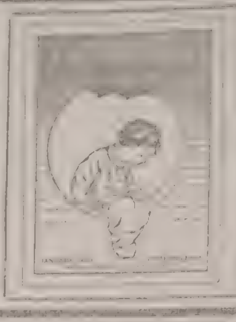

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Pickled Pork 12½c
Pigs Feet 12½c
Dry Salt Pork 5c.
Loin Pork Chops 12½c
Shoulder Pork Chops 15c.
Smith's famous Pork Sausage, pure, clean and no adulterations 10c. to 12½c.
Bologna, Frankfurts, Liver and Blood Sausage, all per lb. 12½c
Smith's head cheese per lb. 10c
Smith's Hams 10c
Half a Ham 15c.
Smith's Breakfast Bacon 16c and 15c.
Smith's lard in 5 lb pail 17½c.
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Creamery butter, per roll 35c.
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BLIZZARD OVER ALL NORTHWEST

Cold and Snow Contnue for Some Days

Portland, Jan. 9—From all portions of the Pacific northwest come reports of continued cold weather, with temperatures at many points below zero. At Bellingham the mercury has been below zero for several days, however, the thermometer today registers ten above. Train service is more or less delayed, but so far the transportation companies have been fairly successful in combating the storm. Ice is piling up in the rivers and navigation especially in the Columbia, both the upper and lower rivers, is interferred with to some extent. The weather bureau predicts further cold weather and snow with no appreciable improvement in the situation.

MEXICO HAS EARTHQUAKE

Damage Was Slight and No One Was Killed

Mexico City, Jan. 9—The entire western coast of Mexico was shaken by an earthquake yesterday which was most severe at Acapulco and at Oaxaca. The damage was trivial and no faltalities are reported.

NEW WATER COMMISSIONERS

At a special meeting Friday afternoon, of the water commission reports of the clerk and other officers were examined and approved and then the question of the eligibility of certain of the newly elected commissioners to qualify as member of the board under the provision of the charter which says that each commissioner must have paid during the year previous to his election not less than $25 in city taxes. All the commissioners-elect had taken the oath of office and all excepting Gimre, Jenser, Kankkonen and Brix had taken an oath as to the amount of taxes paid, and the committee on credentials recommended that these four named be seated. There is no law, however, requiring the commissioners to take such an oath, and as there is some question as to the meaning of the charter provision, all the commissioners were finally seated and a motion made to request Judge McBride to interpert the meaning of the charter. F. A. Fisher was elected chairmar of the board and Frank Patton was elected treasurer. All applications for appointment as clerk and inspector were laid over until the next meeting.

NIGHT RIDERS ARE SENTENCED

Union City Jan. 9— Six of the night riders were sentenced to hang on February 19 and two were given life sentences in the penitentiary at todays session of the court.

STREET FIGHT ENDS FATALLY

Girl Killed and Several Persons Badly Injured

Williamstown, Ky. Jan. 9—Miss Ethel Ransom, aged 25 years, was killed, and five other persons were injured, two perhaps fatally, in a street feud fight early today. There has been long and bitter feeling between the Lantern and Ransom families. It led to trouble, when they met at a dance last night at the home of Wesley Barnes, two miles east of Williamson and culminated in a fight on the street, clubs, stones and pistols being used.

JOEL COOK.
Representative of the Second Pennsylvania district, Republican, elected to succeed himself. He is an editor by profession and one of the best known men in Philadelphia.

CHEAP RATES TO SEATTLE FAIR

Chicago, Jan. 9—Trouble is brewing among the Western railroads over the rates to the Alaska-Yukon Exposition, which will be held in Seattle this year. Today the Burlington road caused surprise among its competitors by quoting a rate of $62 for the round trip from Chicago. In this connection the Burlington has stolen a march on the other roads, which were waiting for a general agreement among the lines of the transcontinental passenger association as to what the rate should be from Chicago.

WATER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that owing to the continued cold weather and the great drain of water from the reservoir on account of service pipes being left open, the supply of water will be shut off between the hours of 8 p. m. and 6 a. m. beginning with this evening.

ALBERT JOHNSON
Assistant Superintendent

Astoria Jan. 9, 1909.

NOTICE

Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

The Society will give a Social at their hall in the Logan building Tuesday evening, January 12. All members are requested to come and bring their families. No notice will be given members in the city otherwise than thru the papers.

By order of COMMITTEE.

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MME. STEINHEIL, HELD IN CELEBRATED PARIS MURDER.
Mme. Steinheil, who is held in Paris as accessory to the strangling of her husband, was compelled to undergo great mental torture recently when the crime as she had related it was rehearsed in the exact spot where it had occurred and with living actors. The woman had accused two men of killing her husband, and these were brought into the room masked and required to go through the strangling episode. The woman stood the scene stoically.

NEW ZEALAND MILLS CLOSING

Because of the Importation of Oregon Pine

Wellington, N. Z. Jan 9 A great conference of the timber trade was held here today to discuss the question of the importation of Oregon pine. The press was excluded but several delegates asserted after the conference that owing to the recent wholesale importations of pine fully 50 sawmills would close down indefinitely. The mill owners demand the imposition of a duty on all imported timber in bulk.

AUTO WRECK INJURES PARTY

Prominent New York Real Estate Man Killed

New York, Jan. 9—Edward Ciot Gilman, a prominent real estate dealer, was instantly killed, Miss Julia McKim, severely injured, and Frank Brennan, perhaps fatally in the wreck of an automobile in which they were riding with a party of friends. All resided at Flushing, New York.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

Capt. Holmes of the steamer Rosecrans reports to the Branch Hydrographic office, by wireless, that on Jan. 2, 1909, in lat. 35 31' long. 126 52' W. he saw a log 4 feet in diameter and 40 feet long.

Capt. C. Peterson of the schooner Stinson reports that on Dec. 28, 1908, in lat. 36 40'N.S. long. 123 1' W., he passed a whistling buoy.

The steamer Arago arrived in this morning from Tillamook with a good freight.

The steam schooner Yosemite with a cargo of lumber from Rainier for San Francisco, went to sea today.

The steamer Lurline did not come down the river last night and will be laid up until weather conditions moderate on the river. The same is true of the O. R. & N. boat.

The steam schooners Yellowstone and Mayfair, with cargoes of lumber for San. Francisco, arrived down the river this morning and proceeded to sea. Both were fortunate in getting through the ice in the path made by the Senator but their sides showed the grinding of the ice against their hulls.

WARNINGS OF EARTHQUAKES

Waters of Lake Geneva Were Greatly Disturbed

Genoa Jan. 9—The inhabitants of this city state that the waters of Lake Geneva rose and fell for two days with a curious syphonlike action, three weeks before the earthquake at Messina. The same phenomena was noticed before the San Francisco disaster and was attributed to seismic gases.

PERSONAL MENTION

Emil R. Martin was down from Skamokawa this morning.

A. L. Gile was over from Chinook today.

W.E. Flack of New York is a visitor in the city.

W. H. Judson is down from Portland on business.

W. W. Ridehalgh and family have arrived in Boston from England and are expected to reach Astoria in a week.

Bert. Allen and wife were up from Seaside this morning.

W. E. Joplin was down from Knappa today.

W. A. Snyder and J. L. Snyder of Houlton are in the city on a visit.

Captain R. E. Howes who has been quite ill at his home since the first of the year, is reported to be much better today.

S. E. Harris is reported by his attending physician to be improving gradually.

Harry H. Atlee is down from Portland on business.

J. W. Henrdicks and wife of Seattle are in the city on a visit.

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WASHINGTON INSURANCE CO.

Court Refuses to Allow its Assets Sold

New York, Jan. 9 Supreme Court Justice Erlanger last night issued the injunction asked for by William Heburn Russell, a policy-holder of the Washington Life Insurance Company, restraining the Pittsburg Life and Trust Company, which recently took over the business of the Washington Life, from disposing of any of the property or securities it obtained from the latter company. The decison on application for receivership was reserved.

ARTHUR L. BATES.
Arthur L. Bates of Meadville, Pa., represented the Twenty-sixth Pennsylvania district from 1901 to 1903 and now represents the Twenty-fifth district. He has been re-elected. Mr. Bates is a Republican.

HARRY THAW BEFORE COURT

His Mother Seeking to Liberate Her Son

Fishkill Landing., New York, Jan. 9—Harry Thaw was taken from the Matteawan State Hospital for criminal insane today to Nyack to be present at the hearing before Justice Thomkins on the application of his mother, Mrs. William Thaw, for a trial by jury to determine whether Harry is insane or whether he ought to be liberated.

Thaw is entitled to a trial on the question of whether he has recovered his sanity, according to Justice Tompkins, who today heard the arguments on a writ of habeas corpus obtained by Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, his mother. In replying for the writ Mrs. Thaw declared Harry is not a criminal having been acquitted by jury, that he now was sane and should not be in prison. Jerome appeared in court and asked that the case be transferred to New York county.

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EVIDENCE IN HAINS' TRIAL

Will be Entirely Completed During Today

Flushing, Jan. 9 All the evidence in the trial of Thornton Hains will be in today. The defendant has been visibly depressed, since he left the witness stand on Thursday, but said today he had no fears of conviction. He explains his depression as due to the strain of the long trial and because "So much depends on the outcome."

WARDENS FEED GAME BIRDS

Destruction of Quale Threatened by Continued Cold

Tacoma, Jan. 9—State officials are asking the game wardens to scatter grain for the quail and other birds. Unless this is done most of the game birds will be killed by the snow and cold.

WAS MACHINIST NOT WRIGHT

Mistaken Identity Results in False Reports

Lemans, France, Jan. 9—The reports circulated in America, connecting the name of Wilbur Wright with a divorce suit, are said to have grown out of the fact that several persons mistook one of Wright's machinists for the aviator himself.

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Society

"Oh, the snow the beautiful snow, etc." What a delightful time it has brought to the young who for the past few days have been coasting and skating all over the hills, while sleighing parties have been joyous and numerous both night and day. It has been about twelve years since Astoria was visited with such a plentiful supply of heaven's white mantle, and even then its duration was only for a day, but to think Astoria will now have at least a week of it seems incredible for such a moderate climate, at least it can be said to be unusual. While the bleak east winds temper the spirit to activity and make those who must face it complain of its sharp piercing edge, yet there are those who do not have to leave the warm fireside of their abode who revel with delight when they see the snow flakes fall. Is a glorous time for house parties as well as outside amusements. There has been a long list of entertainments during the past week and if the present weather conditions prevail for another week there will be some elaborate functions announced among the society folk.

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Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Mary Ward entertained at a holiday party at her home on Ninth street. Christmas decorations appropriate for that season of the year were drapped in profusion by the hostess and made happy the day for her guests. Among those preesent were: The Misses Alice Fox, Kate Berry, Viola Crang, Leola Ball, Vera Delashmutt, Virginia Peterson, Helen Pain, Eleanor McGregor, and Bernice McGregor.

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The members of the Elks held a social session at their lodge room Tuesday evening of this week. The feature of the session was music and the Elks orchestra of twelve pieces was the center of attraction.

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The members of the D. M. C. D. Club held their regular club session this week and were entertained by Miss Marie Utzinger at her home on Harrison Avenue.

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The ladies of the St. Agnes guild held their regular meeting Monday evening of this week, only the regular routine business session was held.

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Invitations are being issued by the members of the K. of P. lodge for an entertainment and public installation to be held at their hall on the evening of January 15.

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Miss Estella M. Thomson who has visiting with her aunt, Mrs. F. S. Baldwin for a few months, left Monday morning for Winnepeg, Manitoba, to accept a position as teacher. Miss Thomson is a graduate of the Manitoba University of Winnepeg and has a host of friends and relatives in that well known Canadian city who will be happy to see her once more.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas R. Higgins and daughter and Mrs. D. K. Warren left Wednesday on a her months visit to California. During her stay there they will make Pasadena their stopping place.

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The members of the Assembly club have issued cards announcing their dance to be given on the evening of Friday, January 15 in the ball room of the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Association auditorum.

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Miss Agnes Karinen who has been spending the holiday season with her parents Mr. and Mrs. F. Karinen left Tuesday for Walla Walla to resume her studies at the Whitman college.

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F. N. Clark, the popular and well known head of the Columbia Trust Co. of Astoria and Portland, was married on Thursday last to Miss Leah Fleet at the home of the brides parents in New Franklin, Missouri. The young couple after a short tour of the east will return to Oregon and make their home in Portland, where Mr. Clark has prepared an elegant home. The bride is one of New Franklin's popular and talented socitey women whose acqnaintanceship with the groom dates back to school days. John A. Lee, a business partner of Mr. Clark, made a special trip to Missouri to act as best man at the wedding ceremony. Numerous friends both in Astoria and Portland sent telegrams of congratulation.

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Miss Birdie Wise, Miss Mable Larson, Miss Ruby Hammerstrom and Stanley Young, who have been home Spending the holiday season, returned sunday evening to Eugene to continue their studies at the University of Oregon.

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Mrs. William E. Tallant entertained the members of the Thursday Club this week at her home on Franklin avenue.

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Miss Jennie Jeffers left Sunday for Clatsop where she will resume her instruction in charge of the school there.

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Next week the Scandianvian Benevolent Society will entertain its members and families with a special entertainment in Logan hall at which one of the features will be the installing of the newly elected officers. The committee in charge has made elaborate arrangements for the evening and without doubt the affair will prove a social success.

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Miss Gayle Roberts entertained a few friends at her home on Jerome avenue on Saturday evening of last week.

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Miss Harlett Tallant entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club at her pretty home on Grand avenue this week.

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The members of the Park Band gave a delightful masquerade at Suomi hall a at Saturday evening for the benefit of the organization. Band Master Knoblock reports that a very large number were present and a [illegible] sum was realized that will be spent in new instruments.

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Mrs. Tuttle received word from her son Jay in Michigan a few days ago announcing his success in graduating from the Houghton College of Mining engineering. Having received the E. M. degree, also the degree of B. Sc., His course of study was estimated for a five year term and was completed in three much to his satisfaction and delight. Mr. Tuttle is now preparing to take a course in Spanish, as soon as the course is completed will go to Mexico where he will take up his work with a large mining company with headquarters at the city of Mexico.

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The officers of the A. A. A. A. will entertain in the club rooms next Wednesday evening and the gathering will be a social session of the club, given for the purpose of everyone getting acquainted and affording those who have not frequented the club an opportunity to meet Professor Van Riper and explain the merits of this grand organization. An excellent program is being arranged for the evening entertainment in the way of athletic exhibitions.

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The ladies of the A. A A. A held a special meeting in the athletic rooms Thursday evening to decide on days and time for instruction. The meeting was very well attended in spite of the cold and chilly weather and a very enthusiastic meeting was held. Professor Van Riper was present to confer with the ladies. The days and time were set weekly for Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock; Wednesday afternoon at four and Thursday evening a eight o'clock. The uniform colors of blue and white were adopted. Class instruction will commence next week.

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Miss Mildred Smith entertained at an informal luncheon on Friday afternoon of last week in honor of Miss Madge Fulton, Miss Ruby Hammerstrom and Miss Hazel Estes, who were home from college spending the Christmas and New Year holidays with their parents.

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Mrs. J. A. Fulton returned home Thursday from Walla Walla where she accompanied her daughter Miss Madge Fulton on her return to that city to resume her studies at Whitman college after spending the holidays at home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tallant entertained a few friends at an after theatre party at their home Wednesday at the conclusion of the performance of "The House of Bondage" by Miss Florence Roberts and her excellent company.

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Miss Winifred Higgins entertained the members of the Wike Wike club at her pretty home on Eighth street Thursday evening at the clubs regular semi-monthly meeting. Cards was the feature attraction for the fore part of the evening, Five Hundred being the selected game by the charming young hostess. Before refreshments were served the prize winners were announced and the high card holders were Miss Drain and Miss Fastabend. The young ladies were given quite a surprise near the tenth hour of the evening when about Twenty-five of their gentlemen friends all supplied with horns and their identity concealed with masks of various designs, approached the home and disturbed the congenial party with thunderous blasts from their cracked instruments. The tin horn serenade continued for a few minutes after which their identification was made known, which was not hard to guess especially for the members of the Wike Wike and were welcomed to the party. The closing hour was exceptionally jolly and all the young ladies were safely escorted home by their brave intruders.

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The Laides Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church was entertained last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Asmus Brix. The amiable hostess entertained her guess to the "queen's taste." Officers were elected for the year as follows: President, Mrs. F. Voss; Vice President, Mrs. Chas. Verschuren; Secretary, Mrs. S. H. Willet; Treasurer, Mrs. Asmus Brix.

Scene from "Babes in Toyland," Astoria Theatre, Saturday Jan. 9

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church—Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. morning service at 10:45. English bible class at [illegible] 30 p. m. Evening service at 7:30 Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Baptist [illegible] at 11 [illegible] Crown Solomon;" at 7:30 p. m. "Fellowship in Wrong-Doing [illegible] Sunday school at 10 a. m., B. Y. P. U. at [illegible] p. m. Everybody wlecome Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

Presbyterian [illegible] Morning worship at 11 o'c[illegible] munion service "The Passover [illegible] Sunday school at 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30, evening worship at 7:30 "Men [illegible] alnation." Miss Reba Hobson choir director male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Christian Science—Services in rooms I. O. O. F. building at 11 o'clock. Lesson sermon "Sacrament." All invited. Sunday school immediately after close of the service. Reading room same address; hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Grace Church—First Sunday after Epiphany at 8 a. m., 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 12:30. Service at Holy Innocents chapel at 3:45 p.m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

First Methodist Church—Sermons for Sunday: At 11 a. m. "The Master Passion," at [illegible] "The Trees of Life and Death." This will be the second sermon of the series on "Great Questions" and will involve a discussion of the origin of evil and why we do not have a sinless world. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran Church Sunday school at 10 o'clock, morning service at 11 o'clock, theme: "The Mother of Christ, the Ideal Mother." Evening service at 7:30, theme: "Saint Worship, or May the Saints Intercede for Others." A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us. Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor.

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INCREASE OF DIVORCES

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That divorce is two and one-half times as common in the United States as it was forty years ago and that one marriage in twelve nowadays ends in divorce are conclusions reached by officials of the census bureau in Washington in a new compilation of statistics of marriage and divorce covering the twenty years from 1887 to 1906, inclusive.

A previous investigation covering the twenty year period from 1867 to 1886, inclusive, had been carried out by the department of labor, and Mr Carroll D. Wright, who was then commissioner of labor, has been associated with the present inquiry as an expert special agent of the census bureau.

In the twenty year period covered by the latter investigation there have been 12,832,044 marriages recorded. In the same time there have been 945,625 divorces. For the previous twenty years there had been reported 328,716 divorces, little more than a third of the number for the second twenty year period. When the first investigation was instituted, forty years ago, divorces occurred at the rate of 10,000 a year. Now the annual rate is 66,000. This increase, however, is to be considered in connection with increase in population.

The report adduces statistics to show that divorces are now increasing about three times as fast as population, while during the decade 1870-1880 they increased only about two and two-thirds as fast. The divorce rate for each 100,000 of population increased from twenty-nine in 1870 to eighty-two in 1905. In the former year there was one divorce for every 3,441 persons and in the latter year one for every 1,218.

But a more significant divorce rate is that which is based not upon total population, but upon married population. The rate for each 100,000 married population was 81 in the year 1870 and 200 in the year 1900.

Geographically Illinois leads in total divorces granted for the last twenty year period, with 82,209, and Ohio is second, with 63,982, other states being close up.

New York's list of divorces for the twenty years ended and inclusive of 1906 was 29,125, whereas for the previous twenty years it had been 15,355. The rate in 1900 was twenty-three for each 100,000 population. In 1880 it was sixteen.

Pennsylvania's total for the last twenty years was 39,686 and that of Massachusetts 22,940. The highest rate in the eastern states is that of Maine, 117 for each 100,000 population.

Wives obtain two-thirds of the divorces. Desertion constitutes 38.9 per cent of the grounds for all divorces, and neglect to provide, unfaithfulness, cruelty and drunkenness are other grounds. Five divorces are granted the wife for cruelty to one for the husband. Alimony was asked by three wives out of sixteen and obtained by two out of sixteen.

An odd feature of the report is that the proportion of husbands who asked for alimony was 2.8 per cent and that 2 per cent obtained it. In Utah six husbands obtained divorces for nonsupport.

The fifth year of married life seems to have been the most dangerous and most likely to bring the matrimonial ship upon the rocks. From the first to the fifth year the ratio increases, but after the fifth year there is less tendency to separation, although the number of divorces does not fall below that of the first year.

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Robert Hichens

Books and Authors at Christmastide

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AT this time in the Christian year [illegible] [illegible] reminded that [illegible] [illegible] of the Nazarene [illegible] [illegible] an out of doors religion and in an age when there is so much talk of the value of out of door life it is well enough to bear this in mind. Dr. Henry van Dyke, who has done so much toward stating the truths of Christianity in the language of the time, has written a book entitled "Out of Doors In the Holy Land." Christ was born in a grotto, so to speak, in Bethlehem, and from childhood to manhood, on the journey to Egypt, on the journey to Jerusalem to the temple, in the baptism in Jordan, most of the scenes are out of doors, while during his ministry the Saviour taught the people almost constantly out of doors with numerous references to nature. The sermon on the mount, the many talks by the seaside and on ship, the walks through the fields on the Sabbath day and many other scenes ending in the crucifixion on [illegible], the resurrection and the ascension were all associated with the open air, so that it may be said that, despite the need in these days for churches in which to worship, Christianity in its origin was by no means altogether an indoors religion.

From Palestine to Egypt is a natural transition at this season, for it was from Judea to the country of the pharaohs that Joseph took the infant Jesus and his mother when warned of the angel. One of the new books is "Egypt and Its Monuments," by Robert Hichens and Jules Guerin. Mr. Hichens wrote the text, and Mr. Guerin provided the illustrations, and both artist and author made special pilgrimages to the land of the pharaohs to gather impressions for their joint work. The beauty, magic and mystery of this ancient land are admirably brought out in these pages.

Egypt is coming to be studied more and more both by the lay student and by divines who wish to trace the history of religion from its early manifestations in such ancient races as those which inhabited the country of the Nile. Dynasties might come and go, but the civilization of Egypt seemed to go on forever. So much is Egypt being read about nowadays that the names of Sesostris and Amenemhat and Rameses hardly sound stranger than those of Alexander and Napoleon, and it does not seem such a long time to the era of that dusky ruler, Amenophis IV., who so loved his wife to distraction that he is represented in the art of his day as kissing her on a chariot.

African scenes have a great fascination for Mr Hichens, and one of his best known romances, "The Garden of Allah," has its principal action in the desert of Sahara.

Mr. Hichens has the distinction of being able in an unusual degree to hold the interest of the highly cultivated, the critical and the somewhat jaded reader. The intellectual grip of a story like "The Garden of Allah" or "Barbary Sheep" cannot be denied, for it completely conquers the critical sense, and the ideas of the author insinuate themselves, as it were, among one's inmost thoughts. Yet Mr Hichens' stories are popular not merely with literary connoisseurs, but with the general public as well.

Christmas would hardly be Christmas without some kind of James Whitcomb Riley gift book, and it is said that modern taste and tendency in holiday presents of this sort were given direction by Mr. Riley's "An Old Sweetheart of Mine," which was published some years ago with pictures in color by Howard Chandler Christy. It has enjoyed an enormous vogue and has perhaps given Mr Riley's lines a larger circulation than has been gained by any English poem since "An Elegy in a Country Churchyard." This year there is a new Christy-Riley book, "Home Again With Me," and there is also a new Riley-Betts book. This is "The Orphant Annie Book," in which Miss Ethel Franklin Betts has given admirers of the poet some very quaint, gay, dainty pictures of children in illustration of his popular characters. Riley has come to be regarded as especially a Christmas poet, as Christmas is the holiday of the children and the festival of home, and the humor of the famous Hoosier versifier makes its appeal to the universal love of simple, childlike characters and scenes.

JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY.

One of the most popular of the new novels is "The Silver Butterfly," by Mrs. Wilson Woodrow. Hitherto Mrs. Woodrow has laid the scenes of her stories in one of two settings, either in the midst of the untamed western wilderness or amid the ultra fashionable society of New York. Mrs. Woodrow has had personal experience of both. Many readers of "The New Missioner" questioned the ability of any cultivated woman to secure first hand knowledge of the life there portrayed. As a matter of fact, Mrs. Woodrow did herself actually live for a time in a raw mining camp. For one whole winter she dwelt high up in the mountain passes, her little cabin so often drifted over with snow that it was impossible to cut her way out. A mine of fabulous wealth figures importantly in "The Silver Butterfly," though the action is placed exclusively in New York. In this way Mrs. Woodrow combines to romantic purpose the two atmospheres with which she is familiar.

MRS. WILSON WOODROW.

One of the prettiest scenes that have come to notice in some time in connection with leading figures in literature is a picture of John Burroughs having a picnic with his family in the woods near his beloved Slabsides. The veteran naturalist is seated between two tall trees, with his grandchildren at his side. Every season is a busy season for the nature student, and Mr Burroughs, despite his seventy-one years, is as enthusiastic a devotee of such pursuits as ever.

JOHN BURROUGHS AND HIS FAMILY IN THE FOREST.

It is related that in an address before the Young Men's Catholic association in Boston a short time ago Mr Connolly referred to a conversation he had with his friend and admirer, President Roosevelt, on the subject of possible war with Japan. It was just [illegible] Admiral Evans started out from Hampton Roads with his big fleet.

"I asked the president," said Mr Connolly, "if he intended to send the fleet to foreign waters."

"You may be sure the fleet is going," was the president's reply, according to Mr Connolly. "It's a mighty pity if it cannot go from one home port to another."

Mr Connolly is not only a writer about outdoor life, but an athlete himself. He was a participant in the recent Olympic games at London and has just published a novel entitled "An Olympic Victory—A Story of the Modern Games." This is a love story of modern Greece, which reaches its climax in the great Marathon race at the revival of the Olympic games in 1896. Louis, the hero of the story, is one of the Greek contestants in that race. Mr Connolly himself took part in those games.

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F		2 35	7.3	1 42	8.5	8 18	1.5	8 45	6
S		3.09	7.3	2 20	8.1	8 51	3.6	9.18	0
S		3.40	7.4	2 55	7.7	9.22	3.5	9 48	0
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The state legislature will convene on next Monday and the first vote on the election of senator will take place at noon on Tuesday. It is hoped for the good of all concerned that this matter will be settled quickly so that the members can get down to business early in the session. There is some legislation that is badly needed at this session but the great work of the individual legislators who desire to serve the people faithfully, will be to prevent the passage of obnoxious laws. Among the measures which are expected to come up will be ones to amend the fishing laws, road law, the direct primary and local option laws as well as numerous measures whose effect will be more local to certain sections of the state than general.

The bounty paid by Clatsop county for cougar, bear and wild cat scalps should be an additional incentive not only for the people residing in the country but for hunters as well to join in the work of ridding the county of these pests which do such a vast amount of damage each year in the slaughter of domestic animals and small game. With the cougars and wildcats killed off and adequate protective laws enforced, there will be a chance of increasing the number of deer, elk and smaller game, that are rapidly becoming exterminated.

The cost of putting the American battleship fleet thru the Suez Canal is the tidy sum of $115,000—most of which will go to the Suez Canal Company. Some of the expense, to be sure, is due to quarantine regulations, but the charge on that score is inconsequential. As the American ships form the largest fleet, by twice over, to pass through the noted waterway, the canal company makes the nicest "find" in its history, toward which each federal taxpayer in the United States has contributed his mite. The canal company is a 40,000,000 corporation—precisely the sum which this government paid for the Panama Canal zone and the appurtenances thereto, at the behest of William Nelson Cromwell. We paid $40,000,000 for a mere right-of-way. The Suez company has a $40,000,000 property. Secretary Bishop, of the Isthmian canal commission, thinks we will have completed our canal by 1915. Even so, we will be obliged to levy toll for a long time at $1.47 per ton before we can catch the Suez in earning power.

Andrew Carnegie insists on being an author, although fate seems to have specialized him as a mere maker of money and collector of capital. His latest contribution to contemporaneous thought is an article in which he says that the ultimate solution of industrial disputes will be found in giving labor a share in the business, thereby enabling toilers to enjoy the profits. The plan has worked well with the Pennsylvania Railroad system whose stock is owned by a multitude of small stockholders many of whom are employes of the company—and the Pennsylvania keeps in harmonious reason with its wage earners.

THE CONSTITUTIONAL EMPEROR

By words rather than deeds the impulsive and strenuous kaiser has impressed himself upon the American people as an emperor of the kind that reigned before divine right was seriously challenged and whose "iron hand" or "mailed fist" stands for irresistible sway. William II is not of that kind, and it needed but a clash of his will with the aroused will of the German people to show that the imperial power centered in Berlin is nothing to make the earth tremble unless backed by the national spirit.

Politically the German empire is a union governed as a federal representative system. The parliament is elective and democratic. There is no monarch in the usual sense, but a monarchical feature is retained by making the presidency of the federal council hereditary and vesting the imperial executive power in the king of Prussia. Prussia is the strongest member of the union and holds the balance of power in parliament. But the powerful states of Wurttemberg, Bavaria and Saxony hold special privileges guaranteed by the constitution as inviolable. In brief, the kaiser is a president having unusual powers and privileges, which, however, stop far short of being supreme.

Europe caught at the outbreak in Haiti as an excuse to prod the United States into some more "white man's burden" ventures. This country was urged to remind the negroes of Haiti and their black neighbors generally that they must use their independence rightly or submit to the control of stronger and wiser races. The Europeans know very well what would happen if the big stick were to tackle that job. South Americans know it too.

The truth is that the shadow of the big stick already falls upon Haiti and certain other republics in like estate, including Cuba and Santo Domingo. There has been no bloodshed, no terrorizing south of us to speak of since we put an end to Weylerism. We do not want to actually control the negroes in South America. It would prove a thankless job for this country and spell ruination for their race prospects, which are considerable. Those people should either be let alone or wiped out and are better off free with the big stick as an exemplary neighbor than they would be under its mastery, for it wouldn't be used gingerly if called in. The negroes now live in wholesome fear of it, with respect for what it stands for, and that is enough.

Hawaii is in danger of being orientalized, and the authorities are bidding for American settlers to come over and help stem the rising tide of Asiatics. The Japanese lead in immigration. Honolulu's population has doubled under American rule, yet there are only 7,000 whites among its 45,000 inhabitants, and the natives are said to be dying out. With her expanding industries Hawaii is an inviting field for the alert and energetic Japs, and they rush in without waiting to be asked.

Mrs. E. H. Harris gave a dinner party last evening. The guests were delighted with the coffee. Mrs. Harris always uses Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, and grinds it herself, not too fine, pulverized coffee is bitter.

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STRANGE FREAKS OF CLIMATE

Readings of Thermometers at Montana Points

Butte., Mont., Jan. 9—Remarkable climatic freaks characterize the intensely cold wave which is sweeping Montana. At Gardiner, Mont., at the Mammoth Hot Srings entrance to the Yellowstone National park, at an altitude of 7000 feet, the thermometer this afternoon registered 50 degrees above zero, and a heavy rain was falling. At Livingston, Mont., 50 miles distant, and 800 feet lower, it is 20 below zero.

Usually the winters at Gardiner are much more severe than in the lower adjacent country. Butte, on the Pacific side of the continental divide, of the Rockies, registered 33 degrees above zero this afternoon, while Helena, 40 miles distant in an air line, on the Atlantic side of the divide, showed as low as 33 below zero this evening.

Cargo of Five Thousand Cats.

Japan, it seems, is infested with rats, and the reason is explained by a Paris contemporary—viz. that the Japanese cats, which are not prolific, are pampered to an extraordinary degree. During the last few days, the [illegible] proceeds, a ship has left one of the principal German ports with 5000 cats on board. These on arrival are to be settled in the various maritime towns of the mikado's dominions, and we further learn, says the London Globe, that the present consignment of cats is to be followed by four others, each of 5,000. The name of the principal German port is not given.

"Job" Insurance.

Insurance Commissioner James V. Barry of Michigan has discovered a new form of insurance among railroad conductors, says a Lansing dispatch. It is a "job" insurance scheme by which every man who loses his position through any cause except drunkenness or garnishment of salary receives $500. The next legislature will be asked to pass a law regulating and controlling this form of insurance. William J. Ross, a Michigan Central conductor, is the organizer.

A Monster Cave.

A cave has lately been discovered in New Zealand which is larger even than the Mammoth cave of Kentucky.

TWO CHANGES IN COUNCIL

Karinen and Schmidt Win Election Contests

Two changes were made yesterday in the personnel of the city council and each was the result of an election contest. The committee appointed at Friday afternoon's meeting to count the ballots in the contest between Karinen and Carney over the election of councilman for the two year term from the First ward reported at the adjourned meeting last night that it had completed the recount and found Karinen had been elected by two votes, the vote being Karinen, 147; Carney, 145. The report was approved and a resolution adopted declaring Karinen entitled to a seat as councilman from the First ward. Mr. Karinen then took the oath of office and as he assumed his seat said: I "thank you one and all for a square deal."

The next order of business brought a surprise of nearly every one present, as just before the council was called to order a protest was filed by Chris Schmidt against the seating of George Kaboth as councilman from the Second ward and asking for a recount of the ballots. As soon as the reading of the protest was finished, Kaboth objected to its being considered, as it had not been filed at the first meeting in January in accordance with rules and regulations governing election contests that had been adopted by the council and also said it was not accompanied by any affidavit alleging any cause for a recount. Karinen also spoke against allowing a recount, saying Mr. Schmidt had told him he was satisfied with the result and it was only at the behest of politicians that the contest had been filed. Belland contended the protest was not too late as last evening's meeting was an adjourned session of the first meeting in the year. The city attorney and mayor both supported that contention and on motion by Belland the petition for a recount was granted.

The mayor then appointed Belland, Stangeland, Leinenweber, Karinen and Wilson as judges and Prael, Fox and the auditor as clerks to conduct the recount, which was commenced immediately. Within an hour the committee reported that the recount showed Schmidt had been elected by a majority of one, the total vote being, Schmidt, 257; Kaboth, 256. After the report was approved a resolution was adopted declaring Chris Schmidt elected as councilman for the four year term from the Second ward and he will be seated as soon as he takes the oath of office.

Andrew Anderson was reappointed as janitor of the city hall. T. J. Springdale was appointed sexton of the city cemetery and A. Brix and C. C. Utzinger were re-appointed as members of the board of street assessors. The council then adjourned until its regular meeting on January 18.

GOURT ORDERS CLAIMS PAID

Receiver of Title Bank Will Distribute $235,000

An order allowing Receiver Howard of the defunct Title, Guarance & Trust company to pay claims of $250 and under, aggregating $235,000 and divided among some 2700 individuals who had started small accounts previous to the bank failure was signed by Judge Wolverton in the United States circuit court yesterday. All claims will receive interest from November 6, 1907 to November 6, 1908, this amounting to $65,000. The matter was presented by W. C. Bristol.

Under this order Receiver Howard pays out all the funds on hand and Mr. Ladd foots the bill for the balance as a voluntary payment and out of consideration for the small creditors many of whom are sorely in need of the money at the present time.

The claims which are to be paid today or as soon as Mr. Howard can arranged the details, are those of $250 or less, bearing 4 per cent interest from November 6, 1907, to November 6, 1908 with the additional interest that will have accumulated before the payment of each account is made.

Those affected by the order allowing the receiver to pay the accounts are conductors, motormen, shop girls and many others mostly of the working class who had started bank accounts.

CONNECT WITH JAP STEAMERS

Arrangements Made by St. Paul Railroad

Chicago, Jan. 9—Coincident with plans for the operation of a through trans-oceanic service in connection with the new Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Pau Railroad to Seattle and Tacoma, it is announced that through service with semi-monthly sailings will be inaugurated by the Osanl-Shoshen Kaisha, an established Japanese steamship line for the transportation of freight between the United States, Canada and Europe and Asia. For this service six modern steamships of 6000 gross tons each are under construction in Japan.

ASTORIA THEATRE

"BABES IN TOYLAND TONIGHT"

Tonight the great musical extravaganza "Babes in Toyland' will be the attraction at the opera house and unquestionably will be the event of the season. The plot of "Babes in Toyland" principally concerns Alan and Jane, the central figures, and old Barnaby, their uncle. The story in brief is this. Alan and Contrary Mary are sweethearts; Tom Tom and Jane are sweethearts. Old Barnaby who is the guardian of Alan and Jane, desire to destroy them, that he may marry Contrary Mary himself, as well as secure Alan and Jane's weatlh. Barnaby's first plan goes amiss however, and he sends Alan and Jane out on a ship, hoping they will be lost at sea. His second effort meets with little less success, for when he tries to destroy his niece and nephew by sending them to the woods where the Vale of Spiders is, he succeeds in causing them much alarm and fright, but they eventually find their way into Toyland.

"THE DEVILS AUCTION"

Tomorrow Sunday night, the great spectacular and everlasting Devils Auction will hold the boards at the Astoria theatre. Of late years the promoters to spectacle outside of Mr. Yale, have discarded these effective finales to their performance possibly to save what they consider an unnecessary expense. In any event, the scene has been cut out in the majority of productions of this description; with the exception of the "Devil's Auction." Manager Yale, however, that each year offered his patrons a beautiful series of stage pictures, and in this, the twenty-eighth edition, promises a radical change from anything hitherto attempted in this line.

The new transformation is denied "Amor" (Love) and is claimed to be one of if not the handsomest scenes ever presented.

"ARE YOU A MASON"

Next Monday evening the Astoria theatre should be crowded to the doors to witness the great rollicking success "Are You a Mason. Everyone knows the Baker Stock Company of the Bungalow Theatre, Portland and the announcement that the popular organization intact will be brought here to give a performance of their big holiday week's success "Are You a Mason" will doubtless be real news to our theatre goers. Manager Baker donated his popular Bunaglow theatre (the home of Baker Stock) for a society entertainment to benefit the earthquake sufferers and was solicited to send the company to two or three neighboring cities for the evening. He decided to play in Astoria. The Bungalow was packed every performance during New Years week. The cast will be exactly the same as presented in Portland. Seats should be secured early.

"SI PLUNKNARD"

Next Wedesday January 13 the laughable rural comedy entitled "Si Plunkard will hold the stage at the Astoria theatre. This is one of the most laughable plays ever put upon the stage, but at the same time it has an interesting plot. It is presented by an excellent cast with the famous character comedian J. C. Lewis in the title role. The piece is the production of a clever comedian who knows the public wants and has set himself at work to meet the demand; the result is a rural comedy drama full of queer situations and quaint characters and enlivened by that indefinable snap and go, which is the life and soul of a rural comedy drama.

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on special street funds: 11th street from Commercial to Dunne No. 25243 to 46 inclusive; 8th street from Harrison to Lexington No [illegible]7 to [illegible] inclusive; 9th street Jerome to Kensington No. 26723 [illegible] 31 inclusive; 3rd Commercial to Astor No 26736 to 40 inc.; Grand avenue from 6th to 5th sts. No. 26749 to [illegible] inclusive; 8th at Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; Interest will cease after this date.

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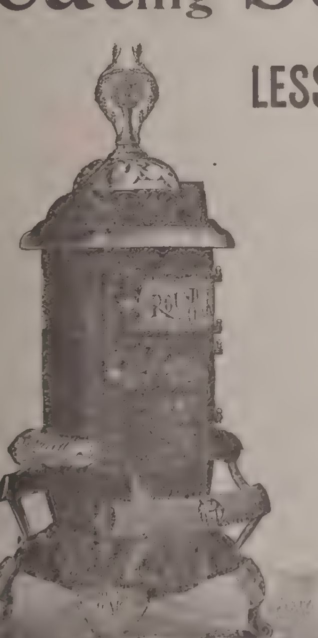

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THE WEATHER

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Washington:—Light snow in west, fair in east portion tonight and Sunday and continued cold. Northerly wind.

Idaho:—Fair in north with snow and colder in south portion tonight and Sunday. Cold save in south portion with zero temperatures for severa days.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. Salkka, mother of Albert Salkka of Deep River, died at his residence there on Friday of old age. She was a native of Finland and 82 years of age Her funeral will take place on Sunday.

The ex-soldier who burglarized the store of S. J. Bassel at Chinook has been captured by the officials there. He was found living in a shack on the hills above the town and some of the stolen goods were found in his posession.

Mayor Smith announced last evening that he will appoint the standing committees of the council during the coming week, so that they will be ready to take up the matters pending before them and report at the meeting on January 18.

At the request of her mother a warrant was isued this morning for the arrest of the 16 year old daughter of Mrs. Huntsinger of Seaside on a charge of incorrigibility. Sheriff Pomeroy went after her and she will be examined before the county court on Monday.

One of the noticeable accidents of Friday evening from coasting was that of Albert Stuart, son of J. W. Stuart, who had his head badly cut while coming down the Seventeeth street hill. His injuries are not considered to be serious but he will be laid up for some time.

Willibald Schmidt, of Flensbery, Germany, has arrived in the city, having been attracted here by one of the advertisements of the chamber of commerce. He is represented to be a man of some means and it is his intention to engage in some line of mercantile life here.

A young woman of Clifton, who lives in the lower portion of the city, attempted to commit suicide last night by drinking carbolic acid. Prompt action by Dr. Pilkington saved her life and this afternoon she is out of danger, but has a dreadfully burned mouth and throat.

Chief Foster of the fire department made a test of all the fire hydrants in the city today and found them ready for immediate use. He desires, however, that householders be exceptionally careful with their fires as the danger now is greater than at any other time.

Miss Minnie Knutsen sustained a fracture of the small bone in her right arm near the elbow while coasting last evenng near her home in Uppertown. The sled on which she was riding collided with a sleigh that was passing along the street. throwing her to the ground and breaking her arm.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Youngs River Telephone Company was held this afternoon and elected officers to serve during the ensuing year as follows: J. F. Bartoldus, president; T. S. Cornelius, vice-president; Wm. C. A. Pohl, secretary; J. P. Ryan, George Richardson and John F. Christians, trustees. Mr. Christians was also named as lineman. The meeting voted to levy an assessment of $1 on each member of the company for making repairs, the assessment to be paid within 30 days. An order was also made that no stockholder shall sell his stock to any one, except to the company itself.

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From Duluth a letter was received this afternoon from C. G. Palmberg stating that his son George had been buried in the family plot in the cemetery there and that he, his wife and little son expected to arrive in Astoria on next Friday, January 15.

The organization of a company of coast Artillery at Coos Bay, as has been authorized by the state board will form a battalion with headquarters in Astoria and will undoubtedly mean the promotion of Captain Abercrombie to the rank of major in command of the battalion. There was considerable talk for a time of organizing a second company in this city, but nothing appears to have been done concerning the matter of late.

All the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district have been compelled to close down on account of the deep snow making operations practically impossible. P. J. Brix has about 90 men at his camp on Grays river and today he shipped over several tons of provisions and supplies in order to have a sufficient quantity on hand in case the floating ice makes navigation of Grays bay and river dangerous for the steamers which ply between here and those points.

From the advice of the weather forecaster and local indications the present storm will continue for several days longer and probably with equal or greater severity. Last night was again colder than those provious and the weather bureau thermometer registered 18 above zero. Snow continued to fall during the night and intermittently during the day until fully 8 inches are on the ground this afternoon and still snowing. The river is still open for use by the large and heavy boats but the wooden ones are being more or less damaged.

J. Duff, an electrician in charge of electrical work of the United States Engineers stationed at Fort Stevens., was burned about the arms and shoulders yesterday by the explosion of oil in a stove which he had attempted to light. Supposing all fire extinct, he poured a large quantity of oil upon the coals. His action was followed by a heavy explosion which enveloped him in flames. The timely and heroic action of his wife undoubtedly saved his life, as she promptly covered him with blankets, thus smothering the flames.

The continued drain on the spuply of water in the reservoir resulting from the service pipes in all parts of the city being left open to prevent freezing, has reduced the supply until the large reservoir is only about half full. To let it be reduced lower would be hazardous owing to the danger from fire and for that reason Superintendent Johnson has given notice that during the balance of the cold spell, the water will be shut off between the hours of eight o'clock in the evening and six in the morning, beginning with tonight.

At its meeting yesterday the board of regents of the Oregon Agricultural College decided to ask the legislature for an increase of $50,000 in the appropriation for the maintenance of the institution This additional amount was deemed necessary in view of the phenomnal growth in all departments of the college. Experimental work in dry farming also received the approval of the board, in view of the fact that the government has offered to share the expense with the state in the establishment of an experimental farm and station, conditional that the state shall contribute its portion of the required $6000 a year. The annual report of President Kerr shows that the attendance last year was 1156, an increase of 323 over 1907. The enrollment at present is between 1200 and 1300, with prospects of increase.

An unusually late catch of salmon eggs as taken at the Wallowa fish hatchery last Saturday and Sunday, when 47,000 eggs were secured. The fish were silversides and were caught with grab hooks. So far as known no eggs have been taken at the Wallowa hatchery later than November. This makes the catch of last week all the more remarkable to the hatcherymen, especially when the catch of 1907-08, amounting to 91,000 eggs, is taken into consideration. Previous to last week's catch, 1,240,000 eggs had been taken at the hatchery. Superintendent Bliss J. Thorn says that the fish have been lying in the deep water above the dam until last week when the ice which covered the river broke up and allowed the fish to come down to the shallow water where he discovered them spawning. There are still a number of the fish in the river about to spawn and it is expected that about 50,000 more eggs will be taken in the next few days.

The steam schooner Yosemite cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 850,000 feet of lumber, loaded at St Helens

A judgment has been handed down in the California courts allowing the owners of the steamship Geo. W. Elder $4000 salvage on account of service rendered the steamship San Pedro in connection with the Columbia disaster in July, 1907. Of this amount $1000 will go to the crew and $3000 to the owners The orignal amount allowed the Elder was $20,000 but on appeal the amount was reduced to $4000 The Geo. W. Elder picked up the water logged steamship San Pedro on the morning of July 22, 1907. after her collision with the Columbia. She had on board a number of survivors and the Elder towed the wreck into Eureka. Owners of the Elder sued the San Pedro to recover salvage.

Manager McGee of the Astoria Electric Co is making every effort to keep the street cars in service and so far he has succeeded. But in order to accomplish this under the present weather conditions with snow falling almost continuously for the past three days, he has employed an extra force of track men, improvised a snow scraper and kept three cars running all night. This energy has enabled the cars to continue to run thruout the day which no doubt is appreciated by the public. Mr. McGee stated this morning that he believed he could keep the track clear so the cars could run right along notwithstanding that the equipment provided to combat the snow was unlike in other cities where the snow is expected every winter and provisions made for its coming.

Arrangements are being made by officers of the Oregon Historical Society for the celebration, on February 13, of the 50th anniversary of Oregons admission into the union as a state. Frederick V. Holman, president of the Oregon Historical Society, and George H. Himes, its curator, have charge of the preliminary arrangements. Frederick N. Judson, of St. Louis, a widely-known lawyer and author, will be the chief speaker. Other notable addreses will also be delivered at that time. It has not yet been decided whether the cermonies will be held in Portland or Salem. While the constitution of Oregon was adopted by the people of Oregon in 1857, and officers chosen thereunder, it was not until February 14, 1859, that Oregon was admitted to the Union as a state by act of congress. As February 14 this year falls on Sunday, those in charge have deemed it advisable to hold the celebration on the Saturday preceding.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held Monday night at 7:30 o'clock but no election of officers will take place. According to the resolution passed by the special committee to which was referred the matter of the continuation of the promotion work and the nomination of officers, all officers and committeemen are to hold over until April 1. This committee is composed of the leading business men of the city and after careful consideration the resolution embodied their best opinion and judgment and there is no duoht but that it will be the sense of Monday's meeting. Those on this committe are Frank Patton, chairman; Judge F. J. Taylor, Norris Staples, Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby, Mayor A. M. Smith, C. R. Higgins, E. Z. Ferguson, W .F. McGregor and J. M. Anderson of the Scandinavian-American bank. April 1 is the end of the fiscal year of the chamber of commerce so far as its promotion work is concerned and therefore the reason for postponing the election of officers until that date. The annual reports showing the work done during the past year will be read and suggestions and plans made concerning the year to come.

Notice has been received that the argument of the Christ Neilson case has been set for hearing before the United States supreme court on Monday January 18. This is a case in which the defendant was fine $50 in the justice court of this city for operating a purse seine in the waters of the Columbia river, contrary to the laws of Oregon, which forbid that character of gear being used. The defendant held a license for his seine from the state of Washington, which not only does not prohibit the use of purse seines, but has a special law which provides for licensing them. The case thus involved the question of concurrent jurisdiction of the two states over the waters of the Columbia river, in an instance where the laws of the respective state not only do not argee but are in direct conflict. By mutual consent of the authorities of the two states the case was appealed to the higher courts with the understanding that it should be carried to the United States supreme court for final adjudication. The object of this is not to punish the defendant for this infraction of the law but to secure a ruling from the highest tribunal in the land on a question that has been a bone of contention for years.

An application has been presented to the county court by the Oregon Coast Railway Company for a franchise for constructing and operating an electric car line over the Young's bay and Lewis and Clark drawbridges, along certain public roads and thru streets in platted towns which are not incorporated. While the court has not made a formal order granting the franchise it will do so as soon as the document has been examined by the district attorney and approved by him guarding the interests of the county and of the property owner in every way. The franchise will provde that the railway company must construct new and more substantial draws for each of the bridges and pay half the operating expenses of each, the company to have the old draws. It must also build new approaches alongside the present approaches. The draw at the Youngs' bay bridge is to be raised six feet so that launches and small boats can pass thru without opening the draw. No public road is to be used for laying track unless the road is at least 50 feet in width. The franchise must be accepted in writing within 10 days after it is granted, construction of the road must be commenced within one year and the road must be in operation within two years.

F. E. Woods, the ex-soldier, who was arrested a short time ago on the charge of robbing S. J. Bassel's store at Chinook and afterwards escaped from the custody of the officer, has been recaptured. He was found camping in the woods a few miles back of Chinook and is now confined in the county jail at South Bend.

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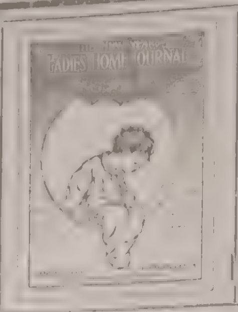

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TILLMAN GIVES HIS ANSWER

To Charges Made Against Him by President

Washington, Jan.11 The senate and galleries were crowded today when Tillaman made his reply to the charges made against him in connection with the Oregon land grant. Many house representatives were present.

Tillman in replying to the charges of the president that he had exerted his official influence as a senator for his own benefit to bring suit against the railroads in the northwest in order that he might be able to purchase land held by the Southern Oregon Co., and granted to the state of Oregon in 1868, for the construction of a military road, said among other things:

"In my public work here I have not hesitated to criticize and comment on the official action and utterance of the president and I have doubtless given him good cause to seek revenge. I have at various times arraigned him in the senate for tyranical invasion of the rights of congress, for the usurpation of authority not given him by the contitution, for disobedience of law and neglect duty of and particularly in the case of Mrs. Morris for brutal and cruel conduct toward a helpless woman."

In his address Tillman declared: "I have not attempted to deceive anybody, I have not told any fasehoods, I have not broken any laws; I have not been guilty of any immoral conduct. I had the right to purchase the land if I could, but my judgement told me it was unsafe as an investment." He also said; "The president's sleuths set to do the dirty work of spying on a senator, when that senator had exposed a fraud which was being prepetrated on the public, reported to him on July 27." He declares it was personal malice that moved the president to bring charges against him and declared he had nothing to do with the change in the law which the president complains of in regard to the secret service. Taking up the president's statement concerning Dorr, a land agent, making his filings through Reeder and Watkins of Marshfield, Oregon, Tillman said: "It will be noted that I accused Dorr in the senate of being a swindler and asked the postoffice department to issue a fraud order against him." Dorr had used Tillman's name in his advertising and had beer denounced by Tillman as a swindler. Tillman said. "Dorr, of whom I had never heard of before, was evidently pushing his scheme of getting suckers to invest and using my name as I have indicated without authority, because I had not paid any fees to him or had written him or filed any applications. I therefore felt it incumbent on me to expose the swindle in the senate, which I did on February 19, and asked the postoffice department to issue a fraud order." Tillman paid is respects to the operations of Harriman and said: "The man who announces to congress that he, Theodore Roosevelt, assumed the right to permit the steel trust to absorb its greatest rival, contrary to law, would doubtless not hestitate to help his dear friend Harriman in holding 2,000,000, acres of public domain in Oregon and California, because Ben Tillman wanted to buy 1400 acres. The president having convicted Tillman proceeded to clear Dorr in both cases contrary to the facts. I await the verdict calmly and without fear and will abide by it."

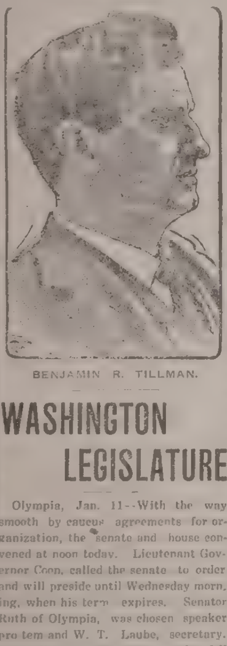
Tillman closed his speech at 1:59. There was no demonstration or applause.

LEGISLATURE CONVENED TODAY

Caucus Agrees on Speaker and President

Salem, Jan. 11 -The Oregon legislature assembled this morning for the 25th biennial session. Temporary organization of the senate was effected with Senator Kay as temporary president and a recess was then taken until the afternoon. The house effected temporary organization by electing John C. McCue as temporary speaker and adjourned until this afternoon. The Republicans have taken every position, the Democrats none of the patronage. The latter neverthless prepared a list of candidates for every position and will make formal nominations.

The plan of permanent organization was determined upon at a caucus held this morning and will be effected this afternoon. Under the caucus agreement C. N. McArthur of Multnomah will be speaker of the house and Jay Bowerman of Gilliam, Sherman and Wheeler counties, will be president of the senate.



BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Olympia, Jan. 11--With the way smooth by caucus agreements for organization, the senate and house convened at noon today. Lieutenant Governor Coon, called the senate to order and will preside until Wednesday morning, when his term expires. Senator Ruth of Olympia, was chosen speaker pro tem and W. T. Laube, secretary. The calling of the house to order fell upon L. O. Meigs, candidate for the sheakership. Meigs was chief clerk of the last house and because of that fact was requested to preside today. Later he was chosen speaker.

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MURDERER KILLS HIMSELT

Leaves Letter Confessing His Brutal Crime

Carthage, Ills., Jan. 11 -Rev. John Savinal Carmichael committed suicide here today at the home of his sister, Mrs. Myranda Hughes. He left a letter to the sheriff at Port Huron, near where the murder of Gideon Browing was prepetrated, asking him to come for his body. In a letter he declared he killed Browning, and cut up his body, while under the hypnotic influence of his wife.

WASHINGTON COURT MUDDLE

Root and Gordon to be Disbsrred

Seattle, Jan. 11 Judge Milo A. Root, went to Olympia this morning. He intimated he may attempt to qualify for a place upon the supreme bench to which he was elected. In the absence of any action by the court or bar association there is nothing to prevent him. The Times has a dispatch from Olympia that the supreme court or the state bar association will recommend proceedings to disbar both former Supreme Judge Root and Judge M. J. Gordon of Spokane is expected by lawyers and legislators here today.

TWO DROWNED NEAR EVERETT

Their Capsized Skiff Found Adrift in Bay

Everett, Wash. Jan. 11 E. J. Pittman, and the engineer of the launch Rose, whose name is unknown,' both of Everett, are supposed to have been lost in the bay near Hat Island. Last Tuesday they left for the island in a skiff loaded with machinery with which to repair the launch Rose. They have not been seen since, but the overturned boat has been found.

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COLD WEATHER STILL CONTINUES

All Over Northwest and Trains Stalled

Portland, Jan. 11—Cold weather continues all over the northwest. In some places the thermometer has dropped and in others it is slightly warmer. There was sunshine in many places today but the indications are for a cold night. Trains on the O. R. & N. are stalled, none coming in today and those which left Portland only got out a few miles. Northern Pacific trains from the east are still delayed.

COSGROVE WILL POSTPONE TRIP

Until Weather Conditions are More Favorable

Paso Robles, Jan. 11– Advised to postpone his trip north until more favorable weather, Governor Elect Cosgrove will remain here. The governor is feeling better than at any time since his arrival.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooners Northland and Tallac arrived in from San Francisco Sunday afternoon and left up the river this morning but it is very doubtful if they can get through on account of the ice.

The steamer Rose City arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance left out on Sunday for Coos Bay with freight and passengers

The British steamship Tweeddale, with a cargo of lumber for Sydney went to sea today

The steamer Roanoke arrived in this morning from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in this morning from Tillamook with freight and passengers and will remain here until the river conditions changes before proceeding up the river.

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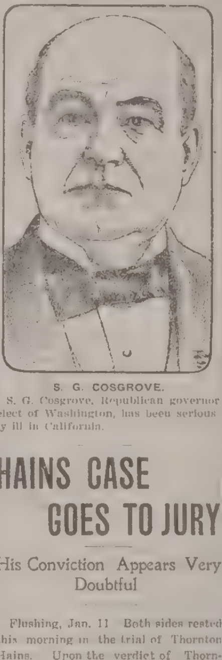
REFORM NEEDED FOR CRIMINALS

Report of Commission Appointed

Washington, Jan. 11—Sweeping reforms, affecting the criminal classes in the District of Columbia are recommended in the report transmitted to congress by President Roosevelt today by the commission appointed to investigate the subject. The report is unsparing in condemnation of the conditions in the federal jail, district work house and other penal and correctional institutions. The commission says that while the protection of society justifies the infliction of punishment, a passionless, patient and impartial attitude should be taken toward violators of the law. But that when a prisoner is released the law should employ all possible agencies to assist him making a new start. The commission recommends a parole system and a system of probation.



S. G. COSGROVE.

S. G. Cosgrove, Republican governor elect of Washington, has been serious ly ill in California.

HAINS CASE GOES TO JURY

His Conviction Appears Very Doubtful

Flushing, Jan. 11 Both sides rested this morning in the trial of Thornton Hains. Upon the verdict of Thornton's case depends the course to be taken with Captain Hains, now awaiting trial for the murder of Annis.

ALL VICTIMS ARE RECOVERED

From Explosion in Coal Mine at Zeigler

Duquoin, Ills. Jan. 11 With the recovery of additional bodies last night it is thot all the victims of yesterday's explosion at the Leiter coal mine at Zeigler are recovered Four victims were negroes, four Americans and 13 foreigners. Only three men escaped.

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AMENDMENT TO COMMERCE LAW

Asked in Report Filed by Commission

Washington, Jan. 11 The report of the inter-state commerce commission was made public today. It states that the financial depression resulted in the diminution of railway revenues and caused several railways to go into the hands of receivers. The gross earnings of all the railroads in 1908 were $164,464,941 less than for 1907, but were $98,875,470 more than the gross earning for the year 1906. The year 1907 was the banner year in railroad history. The report, referring to the Harriman decision, expresses the unchanging opinion of the commission that Harriman by reason of his control of the Union Pacific is a "trustee of the people" and "can no longer claim protection as an American citizen."

"The supreme court, however, is of a contrary opinion," the report says, "and the commission can, of course, only suggest to congress that if there is to be a full investigation by federal authorities of these financial dealings, referring to the exchange of railroads stock to secure control of other railroads, some action must be taken by congress." During the year, 5194 complaints, formal and informal, of forming rates and including practically all the roads in the United States were filed with the commission The number of formal cases and investigations was 554. More than two thirds of the informal complaints were satisfactorily adjusted through correspondence.

FOUR FRENCHMEN GULLOTINED

First Capital Punishment There in Years

Bethune, France, Jan. 11—Four men were executed today by the guilotine. This is the first infliction of capital punishment in France for a number of years.

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Many Lives Lost During Year Just Closed

The hungry sea laid a heavy toll upon human life during the year 1908.

Some of the worst disasters of the past twelve months were recorded in the Pacific. Loss of life at sea last year upon the ocean was 2,273, and upon inland waters 199, as compared with 1,785 upon the ocean and 341 upon inland waters in 1907.

One feature of the last year was the large number of missing vessels, whose fate will never be known. Both in Atlantic and Pacific waters this list is exceptionally large, and it includes the names of many well-known ships of all flags, for which hope was maintained for months, only to be reluctantly abandoned when there was no possibility that disaster had not overtaken them.

The past year was characterized by heavy ice floes in the neighborhood of Cape Horn, and the general opinion is that not a few staunch ships met their doom in the great bergs. This theory is substantiated by the fact that not a few ships damaged by ice in rounding the cape of storms.

The ships Arthur Sewall, Alacrita, Banaglore, Falkland Bank, Carnded Llewellyn and Castle Rock are among those who mysteriously disappeared with all hand. No word of any kind, not a bit of wreckage, no clew whatever has ever reached civilization to tell what fate overtook these ships. The Castle Rock was bound from Australia to Seattle with coal, and never arrived. The others were bound on voyages around Cape Horn.

The Asiatic coast witnessed disasters in which the greatest loss of life is recorded. The Japanese steamer Matsu Maru went down in the China sea, March 22, with a loss of 243. On June 8 the steamer Pow An was wrecked, eighty being lost. The steamer Ying King was lost on the same treacherous cast, July 27, and 300 victims, mostly natives, were drowned. A Japanese steamer foundered in the China sea November 27 and the loss of life is given at 700. The British steamer Duncarn was caught in a typhoon August 20, and went down in the China sea. Fifty-two lives were lost, only two being saved of the entire crew. On December 3 two Japanese vessels were lost, the casualties being given as 350. The steamer Ginsei Maru went down off the coast of Japan, December 2 seventy being lost. In the wrecks of the steamers Bankok and Taish Maru in the China sea, 149 were drowned.

Unquestionably the worst disaster of 1908 on this coast was the wreck of the American cannery bark Star of Bengal off Coronation island, September 20. In this disaster 111 live were sacrificed, a majority of them Chinese and Japanese. Early in January the British ship Hartfield went to pieces off the coast of Vancouver island, not a survivor living to tell the tale. Thirty lives were lost. On January 14 the steamer Island Flyer was lost on Puget sound, the death list being given as fourteen.

January's record in the Pacific is incomplete without mention of the loss of the American ship Eclipse, which foundered north of the Hawaiian islands, while bound from Newcastle, Australia, to San Francisco. This occured on January 19, three of the crew being lost, the others eventually making the island coast. In February, the unlucky thirteenth, the American ship Emily Reed went ashore close to the mouth of the Columbia river, and ten unfortunate sailors were lost, the others succeeding in making land. On May 1 the steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton went ashore in heavy weather off the Southern Oregon coast and eleven men went to a watery grave. On March 7 the codfishing schooner John F. Miller was driven ashore in the Aleutian group and ten men were either drowned or frozen to death.

There were many other wrecks in all parts of the world. In January two passenger steamers were lost off the Morocco coast with a casualty list of thirty. In February the steamer St. Cuthbert burned at sea, fifteen men being lost. The British cruiser Gladiator was sunk off the Isle of Wright, April 25, with a loss of thirty-six.

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SHERIFF SIZEES NORWEGIAN SHIP

Shipping Agents Claim Master Violated Contract

Everett, Jan 11- The Norweigan ship Hovding, Capt H J Hanson, which finished loaded 1,500,000, feet of lumber at the Weyerheauser mill for Delagoa bay, South Africa, was seized by the sheriff today on a writ of attachment issued out of the superior court of Jefferson county The amount involved is about $400 and is alleged to be due Sims & Levy, shipping agents at Port Townsend. Capt. Hansen is alleged to have violated a contract of three years' duration to take sailors at $35 each from the boarding house masters.

Capt. Hansen, after signing the contract had an opportunity to get men for $12 each, it is said, and upon the advice of the Norwegian consul engaged the cheaper men. Capt. Hansen went to Seattle today to arrange settlement of the difficulty.

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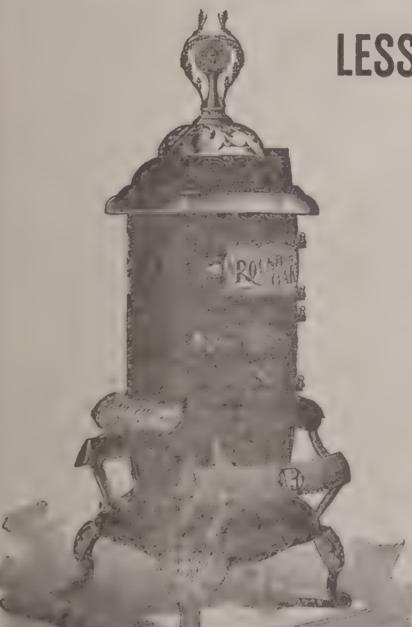

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The marvelous psychic power of Fred [illegible] Foskett a [illegible] machinist of Orange Mass has attracted the attention of Professor James of Harvard and other leading [illegible] of the Boston branch of the American Society of Psychical Research, who recently gave him tests on two days.

The first of the tests was held at the home of Prescott F. Hall on a Saturday afternoon Professor William James and several well known physicians were there and test conditions as nearly perfect as possible were made Foskett was seated in the center of a room before a small table There he performed every feat of the Hindoo faker and the Buddhist adept

On the table was an ordinary kerosene lamp with a chimney and a flat wick, a pan and several quarts of alcohol According to the reports of those present Foskett succeeded in every test The first test was made with ordinary sulphur matches Foskett lighted half a dozen, one after the other, holding them with one hand so close to the fingers of the other that the flames curled around them He then lighted the lamp and held his hands above the wick while the flames curled over them and the soot completely blackened them

From one of these tests to another Foskett went while the scientists held their breath and watched every motion, until he came to the climax In this he poured a quart of alcohol into the basin, lighted it and then washed his hands, bathing them for nearly ten minutes in the burning fluid, washing it up over his arms and to his face--literally bathing himself in blazing alcohol That completed the tests for the first day As soon as they were finished the physicians present examined Foskett, and they could find not the slightest trace of a burn or blister Foskett told them that the flames did not give him the slightest sensation of burning; that he felt comfortably warm and pleasant and nothing more.

The second tests were made on the next afternoon at the home of Professor James in Cambridge, Mass., and under the same conditions as the day before. Considerable mystery is thrown about them. Mr Hall said they were so startling that he did not care to discuss them until they had been tried again Another scientist who was there said that Foskett performed all of his experiments of the day before and then "absolutely and positively dematerialized.

"He seemed to dissolve into thin air as we watched him; was gone forty-one seconds and then materialized. It was so startling that we, I am afraid, lost sight of the test conditions, and we have asked him to appear before us again It seems unbelievable, but it certainly seemed so. We hardly know what to think of it."

Professor James refuses to talk about the tests.

According to those who were present, Foskett seems in a passive state during the tests, and he says he thinks of nothing in particular Those who examined him discredit the hypnotic theory They believe he has some latent phychic force that never has been studied

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Practical Forestry Work at Yale.

In the forest school pamphlet for 1908-9, which will soon be issued, it will be announced that the forest school at Yale university has now obtained the use of the extensive holdings of land of the New Haven Water company for work in practical forestry. A portion of this land has been in charge of the school for several years, but the tract now to be put under forestry management aggregates some 9,000 acres, of which over half is already wooded.

SIRES AND SONS.

Simon Bolivar Buckner, now in his eighty-sixth year, has the distinction of being the only surviving lieutenant general of the Confederacy.

Wilberforce Gettys, the man who presided at the state convention of the Tennessee Republicans this year, is a grandson of the General James Gettys for whom Gettysburg, Pa., was named.

Thomas A. Edison, at sixty-one years of age and said to be worth $25,000,000, is ready to relinquish his long sustained and strenuous work in the line of inventions and to do only scientific work that has special interest for him.

Walter Rothschild, M. P., had the courage to wear for some time a straw hat in shape like the regulation silk top hat, but he could not endure the attention which it attracted and discarded it—at Westminster—for the topper of the day.

For forty years George A. Allen of Leominster, Mass., has not worn any covering over his arms below the elbows. Mr. Allen is a farmer and says that he grew so accustomed to having his sleeves rolled up that he cannot put them down now.

Sir Walter Hilyer has been appointed expert adviser to the Chinese government. Sir Walter was born in China of English parents and is a learned sinologue. Li Hung Chang once said that he spoke and wrote Chinese as well as the most highly educated mandarin.

Mundji Bey, the new charge d'affaires pending the appointment of a new minister from Turkey, succeeding Mehmed Ali Bey, has been received in Washington. He was formerly a newspaper man and is frank in saying that journalism has more attractions for him than diplomacy.

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New York As a City Of Light

New York as a city of light is a comparatively recent development. New Yorkers themselves hardly realize what an evolution their town has experienced in this respect. It usually takes the stranger to note the fact as it deserves to be noted. It is the visitor from abroad especially who makes this discovery.

When the Pan-American exposition was opened at Buffalo seven years ago last May the people flocked from all the states of the Union and from many foreign climes to see what had been called in the preliminary advertising of the fair "the Rainbow City." It was indeed an architectural creation remarkable for its multiplicity of colors and the general harmony of the color scheme, but the visitors soon made the discovery that it was rather as a city of light than as a city of many colors that the exposition deserved to be known in the history of such enterprises. It was the first affair of the kind to utilize the opportunities created by science and invention for the presentation of artistic and impressive illumination in connection with architectural achievements on a large scale.

The Pan-American exposition showed how to create beautiful and entrancing effects in illumination by the outlining of buildings with thousands upon thousands of electric lights and by massing the lights in certain places so as to give the effect of a solid, resplendent, tensely luminous surface, glowing, but not glaring, and impressing the beholder with a certain idea of mystery, as if the illumination were the result of miraculous occurrence or the exhibition in some way of more than an earthly power. This was especially the effect produced by the illumination of the electric tower, the great architectural and spectacular triumph of the fair at Buffalo. The night effects of the world's fair at St. Louis were also most striking and beautiful, particularly the illumination of the cascades and the colonnade of states. These expositions pointed the way to what is now being carried into execution in New York—namely, an all the year round display which gives the largest city in the Union a reputation it has not had heretofore for beauty by night. The skyscraper era is responsible for this new evolution of artistic effects. There may be some question as to the symmetry and beauty of New York's sky line by day, but at night, with the towering structures of the lower portion of Manhattan island outlined against the sky by thousands if not millions of little electric lamps the fascination and beauty of the scene are not to be gainsaid. On either side of Manhattan island flow the two rivers which have made the city the greatest commercial center in the new world. The many ferry houses on the Hudson contribute their part to the illumination by the lighting of their frontage toward the river, and the boats plying up and down the stream present a spectacle of dancing and darting lights that has its own particular fascination. Across the East river are the spans of the bridges, their graceful arcs illuminated by rows of powerful lights and the cars passing and repassing affording another spectacle of moving lights.

THE ILLUMINATED SINGER TOWER.

But most conspicuous and impressive of all is the illumination of the skyscrapers of the downtown district, with the new Singer tower rising above them all. In the edge of the evening, when the lights are gleaming from a myriad of offices where employers and employees alike are striving for the almighty dollar, after the sunset hour, the scene is wonderful indeed. The lighted buildings rise tier on tier on both sides of the island from the water front to Broadway and form illuminated terraces, with the shining flagstaff of the Singer tower, 670 feet above the curb, as the topmost point in the brilliant sky line of the city.

The illumination of the Singer tower is just now the newest marvel in the wonders New York by night presents. The tower itself is a striking reminder of the admired and lamented electric tower of the Pan-American exposition. Its architectural lines are quite similar to those of the exposition structure, and when it is illuminated one could almost fancy himself back amid the fairylike confines of the gay city of pleasure which flourished for a season and then vanished, instead of in a place where people work six days in the week and sometimes seven in pursuit of the elusive dollar. The Singer illumination is still in the experimental stage. Never before has a commercial building been illuminated on the plan followed in this instance. The idea was conceived by Charles G. Armstrong, consulting mechanical and electrical engineer of the building, and the illumination is accomplished by thirty eighteen-inch projectors designed expressly for the purpose by the General Electric company. At the height of the fourteenth story are located projectors from which beams of light are thrown upon the exterior walls of the tower from its base to the thirty-fifth floor. The remainder of the exterior is illuminated by 1,600 concealed incandescent lamps. The flag at the top of the tower is illuminated by the projection of a beam of light from a thirty-six inch projector on the roof of a neighboring building. There is a charm about the effects produced which, as the old saying goes, has to be seen to be appreciated.

In the Herald square and Times square districts there are other spectacular illuminations which are most fascinating in their way. Broadway itself is an avenue of light, and it is not inappropriately termed "the Great White Way" now that electricity has come to play such a part in the doings of the town at night as well as by day. A photographic view of Broadway from the Flatiron or Times building reveals a highway up and down which is a stream of light let loose with such prodigality that one would think it was all furnished free gratis instead of with a vast expenditure and with bills which somebody in some way has to foot. From the Battery to the Bronx, from the Jersey shore to Coney Island and the Rockaways, the mysterious fluid flowing over myriad wires makes day of night, but adds a charm and heavenly beauty which sunlight seems not to possess or which at any rate we do not attribute to it under ordinary conditions. Some people think that New York at no distant day will be the most beautiful city in the world. However that may be, it is perhaps the most brilliant by night of any American city.

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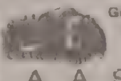

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Richard Croker, former chief of Tammany Hall, was more interested the other day in Dorando and Hayes, the long distance runners than in politics or finance. After returning from Calvary cemetery in New York, where in company with his son he visited the grave of Frank Croker, the son who was killed in an auto accident, Mr. Croker went to the Democratic club. In commenting on the recent Marathon race in Madison Square Garden he said:

"Those boys furnished the greatest exhibition of running that I have ever witnessed. While I would like to have seen Hayes win, I think that Dorando ran the better race and won fairly. Dorando was in better condition. When you come to think of it, that record was a marvelous one. No horse that I know of could run twenty-six miles at an average rate of a mile in six minutes for the entire distance. It would kill him. But those boys did it without great distress."

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Coat collar turned up to our eyes.
We find the weather cold? Ah, no!
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—Elizabeth C. Webb in Success Magazine For December.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

A proud boast of Gilford, N. H., is Mrs. Susan Emerson, eighty-three years old, who can fry the "real old fashioned New England molasses doughnuts."

Miss Clara M. Howard has been appointed to the international fellowship founded by the Society of American Women in London. She is instructor in rhetoric and composition at Wellesley college.

Miss Julia Morrow has gone to Cincinnati to assume charge of the work of establishing a school to train young men and women to become rescue and purity workers. She is the corresponding secretary of the National Purity federation.

It is reported that Mrs. John Jacob Astor will succeed Mrs. William Astor as the leader of New York society. She was Miss Ava Willing before her marriage and will no doubt very gracefully take up the mantle dropped from the shoulders of the former queen.

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY 1909

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The chief of United States engineers has informed Senator Fulton that he will endorse the request for an appropriation to repair the dredge Chinook and put her at work on the bar at the mouth of the Columbia river. This is indeed encouraging for if the dredge is placed in operation and is allowed to work without being handicapped with red tape, we need not worry about securing plenty of water in the channel to accommodate the largest vessels which ply the Pacific. Past experience, notwithstanding the test was not made under the most favorable conditions, has shown what the dredge can accomplish, if given an opportunity. Not only has the local Chamber of Commerce requested congress at arrange for putting the dredge to work, but practically every commercial body on the coast has endorsed the project and has urged the congressional representatives from each of the respective states to support it, so there is an excellent chance if a rivers and harbors bill passed for the desired appropriation being made.

The conditions incident to the present cold snap are but another illustration of the urgent necessity if the Columbia river is to hold her own among the shipping ports of the coast, of conducting the shippinfg either from Astoria or some other point near the mouth of the river, where snow and ice never have and probably never will interfere so far as delays to ocean bound shipping are concerned. For several days it has been impossible for wooden vessels to go up or down the river and it is even dangerous for iron or steel craft to attempt the trip. How long this condition will continue is purely problematical, but it will certainly be long enough to cut quite a figure in demurrage on delayed vessels. Of course the argument will be made that these freeze ups are uuusual, but the fact remains that they have occurred and they are liable to occur at any time during the winter months, undoubtedly more often as the timber is removed from this section of the country and the weather conditions are thereby materially altered.

The Manufacturers' Record of Baltimore is never tired of calling attention to the great advances made by the Southern states. Its most recent presentation is a remarkable one, showing as it does that the capital invested in cotton mills in the South has increased from $21,000,000 in 1880 to $266,500,000, in 1908, and that in all sorts of manufacturing industries it has grown from $257,000,000 to $2,100,000,000. In this latter development we find the explanation of the fact that the value of property in the South has increased from $7,505,000,000 to $20,050,000,000 in the period under review. The record is one of astonishing prosperity in which every industry has shared, but the greatest and most phenomenal gain is in manufactures. The south has ceased to be an agricultural country and is now one of diversified pursuits, and when that stage is reached it is impossible to prevent a people being prosperous.

It is generally conceded by reviewers of the great struggle between the states that a strong man in the White House in 1860 might have saved the country from civil war over the slave controversy. Lincoln took the helm in 1861, and the guns of Sumter forced him to act vigorously. For four years he kept doing things to back up the bold initiative he had taken the moment the flag was fired upon. Since that era the demand has been steadily growing for executives of strong personality. Even governors who will do things are wanted, and the most stirring elections in the states often turn upon the personality of the candidate for governor rather than the claims of party.

A writer in the Atlantic Monthly takes the ground that the old school theories of government have been overthrown and the tendency today is to hold presidents and governors responsible for what legislators do or fail to do. While "executive aggression" is sometimes condemned, it is also highly extolled and by the very same voices. In the long run the executive who devotes his energies solely to the good of the state has the support of the masses, for at heart the people are not partisans. They want some sort of program put through and look to the man at the top to do it.

As a hint to Mr. Bryan for March 4 the Brooklyn Eagle recalls the fact that Stephen A. Douglas held Lincoln's hat at Old Abe's first inaugural. But at the national polls in 1860 Douglas had proved to be an ally rather than an opponent of Lincoln. He split the Democratic popular vote, but gained only twelve electoral votes. Douglas' Democratic rival, John C. Breckinridge, received seventy-two votes in the electoral college, standing the second highest, although his popular vote was fewer by 500,000 than that cast for the "Little Giant."

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms enquire 738 Franklin Avenue. x

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

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Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

NOTICE

There is money in the Astor St fund from 6th to 8th to pay warrants numbered 26696 to 26701 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS DEALEY.
City treasury
Astoria Oregon Jan. 8, 1909.

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

NOTICE

Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

The Society will give a Social at their hall in the Logan building Tuesday evening, January, 12. All members are requested to come and bring their families. No notice will be given members in the city otherwise than thru the papers.

By order of COMMITTEE.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

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For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

REWARD NOTICE

$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A. W. Hellgsen, drowned about December 24, 1908.

W. C. A. POHL,
Sec. Tribe No. 1, I O R.M.

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Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

WHERE TO EAT

If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

NEW BATH HOUSE

Will be opened next Wednesday at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Pattents received for massage treatment as before. Patrons can leave their changes of under clothes with us to be laundried.

MR AND MRS. VICTOR AIROLA
Cor. 10th and Duane Street. x

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on special street funds: 11th street from Commercial to Duane No. 25243 to 46 inclusive; 8th street from Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; 9th street Jerome to Kensington No. 26723 to 31 inclusive; 3rd Commercial to Astor No 26736 to 40 inc.; Grand avenue from 6th to 5th sts. No. 26749 to 52 inclusive; 8th st Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1909. 10t.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

NOBODY KNOWS WHY—

A man invariably looks self conscious when the [illegible] qualities of his [illegible] being [illegible] ussed and held up for admiration [illegible] looks [illegible] the mother [illegible] the same gets vicious.

A dimple in her chin is worth more to a girl [illegible] a whole term of domestic science.

A married man always says to his wife "What is that?" no matter what the kind, quality, origin or nature of the thing causing the inquiry, no matter how obvious or how mysterious its reason or purpose. Many thoughtless married women give flippant answers—see South Dakota.

Broken Spell.

The finding of a horseshoe
Along a dusty way
Brings good luck to the finder,
I've heard the wise ones say,
A case of rare good fortune
As mortal ever struck.
I'd rather find a dollar
And buy my own good luck.

These ancient signs and tokens
That in the long ago
Worked magic just as easy
As hoboes shovel snow
Are not at present writing
So certain to produce
As bales of ready money
Assorted and turned loose.

The finding of a horseshoe
In modern times will bring
A trifle from the junk man—
Perhaps a ball of string—
But put it on a horse race
Or any scheme at hand
Without the aid of money
And see where it will land.

They used to think it foxy
To nail one to the door
A fortune that had vanished
To carefully restore.
But now we do not bother
With junk and such old trash.
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DR. F. VAUGHAN, Dentist, successor to H A. Smith, Room I, Pythian Hall, Astoria

SMITH, J. H. & A. M. Attorneys-at-Law—Room 1 and 2 Copeland Building.

DR. CLARA W. REAMES—Physician and Surgeon, Kinney Brick, Commercial and Twelfth Streets. Office phone Main 3941, Residence Phone Main 1631.

ESTES, DR. O. B. Physician and Surgeon Office 3rd Floor Savings Bank bldg. Cor. Duane and Eleventh Street. Residence Commercial Street Cor. Sixth. Residence Phone 523. Office Phone 521.

KINNEY, A. W. DR. — DENTIST, Telephone Red 2165—Commercial Street Copeland Bldg over Bee Hive Store. Residence Phone Black 2225.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks
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Mansell Building. Phone Black 2065

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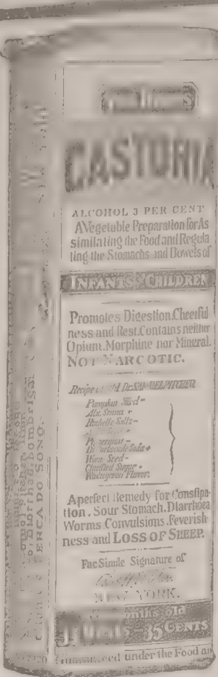
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PERMITS FOR FREE FIREWOOD

Issued by Government Forestry Department to Settlers

Washington, Jan 11—During the last fiscal year ending June 30, the United States forest service issued to settlers in the neighborhood of national forests in western states over 30,000 "free use" permits, under which the settlers received free about 264,000 cords of firewood, posts, poles and saw-logs, worth $169,320, or about 64 cents per cord in the forest—a low valuation.

Besides this, the different states received for school and road purposes 25 per cent of the income from the national forests amounting last year to $447,064. The direct return of the states in lieu of taxes on the 147 million acres, the estimated area of unpatented land in the national forests, amounted then in the last year to $616,384 in cash and "free use" timber.

In 1907, the total of "free use" material and money paid over amounted to about $253,400. The increase of the amount given to the states from 10 per cent to 25 per cent of course is largely responsible for the large return in 1908, but even had this percentage not been changed a good increase would have been shown, despite the demoralization of the lumber business caused by the financial flurry. In fact, this increase may be looked for up to many times the present amount as the demand for timber increases and the forests are developed more and more.

RECOVERS ON CROSS LIBEL

Judgment Rendered by San Francisco Court

San Francisco, Jan. 11—On stipulation of the attorneys, District Judge De Haven has made an order awarding the respondents $437.35 and costs of $26.65 in the libel of the Globe Navigation Company against the Russ Lumber and Mill Company. The suit in admiralty was orginally brought to recover freight money for a cargo of lumber, and a cross-libel was filed for loss of a part of the deckload of lumber. On this Judge De Havn decided that the steamer Tampico had deviated from the course outlined in her charter party by taking the windjammer Wilbur M. Smith now, and that the cross-libel would hold. The stipulation resulted to save further litigation.

CREATE TWO MORE JUSTICES

Measure That Will be Submitted to Legislature

Salem, Or., Jan. 11—An effort will be made during the apponching session of the legislature, and a bill is being drafted looking to that end, to increase the number of justices of the supreme court from three to five, the provisions of section 10 of the constitution notwithstanding. It is also understood that Governor Chamberlain, in his message to the legislature, will recommend that the judiciary department of the state, both supreme and circuit courts, be made non-partisan in politics. It has been thought all along that the constitution limits the number of justices of the supreme court to three, hence the submission of the proposed amendment to the constitution, providing for an increase from three to five, to the people at the last election, which did not carry. Some of the most prominent attorneys of the state, including George H. Williams and W. H. Fenton, of Portland, have given their opinion that the constitution does not limit to three justices, and that the number can be increased to seven if necessary.

APPROPRIATION FOR DREDGE

Chief of Engineers Will Support Project

Washington, Jan. 11—Senator Fulton had a conference wtih the chief of engineers with reference to the necessity for immediate appropriations for river and harbor work in Oregon. He learned that the river and harbor commitee had called on the engineers for a report as to the necessity of only three projects in the country, one of them at the mouth of the Columbia river.

The chief of engineers says that $200,000 is absolutely necessary for the maintenance of that project, but he needs an additional $1,000,000 to carry the work ahead and will strongly urge that this amount to be provided. He also believes it essential that suffiient appropriations be made to repair and put in commission the dredge Chinook. In repsonse to Mr. Fulton's inquiry, he also expressed the opinion that ample funds should be provided for operating the new dredge Oregon during the coming year.

The senator feels convinced that he will have the hearty support of the engineers in his effort to get money for the Columbia river and Oregon coast in the forthcoming bill.

HIGH LICENSE AT MEDFORD

Council Increases Rate to Eight Hundred Dollars

Medford, Or., Jan. 11—The city council has fixed the saloon license in Medford at $800 per annum. Both the Prohibitionists and the antis have full tickets up for the approaching town election, and from present indications it will be very close between the two factions. A close canvass is being made, and the Tribune, advocating license, and the Mail, a Prohibition journal, are lining up the populace. Good men have been named in each ward on both tickets, the contest for mayor being between J. A. Perry, of the Fruitgrowers Union, anti-saloon, and United States Conmmissioner Cannon as the license candidate. Both are strong men.

SKEENA RIVER IS FROZEN UP

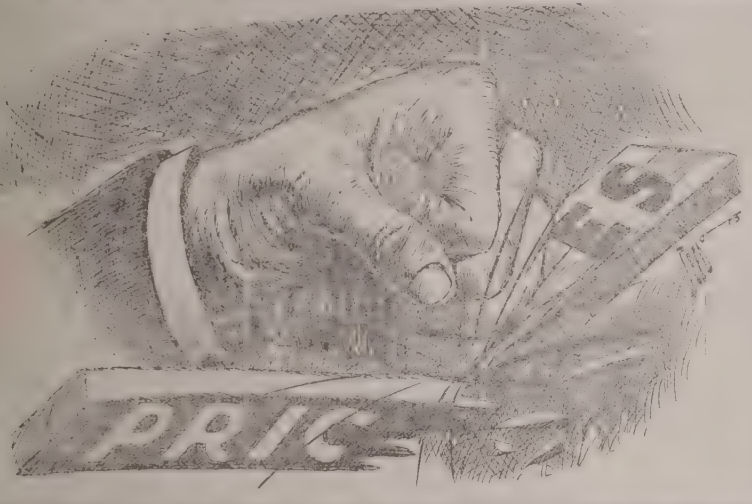
Navigation Closed by Ice Floes

Prince Rupert, B. C., Jan. 11—The cold weather of the past few days as completely tied up navigation of every kind on the Skeena river, both above and below tidewater limit. Late arrivals from the upper Skeena river report 30 below zero and the river frozen over and full of floating ice on the lower reach, which drifts, up and down stream with the tide. On the coast zero weather has prevailed for some days, and everything is frozen solid.

The tug Lottie N., while moored at her anchorage opposite Port Essington wharf, was caught by the ice floes and driven ashore on the rocky point above the town. A hole was stove in her side, and she sank to the bottom. At low tide part of her deck as above water and the owners have hopes of saving her.

Furnished Rooms- Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 431 Bond St.



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1000 MENS SUITS 1000

A carnival of money savers that for style, quality and low prices will open the purse strings of the most conservative of buyers. A wholesale stock just in from San Fransisco, bought at prices that enable us to sell you at less than manufacturers cost, combined with our Great Annual Clearing Sale of Fall and Winter suits cries aloud to every thrifty and knowing buyer to buy now, as it's a chance that we may never be able to offer Astoria buyers

$5.85 for up to **$11.50** Suits
Several styles of dark medium colors
$8.85 for up to **$15.00** Suits
This elegant assortment of tailor made suits consists of all colors and styles.
$11.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
Imported and domestic materials full hand tailored business or dressy styles, big variety
$14.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
A most elegant display of Stein, Block Co. and other high class makes and fabrics, regular merchant tailor patterns. See them
$17.85 for up to **$35.00** Suits
Select imported materials, all journeyman hand tailoring in the new costom tailor styles both fancy and plain colorings, a display of suits to please a king.

YOUNG MENS SUITS

The latest new and nobby styles to please the young man. Sizes 13 to 19 years
$4.85 a nice lot of up to **$7.50** Suits
$6.85 choice lot of up to **$10.00** Suits
$8.85 tailor made, very nobby, up to **$12.50** Suits
$12.85 custom made, latest and best up to **$18.00**
$14.85 choice of the best. up to **$20.00** Suits

YOUTHS OVERCOATS

$3.55 for coverts, last year styles **$8.00** ones, a few
$6.55 very latest and best, up to **$10.00** Overcoats
$9.55 our most handsome, up to **$15.00** garments

KNEE PANTS SUITS

Mothers, we have divided our big stock into two lots mostly finest styles and qualities.
$1.85 for lot of **$3.50** Suits
$2.65 for up to **$5.00** values
$4.65 very elegant up to **$7.50** values

500 Overcoats and Cravenetts 500

A showing of select, up-to-date garments equal to the best to be found on the coast. The choicest outer garments from the big wholesale house at San Francisco that sold out and retired from business, M. W. & Co., sold to us at tremendous sacrifice for spot cash, beside the regular stock of this big store. Get your overcoat now. It's the right thing at the right time and right price. The entire stock consists of high class, tailor made garments

$9.85 for up to **$15.00** Overcoats
The assortment consists of dark and medium colors.
$11.85 for up to **$18.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
Beautiful worsteds, etc., full hand tailored.
$13.85 for up to **$22.50** Overcoats
A royal display custom finished worsteds, etc.
$15.85 for up to **$25.00** Overcoats and Cravenetts
Real beuties, lucious silk, serges or venturion lining custom tailor fabrics for good dressers.
$17.85 for up to **$30.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
A carnival of the Staple & Melton fashionable garments in worsteds, cheviots, silk mixtures, imported fabrics, full journeyman hand tailored. The most elegant garments, will agree with telling effect to the man that wants the best. The saving will appeal to all thrifty buyers. You don't sacrifice either style or quality when you trade at Danziger's Big Sale.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

This gigantic and fine stock contains all the good reliable and finest fixing for men. We are recognized headquarters for Men's furnishings. Our immense variety of everything, the newness and freshness of the stock always commands the lion's share of the trade. The prices quoted below will rouse a crowd of knowing buyers. Come soon as the sizes and colors in just what you may desire might be sold early in this sale.

3000 Pieces of Underware

Consisting of cotton, marino, wool and silk mixtures, quoted to you below wholesale prices during this annual clearing sale.

[illegible] Rib and fleece, plain and colors, worth to 65c
[illegible] Natural marino, etc., worth $1.00 value
78c. Merino and wool stock several colors, worth to $1.75
98c........Wool stock, rib and flat face, worth up to $1.50
$1.18..... Regular stock all sizes, select, worth up to $1.75
$1.65 Select lamb's wool and stock, wool stock, worth 2.25

1000 Pairs Pants 1000

Every pair new stock in good dependable makes and materials up to the finest and best that is to be found in all America. Union materials and pure wool or worsteds in black blue and fancy mixtures, check and plaid stripes, whalebone, cordorys, etc A showing of pants at prices that never has been equalled by us or any other store on the coast. The great purchase from the San Francisco wholesale house enables us to dominate the pants question and styles, qualities and low prices.

$1.45 for up to **$2.50** Pants
Dark and medium colors. Pants that will satisfy.
$1.95 for up to **$3.00** Pants
A vast showing of wool and worsted, very handsome.
$2.45 for up to **$3.50** Pants
These come in form fit and peg top tailor made.
$2.95 for up to **$4.50** Pants
Elegant business and dressy materials, tailor made.
$3.95 for up to **$5.50** Pants
Imports and domestic in merchant tailor styles and materials.
$4.95 for up to **$7.00** Pants
The very handsome and best of merchant tailor materials in worsteds, serges, silk mixtures, etc,

CHILDRENS OVERCOATS

$1.65 very handsome dark color **$3.00** value
$2.65 very choice variety of colors & styles to **$4.50**
$4.65 our most select of garments worth to **$7.00**

SHIRTS AND SOX

35c for black and dark working shirts worth to 60c value; 65c for golf and negligee work or dress shirts, worth to $1.00 value; 95c golf or negligee shirts, very handsome, worth up to $1.50 value

SOX

8c for best 12½c qualities; 15c for cotton or wool marino our great 25c sox; 17c yarn knit wool stock, 30c values; 35c, 3 pair for $1, home spun pure wool, to 60c value

Hats, Suspenders, Neckwear and Handkerchiefs

$1.35 for very latest $2.00 hats, these hats come in a dozen styles and colors $1.85 for up to $3.00 hats, soft and stiff hats of the latest shades and shapes. $2.35 for up to $3.50 hats.

15c for our best 25c suspenders. 21c for our best 35c suspenders 35c President and others to 65c value suspenders.

15c for pure silk 25c neckties. 39c choice lot imported silk, all styles to 75c neckties.

2 for 5c, red bandana handkerchiefs, big size. 3 for 10c, white full size, regular 3 for 25c. 3 for 10c, Marshall's linen thread 100 yard spools

THE WEATHER

[illegible]—Fair tonight and Tuesday [illegible] in east tonight, continued cold [illegible] west, easterly winds.

Washington—Fair in west, snow flurries in east tonight and Tuesday. Easterly winds west portion.

Idaho:—Snow flurries in north tonight and Tuesday. Fair in south tonight and Tuesday, snow in east portion [illegible].

ABOUT ASTORIA

Paul Peterson, lately from Schleswig, Holestein Germany has opened a boarding house near McGregor mill.

Captain Pond, inspector of this lighthouse district, passed thru the city on the steamer Rose City this morning en route home from a trip to San Francisco.

Dr. Rhoda C. Hicks returned from Portland this morning where she has been since the 7th of January to attend a meeting of the Osteopaths of the state.

The government dredge W. S. Ladd is tied up at Wesport until after the present freeze up is over. She is well sheathed but cannot work to any advantage under present conditions.

The lighthouse tender Armeria left up the river this moring to replace several gas buoys with spars as the floating ice will ruin the former. After completing that work the Armeria will proceed to Portland.

The oil tank steamer Washtenaw arrived in this afternoon from California with a cargo of oil for the Union Oil Company. She will discharge a portion of her cargo here and leave up the river in the morning to finish.

A contract has been awarded by the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company to W. A. Goodin for the construction of a spur from a point on the main line near Gearhart to the timber tract owned by N. D. Bain on Skookum lake.

Mrs. J. H. Minier, wife of a rancher living near Seaside, died last evening of a complication of diseases after a long illness. Her funeral will be held on Tuesday from the family residence and the interment will be in Ocean View cemetery.

O. F. Morton has closed the sale of a tract 75 by 100 feet belonging to A. Montgomery and located at the corner of Ninth and Duane streets to C. W. Waterman, who recently arrived here from Chicago to engage in business. The consideration is $8000.

Loggers returning from the camps on the north side of the river state that on Saturday evening there was fully 15 inches of snow in the Grays river district and the storm was still in progress. It will probably be several days before the camps can resume operations.

The hull of the steamer Myrtle, which was built at Bandon for the Callender Navigation Company, arrived Sunday in tow to the steamer Breakwater. She brought a hold cargo of Port Orford cedar. The Myrtle will be equipped with the machinery from the old steamer Mayflower.

James Hannaford returned this morning from attending the funeral of his brother at Washougal, who was killed in the La Camas paper mill. He was snow bound for a couple of days and the funeral had to dig thru snow drifts for a mile to get the body to the cemetery.

The new system inaugurated by the Sunflower Dairy Co. for the collection of their monthly milk accounts was started on Jan 1. and so far as proven a success. Chas. Berlingame being the recipient of a handsome ladies writing desk. The judges of the distribution were Fred J. Johnson, Chas. Johnson and E. B. Winters.

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If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

The steam schooner Majestic sailed Sunday for the Sound. While lying at anchor in the stream on Saturday, the Majestic had her stem damaged by the steamer Yosemite colliding with her as the latter backed away from the dock. The injuries are above the water line, but will be repaired before cargo is taken on.

Late Saturday evening a break occurred in the wooden portion of the main conduit of the water system a short distance this side of Bear creek and as a result no water flowed into the reservoir during that night or Sunday. The break was repaired yesterday afternoon and since then a full force of water has been flowing in.

The train service on Sunday night was materially interfered with, not on account of the snow as was generally believed, and the down train did not reach Astoria until after midnight and the up train reached Portland a couple of hours later. For some reason the Devil's Auction Company left its special car of scenery in Portland and it was necessary to start for Astoria with it attached to special engine. In passing Wesport it ran off the track and caused the delay of the up and down trains.

A raft of logs, still intact, is a derelict in the river and was seen early this morning opposite Bay View in the ship channel. It is a vauable raft but who it belongs to is not known and the unsheathed steamers in this vicinity dare not attempt to go after it. The steamer Miller will look out for it this morning on her up trip but as she is carrying the mail to north shore points for the regular carrries, that are laid up, she can give little attention to it, except make it fast to the shore if possible.

There will be no performance at the Astoria Theatre this evening. Manager Hanlin has received word that Miss Jewell, the leading lady of the Bungalow Stock, Company which was to present the farce comedy "Are You a Mason" tonight, is ill. Mr. Baker would not play a substitute as he desires his company to be a tits best when it appears here, so the engagement has been postponed until some future date. Mr. Hanlin requests those who have purchased tickets for the performance this evening to present them at the box office today and have their money refunded.

The first regular meeting of the chamber of commerce for this year, which is also the annual meeting, will take place tonight at 7:30 o'clock. The reports of the officers for the year will be read and a resolution from the special committee on ways and means considered which provides that the present officers shall hold over until April 1, the end of the fiscal year for the promotion work. This action seemed to be a wise one on the part of the special committee because it has not yet been determined whether or not the promotion work will be continued after April 1.

As a result of a mishap to the British bark Clan Buchanan, which went ashore on the sands at Cardiff last August, the owners of the vessel will have to pay $10,000 as salvage to three tugs which had the vessel in tow when she went ashore. The Clan Buchanan was laden with grain from Astoria and was en route to Cardiff via Falmouth then she was caught in a storm in the channel and went ashore. Three tugs went to her assistance and later claimed salvage, which the master of the vessel contested. The case was tried in the high court of justice, admiralty division, in England, with the result that the above award was made for salvage.

The largest timber land deal made thus far this year is the purchase of 300,000.000 feet of yellow fir in the vicinity of Grays river by the Portland Lumber Company for $900,000. The land involved embraces several sections in Wahkiakum county, Wash, the most of it belonging to the Charles Green estate, but the logging camps, railroad and timber belonging to L. J. O. Saldren are included. The purchasing corporation, which has large lumber interests in this state, propose to operate its own logging camp and tow boats for the purpose of supplying its big mills with logs. Extensive additions will be made in appliances and a large number of men will be employed as soon as the season opens. Demand for timber lands in the territory tributary to the Columbia never was better than at present, according to men engaged in the business. The tariff legislation has little effect on the price of lumber in the tree, as the area is limited, while the markets of the world are open to the northwest.

The steamer Cascade cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 580,000 feet of lumber from Astoria.

An order was made in the probate court today appointing A. L. Fox, W. J. McCann and T. R. Davies as appraisers of the estate of Richard M. Leathers, deceased.

The county court at its session today is revising the boundaries of the several road districts in the county. While a few changes are to be made, the only one thus far decided upon is taking a small strip of territory off of the Warrenton district and adding it to New Astoria.

About seven o'clock last evening as J. C. Kendall of Warrenton was walking along Commercial street near the foot of Seventeenth, he slipped and fell overboard. Fortunately the men at the fire department headquarters heard his cries for help and fished him out. The man was nearly froze but otherwise was uninjured.

Two men named John Erickson and Andrew Anderson, were examined by the county board today and adjudged insane. Erickson is the man, who resides in a scow in Uppertown and has threatened to shoot several people in that vicinity. Anderson, is commonly known as the "Terrible Swede" and has been an inhabitant of the lower end of the city for years.

Webber Whitney Morton, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond W. Morton of Cathlamet, died in this city last evening of brain fever after an illness of several weeks. While the details of the funeral have not been arranged it will be held on Wedesday from Grace Episcopal church and the arrangements for it will be announced later.

There is some controversy among the old timers of Astoria as to the lowest temperature ever registered in this vicinity. Since the weather bureau has been keeping records the lowest temperature was 8 degrees above zero but previous to that time a number of private thermometers are said to have fallen several degrees lower and from a comulation of evidence this was undoubtedly a fact.

As the train was coming up from Seaside this morning and backing down to Fort Stevens from Warrenton it ran into a snow drift and did not reach Astoria until 10:30. As it carried the mail the up train from Astoria did not leave for Portland until 10:50, but the down train from Portland arrived practically on time as the track was clear.

The city schools today were enforced to give their pupils a part vacation on account of the weather conditions and frozen water pipes. On Tuesady all the schools will be ready again and in good working shape except the Alderbrook school and this will be opened as usual on Wednesday. Considerable difficulty has been experienced with the water systems of the schools since the extreme cold weather began but this will soon be overcome.

Details concerning the reported death of Captain Paul Wagemann, master of the oriental liner Nicomedia, who is supposed to have been swept overboard during a typhoon in the China sea, are eagerly awaited here by a number of close personal friends. Captain Wagemann had been sailing out of his port ever since the Portland & Asiatic Steamship Company chartered the four boats now plying between here and Hongkong. His wife lived in Portland until about three months ago, when she left for Germany to visit relatives and friends. Captain Wagemann was a young man aged about 40, and stood high with his company. The Nicomedia is due to arrive here about January 23, having left Yokohama on the 5th.

During Saturday night and Sunday the weather conditions were worse than they had been since the beginning of the present storm and from present indications it will continue for another day at least, if not longer. During Saturday night the weather bureau minimum thermometer registered 21 degrees above zero and this morning 22 degrees, with the wind still in the northeast. Since the snow has first started to fall on the frozen ground, covered with ice, there is fully one foot of it on the ground and it is packing hard. If a Chinook wind should come quickly and be of real warmth damage might be done but it is believed that the ground is frozen too hard for this to happen. Ice is running in the river by the city in large quantities but from all indications the upper river will be frozen up tight by tonight unless conditions change quickly.

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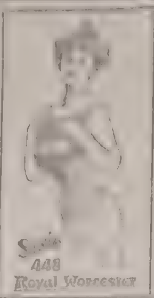
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BABES IN TOYLAND

The performance of Babes In Toyland at the Astoria Theatre on Saturday evening not only realized the expectations of a large audience but even surpased them. Encores were so frequent and persistent that the preformers actually got warm in the appreciation of their greeting. Taken altogether Manager Hanlin is to be congratulated on being able to secure such a high class show for Astoria and the unfortunate weather conditions were forgotten and the same crowd would be pleased to see the performance again.

PERSONAL MENTION

J. C. McFadden was down from Cathlamet today.

J. E. Walstein of Bandon is a visitor in the city.

J. K. Thompson is down from Portland on business.

N. Goldberg was up from Seaside this morning.

Fred Olson of Cathlamet was in the city today.

James Coffey, of Hammond was in the city today on business.

Capt. Wm. Rehfield, was up from the Seaside today on business.

William Doty of Seattle is in the city on a business trip.

SNOWBOUND

The great fall of snow is interfering materially with the theatrical business, not only here but at other places as well. The company which was to present the Devil's Auction at the Astoria theatre last evening arrived on time yesterday, but the car containing the scenery and baggage was sidetracked on account of the snow and failed to reach here in time, so there was no performance last evening.

Don't fail to see and hear the marvelous synchroscope pictures, they move, talk, sing and whistles all the week. Complete change of program Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Admission remains the same 10 cents, children 5 cents.

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Sirloin Steak	10c.
Extra choice cut of Sirloin Steak	12½c
Rib Roast Beef,	10c.
Extra choice cut of rib roast Beef	12½c
Pickled Pork	12½c
Pigs Feet	5c.
Dry Salt Pork	12½c
Loin Pork Chops	15c.
Shoulder Pork Chops	10c. to 12½c.
Smith's famous Pork Sausage, pure, clean and no adulterations	12½c
Bologna, Frankfurts, Liver and blood Susage, all per lb.	10c
Smith's head cheese per lb.	10c
Smith's Hams	15c
Half a Ham	15c.
Smith's Breakfast Bacon 16c and	17½c.
Smith's lard in 5 lb pail	65c.
Fresh Eggs	35c.
Creamery butter, per roll	70c.

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VOL. XXVIII ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 1909 Evening Edition Five Cents

FEW BILLS ARE INTRODUCED

Most Important is to Guaranty Bank Deposits

Salem, Jan. 12—Surprisingly few bills were introduced for the first active days of the legislature. One most important house measure is to guaranty bank deposits, following the Oklahoma law. Another important measure is the appropriation of $75,000. for the extension of the Celilo canal, between Celilo and Big Eddy. The completion of this gap will add several hundred miles of navigation to the Columbia river. An additional appropriation of fifty thousand for the Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, which if passed, will make a total state appropriation for that purpose of two hundred thousand.

HEYBURN IS RE-ELECTED

Senator from Idaho Gets Majority of Votes

Boise, Jan. 12—United States Senator Heyburn was re-elected today by the legislature in separate session. A joint session tomorrow will ratify today's action. The vote stood: Senate—Heyburn, 11; French, 1; Stocklager, 8; Woods, 2. House—Heyburn, 44; Stocklager, 5; Woods, 4.

CONSPIRACY IS ALLEGED

By Defense in the Thornton Hains Trial

Flushing, Jan., 12—John F. McIntyre summed up for the defense in the trial of Thronton Hains today. He charged a conspiracy among the Bay Side Yacth Club members, influenced by motives of revenge to convict the defendants. The killing of Annis, declard McIntyre, was the act of a madman.

WILL QUESTION HAY'S RIGHT

To Seat as Washington's Lieutenant Governor

Olympia, Jan. 12—Harris Ballinger, attorney for Lieutenant-Governor Coon, said today that proceedings to test the qualification of Lieutenant Governor elect Hay will be instituted tomorrow in the supreme court, after Hay has taken his oath of office. Coon's contention is that Hay disqualified himself for office in the primary election by purchasing newspaper advertising space, of the character alleged to be prohibited by the primary law.

The house and senate will meet this afternoon to canvass the vote on state officers.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

PUBLIC FUNDS WRONGLY USED

Charged by Foraker Against Roosevelt and Taft

Washington, Jan. 21—The illegal diversion of public funds by the president and Taft, while secretary of war, to pay for the investigation by private detectives into the Brownsville affair was charged by Foraker in the senate today in a speech replying to the statements of Herbert J. Browne of this city and William G. Baldwin of Roanoke Va. who were employed by the secretary of war to secure evidence of the guilty negro soldiers shooting up Brownsville the night of August 12-14 1906. The government use of private detectives was characterized by Foraker as "Atrocious shocking, revolting" Foraker charged that the $15,000 had been diverted from the $3,000,000 war fund, appropriated March 3, 1899 at the close of the Spanish American war as an emergency to meet unforseen contingencies to be expended in the discretion of the president, but that detailed or itemized reports to congress of the expenditure from this fund has not been made.

SENATOR J. B. FORAKER.

Foraker reviewed the the statements of the president in his several messages that all the evidence pointed to the guilt of the soldiers, but that to the actions of the president in employing detectives, which he asserted was a violation of the statuory provision, "That no employe of the Pinkerton detective agency or of any similar agency shall be employed in the government service or by any officer of the District of Columbia", showed the president was forced to strengthen his case. "as though conscious of, notwithstanding all his assertions and declarations as to the sufficiency of the testimony, it was, in fact, unreliable and unsufficient to justify his order of discharge. We were favored with the further message of December 14, 1908, in which we were informed that detectives had been employed by the war department and that they have been at work for months." Speakng of the reply of the president and of secretary of war to the senate resolutions, calling for information on the detectives' investigations. Foraker said: "This message of the president with its exhibit and his report of the secretary of war present a new and most serious feature of this most unhappy business." Foraker declared they disclose determined efforts on the part of the president to again bolster up the case against the soldiers, that the president employed methods, which can not be fittingly described without employing language, which might appear disrespectful to the chief executive. Foraker declared the methods of the detectives in securing evidence and confessions was such that "the facts make all such testimony utterly incompetent and worthless."

MAXINE ELLIOTT AND HER NEW THEATER.

Maxine Elliott, besides being rated as one of the most beautiful women on the stage, is the only actress in the world who has her own theater. The new Maxine Elliott theater in West Thirty-ninth street, New York, was planned by Miss Elliott and built under her direction. She invested a fortune in it and owns it in copartnership with the Shuberts. The playhouse has many entirely new features. It is probably the costliest theater of its size in the world.

SHAFROTH IS INAUGURATED

New Chief Executive of Colorado Seated

Denver, Jan. 2—John W. Shafroth, former congressman from Colorado, was today inaugurated as governor. The ceremonies were unusually simple and were witnessed by an immense crowd.

"SI PLUNKARD'

Tomorrow night the great laughable and rural comedy Si Plunkard" will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre. The story is that of a good, old-fashioned couple on the farm, whose beautiful home life and surroundings appeal with peculiar tenderness to every author. Anything that tells of the hills, fields, meadows and lanes of the country and quaint characters found there, is always one of the most delightful dramatic treats that a city can behold. During the action of the play a number of new and novel specialties will be introduced, including clever little Arletta Lewis, presenting a program unexcelled for fun, originality and novelties, giving you an evening of enjoyment that you will not soon forget. Watch for the funny street parade given by Si and his Country Band. Secure your seats now selling.

THE GOLD STAR HOTEL

Accommodations at the Gold Star hotel opposite the Depot are first class. Every convenience afforded the traveling public, rates reasonable. Rooms by the day, week or month. x

THE OREGON

Portland's new and modern hotel, has become headquarters for Astorians. They all find that its genial air and luxuriant appointments make them feel perfectly at home. x

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Daune.

WAR WITH TURKEY IS NOW REMOVED

Accepts Indemnity for Her Lost Provinces

Constantinople, Jan. 12—The Turkish government accepts Austro-Hungarian offer $10,800,000 indemnity for the annexation of Bosnia and Herzegovina, thus removing the possibility of war.

C. G. PALMBERG—CONTRACTOR

Estimates furnished on all construction work, private dwellings and commercial buildings. General carpenter work and repairing given prompt attention. Office 517 Duane street. Residence phone 893, office phone, 891. x

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NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on special street funds: 11th street from Commercial to Duane No. 25243 to 16 inclusive; 8th street from Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; 9th street Jerome to Kensington No. 26723 to 31 inclusive; 3rd Commercial to Astor No 26736 to 40 inc.; Grand avenue from 6th to 5th sts. No. 26749 to 52 inclusive; 8th st Harrison to Lexington No. 387 to 89 inclusive; Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer

Astoria Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1909. 10t.

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EXPLOSION KILLS HUNDRED MINERS

This Number May be Largely Increased

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 12—As a result of another explosion in the Lick branch mine at Switchback, twenty miles from here, between fifty and a hundred miners were killed this morning. This number may be largely increased as from 280 to 300 miners were at work at the time and it was not ascertained, shortly before noon, how many escaped.

On December 28 an explosion occurred in this mine with a loss of fifty lives. The cause of the explosion is yet to be determined.

WILLIAM LORIMER.

Congressman Lorimer of Illinois was taken ill recently when making a tour of investigation of the rivers and harbors of the Pacific coast.

FELL DEAD BEFORE PUPILS

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 12—Anna M. Allen, assistant supervisor of music, trudged to school in the snow this morning and in the presence of her pupils fell dead from appolexy. She came to Seattle from Peoria, Ill., last summer.

NOTICE

There is money in the Astor St fund from 6th to 8th to pay warrants numbered 26696 to 26701 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS DEALEY.
City treasury

Astoria Oregon Jan. 8, 1909.

NOTICE

Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

The Society will give a Social at their hall in the Logan Building Tuesday evening January 12. All members are requested to come and bring their families. No notice will be given members in the city otherwise than thru the papers.

By order of COMMITTEE.

REWARD NOTICE

$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A. W. Hellgsen, drowned about December 24, 1908.

W. C. A. POHL,
Sec. Tribe No. 7, I. O. R.M.

Furnished Rooms Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street.

SEND MESSAGES TO CONGRESS

Urging Passage of Rivers and Harbors Bill

Portland, Jan 12—The Chamber of Commerce, Manufacturers and Commercial Club of this city and nearly all the commercial bodies of the Pacific coast have telegraphed the Pacific coast senators and congressmen in Washington, the speaker of the house, president of the senate, and the rivers and harbors committee, urging the passage at this session of congress of a rivers and harbors bill and especially calling attention to the danger of delay and the great financial loss attendant upon stoppage of the work now in progress in the Pacific northwest and on the Pacific coast. The commercial bodies of all cities and towns are taking similar action.

JUDGE ROOT WILL RETIRE

Not Attempt to Qualify For Supreme Court

Seattle, Jan. 12—A special from Olympia to the Times says that Judge Milo A. Root has notified Governor Mead he will not attempt to qualify for second term on the supreme bench, to which he was recently elected.

Don't fail to see and hear the marvelous synchroscope pictures, they move, talk, sing and whistles all the week. Complete change of program Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Admission remains the same 10 cents, children 5 cents. x

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE CHAMBER

Promotion Work Accomplished During The Year

Last evening was the regular time for the annual meeting and election of officers of the chamber of commerce but this formality was postponed until April as at that time the promotion work for the year will be completed. The annual report of President Scholfield and the report of the promotion committee were however read and adopted by the members present and in fact this was the only business transacted at the meeting. The promotion committe's report, after outlining the advertising campaign conducted, closes with the following recommendations.

We wish to acknowledge the kind assistance given us by the county court and to appropriation of $500. It seems to us in view of the efforts put forth by the citizens of Astoria that the county may righfully aid in carrying forward advertising and promotion work, as any benefits derived are enjoyed as much by the county as by the city.

The committee has learned from its experience that one of the great problems which we must meet and overcome is the clearing off of stump lands. We most cordially recommend the plan which we have begun of leasing these lands to practical farmers for a term of ten years, giving them all they can raise for clearing and cultavating. We also recommend to the attention of those who are interested in clearing off lands, the] method of burning stumps by means of a blower. Porter Brothers, the contractors, say they believe this method will solve the problem. Any farmer can operate one and the total cost is about $300.

We recommend that persistent and organized work be done during the coming year towards securing, if possible, a completed good road all the way to Portland so that automobiles may come from the Oregon metropolis to Clatsop Beach. With the connecting road we now have across the soft sands, the most important automobile races of the Northwest could be held on this beach thus greatly advertising Clatsop county and Astoria. These races would especially benefit the hotels of Astoria and Seaside.

We recommend that the Clatsop Beach Chautauqua if possible be held during the coming season. The ground for that purpose has been purchased and the necessary buildings assured. This Chautauqau might be taken up as a private enterprise and made to pay. The promotion committee might further it if sufficient funds are available, as one plan has been submitted and which will be available at any time whereby a compartatively small sum of money would probably insure the program with reasonable assistance from the A. & C. Railroad Company and from the new electric railroad company.

We recommend that the advertising and promotion work be carried on thru the coming year on an increased scale over last year. The seeds have been planted and it would be but the part of prudence and economy to reap where we have sown.

We recommend that in any future advertising that a strong feature be made for the unexcelled advantages along the lower banks of the Columbia for sawmill enterprises. Perhaps the most effective advertising of this section at this time can be done in this direction.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

I am agent for the Wolverine engine also and have a good stock of these well known, reliable engines on hand.

FRED HANSEN, agent
Frankfort, Wash.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

AMERICAN COMPOSER AND IMPRESARIO WHO WILL TRY NEW OPERA.

Giulio Gatti-Cazazza, the new impresario at the Metropolitan Opera House New York, is doing much to encourage American composers and the best American music. When he first arrived in this country he announced his intention to offer as much aid to the composers of the western world as possible. Carrying out this plan, he is now ready to offer a prize for the best opera by an American. Frederick S. Converse, the Boston composer, probably will be the first to have one of his productions tried at the Metropolitan.

FOOD FOR THE SEINE

An Incident in Whistler's Student Days in Paris

The early scenes in "Trilby" have shown us the hilarious squalor of the student life in Paris when Whistler joined the studio that Gleyre carried on in succession to Delaroche. It was the Bohemia, barely modernized, of Murger's novel, and the shifts to which these raw recruits in art descended furnished Whistler for life with some of his raciest stories. Once when an American friend unearthed him Whistler was living on the proceeds of a wardrobe. One hot day he pawned his coat for an iced drink. Invited once to the American embassy, he had to borrow Poynter's dress suit. But the best story of these frolicsome days arises from the eternal copying in the Louvre, either on commission or on "spec." which kept them alive between remittances. Whistler's chum, Ernest Delannoy, had done a gorgeous replica of Veronese's "Marriage Feast at Cana" that took when framed the pair of them to carry it. They tried it on every dealer up and down both sides of the Seine until the first price of 500 francs had dropped with several thuds to 100, then 20, then 10, then 5. Suddenly the dignity of art asserted itself.

On the Pont des Arts they lifted the huge canvas. "Un," they said, with a great swing, "deux, trois—v'lan!" and over it went into the water with a splash. Sergents de ville came running, omnibuses stopped, and boats pushed out on the river. Altogether it was an immense success, and they went home enchanted.—Pall Mall Gazette.

A Startled Monarch.

Prince Ferdinand, who now styles himself czar of Bulgaria, rules over a turbulent and not easily governed people. Continual watchfulnes has made him extremely nervous. Some time ago he was out driving in Carlsbad and appeared to be deeply buried in thought. As his carriage was turning a corner a street boy picked up a paper bag that was lying in the road, blew it up with his mouth and exploded it with a loud report. The prince started to his feet, gave a terrified glance around, sprang from the carriage and made off rapidly in the direction of his hotel.

Bob Evans' Benediction.

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans has been writing to his California friends recently, telling them how much he has recovered in health and expressing his thanks for the kindness he received while here. In a letter to James Horsburgh, Jr., general passenger agent of the Southern Pacific, the admiral expressed the felicitious wish:

"May you live with the rich here and the poor hereafter."

Horsburgh says that this proves that the admiral knows his Bible.—San Francisco Chronicle.

Slot Machine Doctor.

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LURE OF A LANGUAGE

German Loaded with Metaphors and Exageration

In making allowance for the kaiser's uttered indiscretions we must remember the German language. Ordinary German prose suffers from a dreadful excess of metaphor. The "mailed fist" and the "loosened saber" are not altogether rhetorical sparks struck out on the hot anvil of imperial excitement, but examples of that poetic exaggeration so easy to a German. It is a fault most common among the most learned. Professor Jones of Yale or Harvard would probably begin his volume on "The Geology of Yucatan." "By Yucatan in the present work I mean the Central American peninsula known by that name, as well as the adjacent coasts." etc. But Professor Hammerschlag of Leipzig must begin by saying, "The convulsive, continent splitting efforts of Terra"—or perhaps Gaia—"to pour forth her imprisoned, vital forces brought forth in the dim triassic ages the torrid land mass which lolls like a sleeping monster between the warm waters of the Caribbean and the torrid waves of the gulf of Mexico in 87 to 92 degrees west longitude." An English politician speaking in English says, "This country—er—welcomes the—er—friendly rivalry of a great power like Germany, under its—er—honored sovereign as er—conducive to the interests of both nations," etc. But when a German statesman rises to speak the genius of his language demands that he shall say, "Germania wants peace, but it will continue to stare defiantly into the bloodshot eyes of ravening naval powers which with eager claws," etc.—New York Post.

Our Troublesome Teeth.

It is to the teeth that the pathologist should first look for an explanation of those emotional crises in the lives of all of us which assume now the form of an exaggeration of the sentiment of romantic love, again an intensification of insomnia and sometimes a development of religious sensibility to the boundary line of mania. In making good this theory the professor of diseases of the nervous system in the Western Reserve university, Dr. Henry S. Upson, ascribes many of the ordinary cases of nervous wreck met with in daily experience to a misunderstanding of the dental mechanism of man. Not only is toothache the cause, but disease of a dental nature involving no pain whatever to the victim works its havoc and leads men and women to the madhouses, domestic miseries and every kind of excess.—Current Literature.

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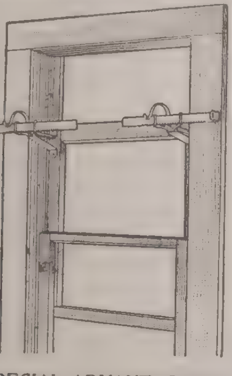

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STABILITY OF GATUN DAM

Official Report as to this Part of Panama Canal

Explaining the settling of the rock "toe," which started the rumor that the foundation of the Gatun dam was sinking and that a subterranean lake had been discovered under the canal, as an event that was expected, a report has been made to the authorities at Washington which, it is hoped, will dispel any apprehension.

A portion of this "toe" on the upstream end of the dam sank about forty feet on Nov. 21. During several weeks prior to this date a slide under the high trestle of the relocated Panama railroad at Gatun made necessary the dumping of an additional quantity of rock before the roadbed was brought up to grade. On Nov. 15 the Chagres river flooded the tracks at Gatun. At the same time the rumor of having discovered a subterranean lake on the site of Gatun dam and beneath it came out. The report says in part:

"The purpose of the dam at Gatun is to impound the waters of the Chagres (an artificial) lake that will form in the valley of the Chagres river. This dam will extend from one ridge of hills west across the valley to the ridge on the hills east and will be one and a half miles long. At the extreme east end the locks are being built through a small hill on which abuts the dam. The dam itself is divided into two parts, from the site of the locks to the spillway, the other from the spillway to the hills west. The spillway will be located through a small hill that rises in the middle of the dam. A temporary spillway 300 feet wide, which will let the Chagres flow during the construction is completed and concreted there early in January. There are three old channels running through the dam site.

"The plan for constructing the dam is to pump sand and clay upon the site selected until the hill is 135 feet above sea level and 1,700 feet wide across the valley. This sand and clay have been found in large quantities down the Chagres valley, convenient to the site, and have proved to be good material for a dam. The dam will be made by suction dredges, which will pump the material mixed with water upon the site, and the water running off will leave a closely homogeneous material. For the purpose of adding weight to the dam and to prevent material from sliding north and south, as a great mass of earth is likely to do, two walls, or toes, are being built across the valley.

"The north or downstream toe is composed of rocks and earth taken at the site of the locks. The south or upstream toe is composed of hard rock taken from the cut at Bas Obispo. The ridge of Bas Obispo rock is thirty feet broad at the top and when completed will be sixty feet high. It has reached that height in one place and has one to one and a half slope.

"Between the north and south toe 3,000,000 cubic yards of clay and sand from the Chagres valley will be pumped. The object of these toes is to hold the material of the hydraulic fill until the water has drained off.

"The rock wall of the south toe has been extended to the spillway, closing the old channel of the Chagres and east diversion beside the old French canal, the river finding an outlet through the east diversion dug by the French. The old French canal crosses the Chagres at five different places between Bohio and Gatun, and it is through that channel that the greatest part of the Chagres flows to Gatun.

"A short distance above the dam the Gatuncillo flows into the Chagres. The building of the toe forces the water of the Gatuncillo and that of the French channel or canal to seek an outlet at a right angle to its natural course, and it has caused the flats south of Gatun to be flooded when heavy rains occur, as the diversion of the French canal is not wide enough to receive the quantity of water that flows down the valley and floods the lower parts. The high water of Nov. 15 was simply the repetition of what happened several times during this rainy season, flooding the flats of Gatun on the south of it, and it was unusually high, as the water rose in some places as much as eight inches above the rails.

Halfway between the foot of the east hill and the spillway the old French canal channel runs through the dam site, but it has been closed by the construction of the south toe. The silt and soft mud that had collected in the bottom of this channel for the past twenty years were not removed when the construction of the toe was [illegible] and when the weight of the [illegible] great enough it displaced [illegible] bottom of the old channel [illegible] it up 200 feet north of the [illegible] the site of the dam.

[illegible] was [illegible]ipated and desired. [illegible] an[illegible]ted that other parts [illegible] the foundation of the [illegible] for the result is simply what it would have been if a big trench had been dug [illegible] settlings [illegible] the toe has reached the desired height of sixty feet, and each settling will only result in more rock being dumped there until the solid foundation is reached and an equilibrium established.

"The idea that there is a lake under the site of Gatun dam probably originated from the fact that the borings made at close intervals all over the dam site revealed water in about 10 per cent of the holes sunk. The results of these borings were published Sept. 2, 1908, and nothing has developed further. The report on these explorations, which will appear in the annual report of the chairman and chief engineer to congress, covers the matter thoroughly from a technical standpoint. Briefly, it shows that water under pressure was found in several places under the dam site.

"The fact that there was no communication between the various holes shows beyond question that the water under the dam site is in pockets and is not a pool or lake, and the fact that the water was under pressure and rose in the test holes shows that it has no outlet. In addition to the borings two test pits were sunk 100 feet below sea level, and they merely confirmed what the borings had already shown—that the dam is being built on a very firm foundation of impervious clay.

"What is true of the foundation of the dam is also true of the foundation of the locks. There is no question at all of its satisfactory character. The locks are being constructed in a series of three double locks, making a rise from sea level to the eighty-five foot level of the Gatun lake. Each lock is 1,000 feet long, 110 feet broad at the entrance and 41 1-3 feet deep in fresh water over the sills.

"The excavation for the south or upper lock is practically completed, and the concrete work will be begun as soon as the power handling and mixing plants are delivered on the isthmus and can be put in running order. The excavation in the second and third locks involves the removal of 1,400,000 cubic yards of material by steam shovels and 400,000 cubic yards by suction dredges. The steam shovel work is already well advanced, and the dredging will be begun soon.

"The locks will be built entirely of concrete, forming a series of three water tight boxes, each divided into two parts. Beneath the level of the floor of the upper and second locks a curtain wall will be sunk to a sufficient depth to keep out whatever water is now finding or is likely to find its outlet beneath the lock site. The excavation on the curtain walls will be begun in a few weeks. The plans for the locks have been completed in all but a few details. The stone and sand necessary can be delivered at the handling plant in Gatun as soon as they are required.

"The slide on the relocated line of the Panama railroad at Gatun is similar to those which occurred at Cucaracha and at other points along Culebra cut and at Miraflores tunnel. It is caused by the earth, which has become saturated from the excessive rains and has been burdened with the weight of the fill, sliding on the surface of the rock, which underlies it. This slide has reached its angle of repose for the present, but it is expected that during the next rainy season, when the fill is continued to the ninety-five foot grade, the slide will begin again. More material will then be dumped into the depression, and the filling will be continued until the material has reached its angle of repose, when no further trouble is expected."

FLOWERS OF SPEECH

Englishman's Address at Ladies' Seminary in Siam

The influential Englishman in Siam flattered himself that he had a very decent knowledge of the language and was ready to do great things. He had already ordered coffee from his hotel waiter with success and asked the boy to bring up his boots.

Now, influential Englishmen in Siam are not as common as cockroaches, and that afternoon the distinguished visitor was requested by a friend to deliver an address on "England" at the only ladies' seminary in the country. Confidently he accepted.

He began famously. Every one applauded and smiled. But gradually as he proceeded he noticed consternation overspreading the countenances of his listeners.

"What's the trouble?" he whispered in English anxiously to his friend on the platform.

"Trouble!" exclaimed the friend hotly. "Why, the trouble is what you are saying."

"But," protested the speaker, "I am saying, 'I am delighted to see so many young ladies rising to intellectual heights, with fine brains and large appreciation.'"

"Oh, no, you're not," corrected the friend. "You're saying, 'I am pleased to see so many small lionesses growing large and fat, with big noses and huge feet.'"—London Tit-Bits.

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ALL THE WAY ROUND

An Odd Sort of Dinner and the Result of It

Lord Polkemmet, a Scottish lord of session usually retired to his country residence during the part of the year when the court does no business. John Hagart, the Scottish advocate equally idle from a similar cause, went to shoot, and, happening to pass Lord P.'s property, he met his lordship, who politely invited John to take, or, as he said, to tak', a family dinner with himself, his wife and daughter.

John accepted the invitation, and they all assembled at the hour of dinner. There was a joint of roasted veal at the head of the table and stewed veal at the bottom, veal soup in the middle, calf's head on one side of the soup and veal cutlets on the other, calf's foot jelly between the soup and roast veal and calf's brains between the stewed veal and the soup.

"Noo," said his lordship in his own blunt way, "Mr. Hagart, you may very likely think this an odd sort of dinner, but ye'll no wonder when you hear the cause of it. We keep nae company, Mr. Hagart, and my daughter here caters for our table. The way we do is just this: We kill a beast, as it were, today, and we just begin to cook it at one side of the head, travel down that side, turn the tail and just gang back again by the other side to where we began."

The Year Without a Summer.

The year 1816 has a remarkable cold weather record and is known as "the year without a summer." In that year there was a sharp frost in every month, and the people all over the world began to believe that some great and definite change in the earth was taking place. The farmers used to refer to it as "eighteen hundred and starve to death." Frost, ice and snow were common in June. Almost every green thing was killed, and the fruit was nearly all destroyed. During the month snow fell to the depth of three inches in New York and Massachusetts and ten inches in Maine. There were frost and ice in July in New York, New England and Pennsylvania, and corn was nearly all destroyed in certain sections. Ice half an inch thick formed in August. A cold north wind prevailed all summer.

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The fact that the Oregon legislature perfected its permanent organization yesterday, makes it obligatory that the first ballot for the election of a United States senator take place at noon on Tuesday of next week.

The escape of the Standard Oil Company from a fine, which however just in principle, was extreme to say the least, completed the case against the law, and the execution thereof, on the part of the labor leaders and such of their friends as uphold and justify and even laud, whatever is done in the name of organized labor. We, in common with other law abiding citizens, hoped that all of the law-breaking trusts without discrimination might be apprehended and punished. But we were fearful from the first that the spirit of radicalism that often characterizes and weighs down reform movements, would assert itself to the deteriment of the splendid work of the administration in its attempt to curb the big trusts that have dominated and plundered the country. But no less do we wish to see all other monopolies, including that of labor, brought under the restraint of the law. It is unfortunate that the denial of the government's petition for a rehearing in the Standard Oil fine case should have come soon after the sentencing of the labor leaders to imprisonment. There must be a comparison of results in the two cases, and while that is not fully warranted by the facts, there is just enough of a failure of justice in the one case to invite the oft-repeated criticism, that the law is entirely onesided in its application and that it is always tempered in case of the wealthy or influential lawbreaker—Commercial News.

Protests against the increased railroad rates which have been filed by the transcontinental roads have been reaching the interstate commission in number sufficient to cause serious deliberation as to whether that body is in position to do anything in the premises. No official determination has been arrived at as yet, but the commission, especially some members of it, have been much disturbed over the conditions which have been revealed by these communications. It would appear that the state of public feeling brought into existence as a result of the advance in rates is extremely intense and that the dissatisfaction will not be allayed otherwise than by some energetic measures. What seems to be desired is that the commission should itself start complaints or proceedings against the roads in order to set aside the increased rates should they prove on further examination to be unreasonably high. There is, however, a substantial feeling among the members of the commission to the effect that such proceedings would be of extremely doubtful legality. While there are sections in the old act to regulate commerce as it existed prior to the passage of the socalled "Hepburn rate bill", it is the view of many experts that these provisions, whatever their scope may be held to have been, were superseded by section 15 of the new measure, and that complaint from some source outside the commission is a necessary antecedent to proceedings before the commission designed to set aside any given rate should it be found to be unreasonable.

POLITICAL REFORM IN CHINA

The actual change of rulers in China came suddenly, but the surprise had been discounted. It had been announced that the dowager empress, who was the real ruler, would abdicate at the beginning of the Chinese new year. In that event the programme for the titular emperor and for the succession would have been managed in the usual way. The nation had been schooled to expect Prince Chun and his heir when the time came for a change, and so the palace was revolutionized without precipitating an immediate outbreak of the people.

Whether reform in China will accept patiently the programme laid out by the imperial council must soon be determined. A constitution has been declared and the time set for the inauguration of sweeping reforms in the structure of good government. Ten years is a long period to expect the people who have waged some of the fiercest and the longest rebellions of modern days to be good. It may be that the reforming element of China is not organized for revolution, but it has a programme which is preached incessantly, demanding practically a revolution of the army, the navy and the civil system of the central government. All Asia is seething with aspirations for radical reform, and the advent of a new regime in Pekin is the signal for Chinese reformers to put their claims up to the palace.

Cuba's new president, who can speak Spanish, but not English, will find that he must think in English and act the part or Uncle Sam will make him "walk Spanish" too.

That football casualty list of over 200 in 1908 goes to prove that head-on collisions pan out in gridiron events much the same as they do on the rail.

Noiseless towns will be popular health resorts for loud mouthed citizens tempted to overwork at home.

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LOCAL WANTS

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NOTICE

There is money in the Astor St fund from 6th to 8th to pay warrants numbered 26696 to 26701 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS DEALEY.
City treasury
Astoria Oregon Jan. 8, 1909.

NOTICE

Members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society.

The Society will give a Social at their hall in the Logan building Tuesday evening, January, 12. All members are requested to come and bring their families. No notice will be given [illegible] in the city otherwise than [illegible] the papers.

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W. C. A. [illegible]
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NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on special street funds: 11th street from Commercial to Duane No. 25243 to 46 inclusive; 8th street from Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; 9th street Jerome to Kensington No. 26723 to 31 inclusive; 3rd Commercial to Astor No 26736 to 40 inc.; Grand avenue from 6th to 5th sts. No. 26749 to 52 inclusive; 8th st Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer
Astoria Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1909. 10t.

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"No; I never saw the place before, but I own the town."

"How does that happen."

"My wife gave it to me before I left home."

Already Strained.

"Looks like a strong case against him."

"Still we must presume him innocent until he is proved guilty."

"I know that is the right thing to do, and I would like to, but I can't."

"Why not?"

"I broke my presumer on some burglars that sneaked into my house."

Genuine Article.

"How do you like your boarding house?"

"Oh, we live on the fat of the land."

"I can't understand it at the price."

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GOVERNOR CHAMBERLAIN MAKES RECOMMENDATIONS

Biennial Message of Oregon's Chief Executive Submitted to the Legislature This Afternoon

Salem, Jan. 12—Quoting from his message of 1907 in which he recommends ratification by the legislature of the people's choice in Bourne and Mulkey for United States senators, Governor Chamberlain in his message to the twenty-fifth legislative assembly recommends the voice of the people be again obeyed.

"The fact that a majority of this legislature subscribed to pledges promising to vote for the peoples' choice for senator," continues the governor, "supplemented by a law enacted by the people, commanding all members of the legislature to vote for the peoples' choice for senator is sufficient guaranty that the election this year will be summarily disposed of as it was two years ago, and the time of the legislature devoted to the consideration of measures of public interest."

The governor urges strict enforcement of the depository act of 1907 to safeguard the state against conditions similar to those of the financial stringency of that year. He asks for consideration to measures leading to a uniform system and taxation, throughout the several counties of the state.

Dwelling at some length on state institutions, he recommends additional facilities and increased accomodations at the asylum for the insane; advises the use of convict labor on state highways with reasonable pay for the men to be devoted to support of their families and calls attention to many miner details developing at the other state institutions.

He heartily recommends state and federal co-operation in a move toward conservation of the natural resources for the purpose of bringing about the enactment of a uniform code and collecting definite information as to the resources of the state, urging the creation of a commission by an act of the legislature to do this work.

He recites the history of fishery litigation between Washinton and Oregon over the waters of the Columbia river and mentions the recommendations of the fish warden that all fisherys laws of the state be now repealed and entire new legislation be enacted on this special subject.

He asks for comlete state or federal control of all streams and particularly calls the attention of legislators to the urgent necessity of more comprehensive legislation as to this as one of most important matters to be considered. He asks for careful consideration of the entire subject which will deal with all existing water rights and make a basis for issuing new rights. "The unappropriated water powers of the state ought to be reserved for the use of the public," he continues, "many of the most valuable water powers have been appropriated by corporations and individuals, not for present aid sometimes not even for future use, but for the purposes of speculation. There is some evidence that deliberate purpose has been formed by persons of other states who understand and knew the future uses to which those powers may be put, to acquire, under the laws now in force, the unappropriated powers of mountains and other streams."

For the second time he calls the legislators attention to need of an employers' liability law, but outlines one much more comprehensive and rigid than in his message of 1907.

A unique feature is a recommendation for legislation to prevent carrying concealed weapons, asking that a law be enacted to prohibit the sale of firearms to anyone not carrying a hunter's license and not provided with a permit to purchase weapons, such permit to be issued by the Sheriff or circuit court.

He asks consideration of a bill for a nonpartisan judiciary, suggesting an arrangement of candidates on the ballots without disclosing their party affiliations.

He mentions a bank guaranty plan, suggesting that a law similar to that of Oklahoma would be salutary, but urges caution in the passage of a bill, which might work a hardship on the bankers.

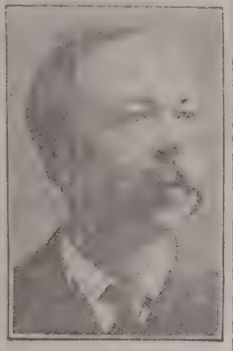
The governor asks the legislature to carefully consider a plan to increase the number of supreme judges by two or re-enact the law providing for a temporary commission to avoid the constitutional provisions. States the proposition at last election was voted down because it contained so many "riders" and attempted to wrest from the people the power of decreasing and increasing the number of justices.

Support of a national and state experiment station on some point along the Umatilla project is pointed out as an urgent need.

Speaking of the Willamette locks, he says in part:

"The canal and locks ought to be owned and operated free of charge by the United States, but if congress declines to act, they should be owned and operated by the state and this unjust burden removed from the enterprise and industry of the people".

The governor asks that legislation be enacted that all private insane hospitals that be compelled to submit state inspection; gives a reminder of the anniversary of Oregon's admission to union, February 14 urges the fitness of enacting a law making Lincoln's birthday, February 12 a legal holiday; urges establishment a sanitariam for tuberculosis sufferers and touches on the need of legislation to make effective the constitutional amendment governing the proportionate representation.



GEORGE E. CHAMBERLAIN.

In conclusion the governor says Permit me to express the hope that you may approach the duties incumbent on you in a spirit of compromise and patriotism. All legislation is the result of compromise, because men are so constituted by nature as to differ sometimes essentially on questions that vitally affect the public welfare. I promise you that I will with the help of him who doeth all things well, assist you as best I can in the discharge of our mutual obligations to the people of the state, whose servants we are."

Local Option.

Stranger—Is this a dry town?
Citizen—Are you a stranger here?
Stranger—I am.
Citizen—It is.—Puck.

The Boarder's Romance.

It is her hair I kiss, her golden hair,
Ah, how its gentle touch sets me a-flutter!
It reached my lips before I knew 'twas there,
Before I knew that hair was in the butter.

—Kansas City Times.

No Change Noted.

"He is eighty years old and never had a pair of glasses."

"Marvelous!"

"Sees just as well as he ever did."

"Must have fine eyes."

"On the contrary, he was born blind."

Pa's Little Joke.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is a stratagem?

Pa—The diamond, my son, is one kind of strata-gem.—Harper's Weekly.

Much Alike.

He wanted a kiss
From the Boston miss,
And she was as mad as Tucker.
She pouted, but, then,
Like most young men,
He mistook her pout for a pucker.

— Detroit Tribune.

Dear Girls, But—

The Blond—It's odd I get along so much better with men than with women.

The Brunette—Well, you know, dearie, women's perceptions are much keener than men's.—Kansas City Times.

SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY OF A NOTED NEW YORK CHURCH.

Recently the Church of the Transfiguration, known popularly everywhere as "the Little Church Around the Corner," celebrated its sixtieth anniversary. On account of its record of marriages nearly 20,000 it has also been called "Gotham's Gretna Green." The Rev. George H. Houghton, D. D., was its first rector, and at his death his nephew, Rev. Dr. George C. Houghton, the present incumbent, was called.

SAVES STATE MANY DOLLARS

Economy Practiced in State Printing Office

Salem, Or., Jan. 12—State Printer Duniway estimates that he has saved the state of Oregon more than $1000 a month on its prining bill in the last two years. He has done this he says by economizing in space, press work, paper and postage. Through the railroad commission has heaped work upon the state printer that was never done before, and though other departments are steadily increasing their printing, Mr. Duniway says his deficit this year will be smaller than it was two years ago.

Matter that was formerly spread over a 400 page volume has in many instances been reduced one third by using smaller type and setting it solid. Mr. Duniway says when he asked for the office he promised to abolish the abuses, and invites inspection of his methods since he has taken the office.

"SI PLUNKARD'

Tomorrow night the great laughable and rural comedy Si Plunkard" will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre. The story is that of a good, old-fashioned couple on the farm, whose beautiful home life and surroundings appeal with peculiar tendernes to every author. Anything that tells of the hills, fields, meadows and lanes of the country and quaint characters found there, is always one of the most delightful dramatic treats that a city can behold. During the action of the play a number of new and novel specialties will be introduced, including clever little Arletta Lewis, presenting a program unexcelled for fun, originality and novelties, giving you an evening of enjoyment that you will not soon forget. Watch for the funny street parade given by Si and his Country Band. Secure your seats now selling.

She Knew Them.

Miss Dubley—She was braggin' about how successful her dinner party was. She said it wound up "with [illegible] eclaw." What's "eclaw" anyway? Miss Mugley—Why, I guess that was the dessert. Didn't you never eat a chocolate eclaw?—Catholic Standard

Ill Bred Scenery.

"Mamma, the scenery abroad must be very ill bred."

"Scenery ill bred, child! What do you mean?"

"This book on Alpine climbing says 'A terrible abyss yawned before them!'"

Thimbles made of lava are used by women in Naples.

EARTHQUAKE ON PUGET SOUND

Considerable Damage Reported at Port Townsend

Port Townsend, Wash., Jan. 12—An earthquake shock caused considerable damage here at 3:50 yesterday afternoon, lasting from 10 to 15 seconds. The temblor took form of a vibratory convulsion, swaying buildings and breaking many windows. In many places where water pipes had been frozen, force of quake burst the mains and flooded houses. For a time it was feared the city's entire water supply must be shut off so great was the the damage being done. Reports from localities tributary to this show that the tremblor extended over an area of country at least 50 miles square and in several districts two distinct shocks were felt, separated by more than a minue. Officers at Fort Worden state so far as investigations show, there is apparently no damage to fortifications, although both Fort Worden and Fort Flagler experienced bad shocks.

The shock was also felt at Seattle, Tacoma, Bellingham, Everett, Vancouver, B. C. and other points. A report from Bellingham says that immediately after the shock, smoke was seen arising from Mt. Baker, which is an extinct volcano.

Her One Ambition.

She wanted a job, she told the manager of the big store, and everything about her, from drooping eyelashes to neatly molded instep, indicated that she would draw enough trade, or ought to, to cover her salary

But the manager told her that for one of her inexperience she would command only about $6 a week.

She accepted this, if it was the best he could do, but as she was about to turn away she hesitated and asked demurely, looking at him through the drooping lashes, "Do you suppose you could make that $7 a week, so I could have a little laundry done once in a while?"—St Louis Republic

Long Love.

The word "love" in one of the Indian dialects is "chemlendamoughkunagogagu." Fancy a sweet forest maiden telling her copper colored brave that she "chemlendamoughkunagogagus" him. The conjugation of the verb "to love" in that dialect must take at least a year to recite.—Pathfinder.

Reason For Worry.

"Men worry more than women."

"Yes; they not only have everything to worry about that the women have, but they also have the women to worry about too."—Smart Set.

There are few persons who would not be ashamed of being loved when they love no longer.—Rochefoucauld.

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AGED PIONEER DIES SUDDENLY

Pilot Commissioner, Sylvester Farrell, Falls Dead

Sylvester Farrell, a member of the state board of pilot commissioners and a leading commission merchant of Portland, who was well known in every section of the state, dropped dead in his office in Portland yesterday. He had been in his office about five minutes and was playing with a pet cat, when he suddenly collapsed and would have fallen had not his nephew caught him.

Besides his widow, Mr. Farell leaves five children Thomas G. Farell, Robert S. Farrell and Mrs. F. W. Cookman, of Portland; Mrs. W. W. Youngston, of East Orange, N. J. and Miss Jessie Farrell, who lives at the family home.

Mr. Farrell had not been well for some days, but it was not thought that his condition was in any way serious, for his indisposition had not been such as to keep him away from his place of business

With Richard Everding, Mr. Farrell 42 years ago established one of the first commission houses in the state, and the partnership had been unbroken since. Mr. Everding is deeply grieved over the loss of his partner in business of nearly half a century.

Mr. Farrell was past 75 years of age having been born August 2, 1833, at St. Thomas, Ontario Canada, and came to the Pacific Coast in the early '50s, locating in San Francisco about the outbreak of the War of the Rebellion. In 1865 he removed to Portland, where he has remained ever since. He has been engaged in the wholesale commission business at Front and Alder streets with Richard Everding continously since 1868. He was married at San Francisco in 1867 to Miss Honor Miller, and their 42d wedding anniversary occurred yesterday. His widow and five grown children, all of whom reside here, survive him.

Mr. Farrell had held several important political positions and was a member of the legislature several years ago. He also served two terms in the Portland city council, was a member of the pilot board at the time of his death. He was quite prominent in fraternal circles and belonged to Harmony lodge of Masons, besides the Odd fellows and United Workmen.

Mrs. W. Jones praised the grocer for selling her Folger's Golden Gate Coffee which he ground for her.

Baltic to Black Sea Canal.

Russia's ministry of ways and communications has appointed a board of engineers to make preliminary surveys for the long projected canal to connect the Baltic with the Black sea. The canal, in the making of which several rivers will be turned to account, will have its northern end at Riga, on the gulf of Riga, 300 miles southwest of St. Petersburg, while the southern end will be Kherson, on the right bank of the Dnieper and ninety-two miles east-northeast of Odessa. When this project is completed Russia may move her own ships to and from the Black sea without asking permission.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Rain or snow in south, snow in north portion tonight and Wednesday not so cold. Easterly winds.

Washington:—Snow tonight and Wednesday, not so cold and easterly winds.

Idaho:—Fair in south, snow tonight, not so cold. Wednesday snow and warmer.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Miss Freda Roos, of Portland, arrived today on a visit to her uncle and aunt Hon. James W. Welch and wife.

An order was made in the probate court today approving the final account of the administratrix of the estate of [illegible]

S. A. Parks, an attendant at the asylum, arrived here last evening and left this morning with John Erickson Tormala, who was yesterday adjudged insane.

Theo. Siverson has retired from the firm of E. Hauke & Co. and the business of the firm will be conducted in the future by the other partners, E. Hauke and Charles Amundsen.

Andrew Ande rson, who was adjudged insane yesterday, was taken ill last night and his condition is such that he could not be taken to Salem today.

Tonight in Logan hall the Scandinavian Benevolent Society will give an entertainment to its members for which and elaborate program has been arranged which will include a banquet.

The Memorial Lutheran church will hold its annual meeting on Wedneday evening at 7:30; o'clock in the Congregational church building at the corner of Tenth and Exchange streets. All the members are requested to be present.

A telephone message was received from Warrenton this afternoon stating that there is good skating on Smith's lake for the first time this season and a number of persons are enjoying the sport.

This morning Mrs. T. J. Kelly, received the sad intelligence from Baker City of the death of her brother, Geo. Donohue, aged 73 years. He left one son, Mr. Donohue was a miner and had lived around Baker City nearly twenty years.

Thos. B. Loughery, deputy district chancellor commander of the Kinghts of Pythias, returned this morning from Seaside where he officiated during the public installation of Nekanikum lodge. The occasion was a brilliant one and closed with a social hop. There were about three hundred guests present.

A number of young people went down on the morning train to spend the day skating on Smith's lake, where the ice is said to be four inches thick and as smooth as a plate glass window. Several parties are making preparations to go down there tonight to enjoy the skating.

The funeral of the late Webber Whitney Morton, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Morton, will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from Grace Epicsopal chuch, the services being conducted by the rector Rev. William Seymour Short. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

The Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen known as the largest steam freighter in the Norwegian merchant marine, is believed to be booked to come here soon to load lumber for the orient. The Ivbsen was here about two years ago and loaded grain for Hongkong. A dispatch from San Francisco announces that the steamer will have to undergo repairs there as her bow plates had been damaged, persumably in coming in contact with a wharf. It is supposed that the big freighter will leave for Astoria as soon as repairs have been completed.

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The Chinese boss at Megler's Brookfield cannery has shipped to Hong Kong 12 barrels of salted shad and 26 cases of canned shad and shad roe. The shipment is made as an experiment and if it meets with a ready sale, more will be sent to that market next season.

The shutting off of the flow of water from the headworks during Saturday night and Sunday was not the result of a break in the wooden portion of the main conduit as was at first supposed. It was caused by the pipe being blocked by a stump which had lodged in the headworks, but has now been removed.

Chinook, McGowans, Ilwaco and all North Beach points are today cut off from the outside world as no boats are able to run across the river in that direction and the railroad from Nahcotta to Megler is obstructed by the snow. Until the weather conditions change these points will be without communication.

At the meeting of the Swedish-American Brotherhood held last evening officers to serve during the ensuing year were installed as follows: Gustaf A. Hemplo, president; Charles Sjosten, vice-president; K. A. Johnson, recording secretary; John Nordstrom, financial secretary; Olof Anderson, treasurer. Past President John Svenson acted as installing officer.

Sam Gelalich, returned last night from a visit of six days in Aberdeen. He reports the worst weather in that region over known, with immense snow banks and bitterly cold. The trip to Astoria, over the North Bank road was very hard and disargeeable and he is mighty glad to be home again. Mr. Galalich stated that had he known before he started of the weather conditions he would have remained at home.

With the exception of the Alderbrook school all of the other schools in the city were being conducted as usual this morning. In the Adair school one room was found to be impossible to heat properly and the pupils were dismissed for the day but it is expected to be in proper condition by tomorrow. Work is being done today on the heating apparatus of the Alderbrook school and it will be opened on Wednesday morning as usual.

An announcedment has been made of the wedding of Ralph H. Jenkins and Miss Belle Ainsworth of Portland and that it will take place at the First Presbyterian church in Portland on the evening of January 22. Mr. Jenkins is the assistant general freight and passenger agent of the A. & C. R. and bas a host of good friends in Astoria who will be glad to congratulate him on winning the belle and wealthiest girl of Portland.

Twelve and a half degrees above zero was the record in this city this morning, which is nearly five degrees colder than since the present storm started. Predictions for tonight are that more snow will fall and that it will be warmer but local conditions do not indicate this except there is another high southerly scud blowing while the lower strata of air is still from the east. More than half of the water pipes in the city are frozen up and the actual damage done will amount to considerable, not counting the wear and tear on the nerves of the householders who are continually thawing out the pipes and often with little success. Hicks, the well known weather prophet, says that the present cold spell will last until the middle of March but the government weather officials say that it already shows signs of moderating and that in a few days normal conditions will again prevail.

Before adjourning its session yesterday afternoon, the county court completed the fixing of the boundaries of the various road districts in the county. A portion of district No One was added to the New Astoria district and the district thus created was called No 19, C. M. Mekula being appointed supervisor. A new district, known as No 21, was created in the upper Necanicum section by cutting off the west 15 sections from district No 4, comprising the territory between the Tillotson bridge and the line of district No 3 and Carl Johnson was appointed supervisor. District No 3 was changed so as to include the main Nehalem road to the summit, by taking a strip of territory, consisting of 10 sections, from the north side of District No 15. Another new district, No 20, was created by taking portions of districts No six and eight. Fred Watson was appointed supervisor. This district begins at the Olney bridge and comprises a strip about three sections wide along the line of the Green Mountain road.

There was no meeting of the state board of pilot commissinors today the meeting having been postponed some days ago until next Tuesday.

From Sumner B. Howard the information is received that his brother died at Stonham, Mass after he arrived there and that now he is visiting at Kittery, Maine

Two rafts of logs belonging to the Hammond Lumber Company broke adrift from Oak Point on Saturday night and drifted some distance down the river in the ice. Yesterday one of them was picked up by C. C. Cross and tied up at Cathlamet, while the other was picked up by the company's steamer Lottie and made fast at Brookfield. About 50 logs had been torn loose from the latter raft by a tramp steamer colliding with it, but they will probably be recovered as soon as the ice breaks up.

At today's session of the county court, an order was made directing the clerk to file no bills for surveying and laying out new roads until the report of the viewers, map and profile have been filed. A 30-year franchise was granted to the Oregon Coast Railway Company to use the county bridges and portions of the county road for the proposed electric railroad to Seaside. The terms of the franchise are the same as published in the Budget a few days ago, excepting that a provision was added that the company shall hold the county safe and harmless from all liability for damages that may arise either directly or indirectly by reason of the operation or maintenance of the electric line. The court will adjourn its session this evening until some date later in the month.

One of the pleasant surprises for Manager Whyte at the annual meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night was the profuse and highly complimentary remarks concerning the showing of the vast amount of work done as exhibited in the annual report of the promotion committee. On motion of J. M. Anderson, seconded by C. J. Curtis, a unanimous vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Whyte. The secretary responded saying that he valued the appreciation of the members more highly than he could express in mere words. There was prevailing thorughout the evening a most cordial and friendly mutual feeling and a spirit that greater things were in immediate store for Astoria. The report of the promotion committee and of President Scholfield were revelations showing the vast and intricate amount of detail that has characterized the labors of the chamber during the past twelve months and which promises so much for the future good of the city.

The work of clearing the ocean front bordering on the Seaside property is being done by W. S. Henninger, who has a donkey engine and quite a force of men at work. The contract calls for the removal of the logs from a strip 70 feet wide and 2000 feet long. Many of these logs have been on the ground since before the memory of the oldest inhabitant are partly burned de and cayed. Many persons wish to walk on the beach from Seaside around Tillamook and it is extremely difficult to go over and among these logs, so their removal will and not only to the beauty of the beach, but will be a great convenience to those who like to visit Tillamook by this route. One of the residents of that section has a unique well. The cobblestones were removed, making a square hole into which a large heavy wooden box was inserted. Then the work of removing the stones went on from the inside of the box. At a distance of 10 or 12 feet he reached water without going thourgh any sand or earth. As the rocks were removed the box sank making the wall of the well. This man now has an abundance of clear, pure water for family use.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Wellsley, which arrived in from California on Monday afternoon, has received orders to proceed to Aberdeen to load lumber.

The steamer Nome City, which arrived in this morning, is at the Clatsop mill dock being sheathed along her water line and as soon as this is done she will leave up the river for Portland.

All the steamers and steam schooners which left up the river on Monday, arrved safely and with little damage. The heavy iron vessels led the way and the others followed close in their wake. No vessels however have left down the river and none are expected to until the river is clear of ice.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Peek of Eureka is a visitor in the city.

F. W. Vaille is down from Portland on business.

James Gaitteur of Deer Island is in the city.

C. M. Collins of Portland was in the city today.

L. De Rowe of Tillamook is in the city on a visit.

Carl Nundorf was up from Hammond this morning.

C. B. Green arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Henry H. F. Fisher, was up from Hammond today on business.

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Peter Svensen and wife to William J. Armstrong, 15 acres in section 22, T 8 N, R 8 W; $400.

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Extra choice cut of rib roast Beef	12½c
Pickled Pork	12½c
Pigs Feet	5c.
Dry Salt Pork	12½c
Loin Pork Chops	15c.
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Smith's famous Pork Sausage, pure, clean and no adulterations	12½c
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EARTHQUAKES STILL CONTINUES

Italy is Having Another Bad Scare

Rome Jan. 13 There was a slight earthquake shock early this morning throut Lombardy, Venetia and Tuscany but no damage was done.

FLORENCE FEELS SHOCKS

Florence Jan. 13 Several shocks this morning at intervals of two seconds fear a repetition of Messina and Calabria and sent the people flying from their houses but no damage was done.

MILAN FEELS SHOCK

Milan, Jan. 13 An earthquake this morning caused considerable alarm but there was no damage and quiet was soon restored.

RUSHED FROM HOMES

Venice, Jan. 13 There were two shocks this morning and people rushed from their homes and gathered in the public squares, no damage resulting however.

POLYGAMY BILL IS DEFEATED

Oregon Legislators Refuse to Consider it

Salem, Jan. 13—A resolution to memorialize congress to suppress polygamy was opposed and defeated this morning by the legislature, Senator Abrahams leading the fight against its adoption. It is asserted that people, all over the country are constantly aiming at the citizens of Utah thru congress because a few men are retaining wives they married years ago. A memorial to congress protesting against the proposed reduction of the tariff on lumber was adopted by a strict party vote, the Democrats being opposed. Memorial, similar to those of Maine, Illinois, Louisiana and Wisconsin was adopted urging the election of senators by popular vote. An exceedingly rabid anti-trust bill was introduced in the house, the most stringent anti-corporation measure ever presented to the Oregon legislature. It provides that any kind of combination affecting the prices or sale of goods shall be punishable by fine and imprisonment or both.

FIFTY THOUSAND FOR A HUSBAND

New York, Jan. 13—A verdict for the full amount of $5000, sued for by Mrs. Una Goslin against Miss Annie Irvine Magher for alleination of the affections of her husband, Alfred R. Goslin, of so-called "get-rich-quick" fame, was brought in by a jury here today. Both Goslin and the defendant, who was his stenographer, now live in Paris.

"BAKERONIAN"

The Donald Stock company are playing to good houses in "Just Plain Folks" at the Bakeronian. Commencing tomorrow night they will present the beautiful four act comedy drama entitled "The Embassy Ball' and continue until Sunday night with Saturday and Sunday matinees. Don't fail to attend and see a good play well produced.

BRIEF SESSION IN OLYMPIA

Resolutions Adopted in Memory of Dead Members

Olympia, Wn., Jan. 13 The house was in brief session this morning and adopted resolutions in respect to the memory of Senator W. J. Reed, Senator John Earl and Representative D. M. Thompson. A resolution was adopted that no bills be introduced later than February 23 except by two thirds consent.

SAMUEL B. DONNELLY.

The new public printer is Samuel B. Donnelly, formerly president of the International Typographical union. He received the extraordinary honor of being sworn in in the White House.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR HARVARD

Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell Succeeds Elliott

Boston, Jan. 13—The Harvard Corporation today nominated Prof. Abbott Lawrence Lowell to succeed President Elliott as the head of the university.

The formal election by the overseers will occur one week from today. Lowell is now professor of the science of government.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Alliance arrived in this afternoon from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Eureka left down the river from Portland at seven o'clock this morning and she is the first vessel to make the attempt since the freeze up. She is heavily built of iron but has not much power so it is questionable whether she will get through. From the best accounts there is considerable floating ice in the river below the mouth of the Willamette and it would take a powerful vessel to get through it although all the vessels that have left up have arrived in safety.

The quartermaster steamer Major Guy Howard is laid up at Fort Canby and will remain there until the ice runs out of the river as she is not sheathed and her hull is very light.

The steamer Nome City finished being sheathed on Tuesday evening and left up the river.

DAVID BELASCO, FAMOUS AMERICAN PLAYWRIGHT.

David Belasco is to the stage today what Dion Boucicault was two generations ago or what James A. Herne was ten or twenty years ago. Mr. Belasco is a master of stage technique. His "Heart of Maryland" was a fit forerunner for such careful productions as "The Girl of the Golden West" and his other plays that have won such signal popularity. Much of Belasco's success lies in his ability to produce that subtle attribute of the modern drama known as "atmosphere." He never writes of things he does not fully understand, and when he has staged a play it is well nigh perfect in every detail.

HEYBURN IS RE-ELECTED

Will Represent Idaho in the U. S. Senate Again

Boise., Jan. 13—By a strict party vote Weldon B. Heyburn was re-elected, U. S. Senator. The Democrats united on James L. McClear. The vote in joint assembly was Heyburn 57, McClear 19.

MEDFORD VOTES FOR LICENSE

Medford, Or., Jan. 13—In the liveliest election ever held in this city prohibition was defeated. Both sides have worked hard during the campaign, but so quietly was the matter carried on that neither side would venture this morning to make a guess as to the outcome.

Medford by its remarkable charter giving it the right to govern its political affairs -which charter was sustained by the supreme court of the state, had remained the only "oasis" in the south part of the state. The prohibitionists firmly believed that a vote of the people would decide the matter for some time, and fully confident of the outcome in their favor, they entered the campaign.

The vote was the largest in the history of the city on a city question, 926 votes being cast.

Prohibition was defeated by 127 majority and the attempt to amend the charter to make it comply with the local option law was defeated by a majority of 170.

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COON BEGINS COURT ACTION

To Oust Washington's New Lieutenant Governor

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 13—A complaint in quo warranto was filed by Charles E. Coon, retiring lieutenant-governor, in the supreme court today, seeking to oust the incoming lieutenant governor, M. E. Hay. The complaint alleges that Hay is disqualified, because he paid for advertisements, published by him during the primary election, in alleged violation of the primary election, in alleged violation of the primnary laws. The case will probably be argued next Friday.

HOLDINGS OF SOME RICH MEN

New York, Jan. 13 Holdings of prominent men in railroad corporations which it is asserted are appropriately correct, were published today in a Wall street journal.

The holdings of the Vanderbilts in the New York Central for instance are given as about $14,000,000 of which W. K. Vanderbilt has $10,000,000. Harriman & Co. is credited with holding $1,475,000 of this stock

John S. Kennedey is declared the largest holder of Northern Pacific, having $10,000,000 par value. James J. Hill owns $8,000,000. Henry C. Frick is given as the largest individual stockholder in the Pennsylvania, owning $4,320,000.

E. H. Harriman is credited with holding $75,695,000 of Southern Pacific common and $30,000,000 of Southern Pacific preferred, while Kuhn, Loeb & Co are the registered holders of $14,000,000 common. Practically all of Mr Harriman's holdings belong, it is said, to the Oregon Short Line.

In the Union Pacific Mr. Harriman holds $10,000,000 common and $52,500,000 preferred. Kuhn, Loeb & Co are the registered holders of $29,000,000 Union Pacifics common and a similar amount of preferred.

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THORNTON HAINS MAY COLLAPSE

Defendant in Murder Case May Break Down

Flushing, Jan. 13 That Thornton Hains is verging on a nervous breakdown, as his trial nears an end is apparent to the counsel and spectators. His lawyers say he passes sleepless nights and once or twice has had spells of sickness in court. John F. McIntyre continued his argument for the defense today.

GEORGE F. HUFF.

George F Huff, Republican, who is the representative in congress from the Twenty-second Pennsylvania district, is described in the reference books as a banker and coal operator His home address is Greensburg, Pa.

MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Twenty-Six Taken From Lick Branch Coal Mine

Bluefields, Jan. 13—The rescue crews worked incessantly all night at the Lick Branch coal mine and 26 bodies were recovered. There is no change in the estimate of the dead, the number ranging from 85 to 100.

DON'T WANT HEATHEN GOD

Chicago, Jan. 12—Among the tokens bestowed upon Miss Van Scoy by Har Lai Singh, an aristocratic Indian Punjab whom she nursed back to health a year ago, was a little idol, which the East Indian declared had been given to him by an African river pilot. Now Miss Van Scoy is anxious to get rid of the idol. It has developed that the idol is a god worshipped by over seventy thousand Damaraland natives, who are in a state of unrest because their god has been taken out of the country and German colonial officers are negotiating for the return of it. Miss Van Scoy is willing to part with her present, and will return it as soon as the necessary arrangements are made.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

SYBIL MARSTON DRIVEN ASHORE

Two of Steam Schooner's Crew are Drowned

Surf, Calif., Jan 13 The steam schooner Sybil Martson, loaded with lumber was driven ashore off Surf last night and today is being battered to pieces in the breakers a mile below this point. The crew made an attempt to reach shore in small boats at daybreak and two were drowned. One body was recovered. The coast, at this point is rocky and precipitous, that heavy sea making it difficult for small boats to reach shore and with practically no facilities at this point to assist them. People gathered on the beach, ready to do anything possible to save the men. She was seen last night flashing lights for help and blowing signals of distress but nothing could be done for the vessel. The Marston was commanded by Captain Schliinsky with a cargo of timber and sailed from Grays Harbor for Redondo and carries a crew of 22 men. She was owned by Escher Minor of San Francisco.

Four or five men have reached shore safely. The two men who were drowned, were washed from the deck of the steamer. The vessel had lost her way in the fog and rain. The crew consisted of the captain, three mates, three engineers, three firemen, two oilers, three in the steward's department and nine sailors.

The names of the two sailors drowned were McCarty and O'Neil. A line has been passed from the shore to the vessel and the remainder of the crew will be saved. There is no hope of saving the vessel but the cargo may be salvaged. The watch officer mistook the railroad depot light at Surf for the light house at Point Argyle.

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ASSIST QUAKE SUFFERERS

Oregon Legislature May Make an Appropriation

Salem, Or., Jan. 13—A bill appropriating $10,000 for the aid of homeless persons in the devastated sections of Sicily and southern Italy is to be introduced early in the session. John Cordano and Joe Morak of Portland are here conferring with legislators, but the sponsorship of the measure has not been settled.

The Diplomat.

"We have imported a few directoire gowns," announced the conservative merchant. "Only the more daring will wear these advanced garments, but we are ready to supply them."

And about three of the gowns were sold.

"We have received a large importation of directoire gowns," announced his rival. "Only the prettiest women can wear them to advantage."

The next day all the women in town bought one of the rival.—Chicago Post.

VALUATION OF TIMBER LANDS

Beales Will Introduce His Former Measure

Salem, Jan 13—Taxation of standing timber upon correct estimates to be furnished by the owners is the keynote of a bill to be introduced by Representative Beals of Tillamook and Yamhill counties. Representative Beals introduced this same bill two years ago at the session of 1907 but it was killed in the senate.

HONOLULU HAS GREAT STORM

Honolulu, Jan. 13—A severe southwesterly storm is raging throughout the islands tonight and much rain has fallen. A peculiarity of the storm is the appearance of numerous gooneys a species of storm bird from the extreme South Pacific, seen here for the first time since 1888. The appearance of these birds so far from their native seas is a good indication of the extent and severity of the present storm.

Despite the force of the wind, the big freight steamer Texan, bound from San Francisco to Salina Cruz, which has been lying in Kahultutti harbor, succeeded in making her way to sea in safety today.

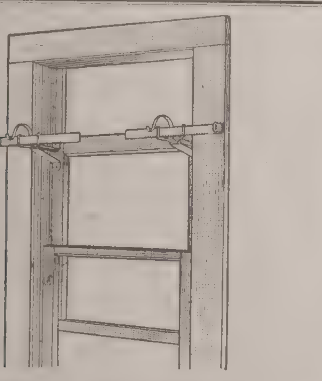
Perversity.

Why do the very apt retort,
That g[illegible] repartee,
I never thought of when I ought
Next day occur to me?

Why is it when I'm snug in bed
Ideas come fast and free,
But when I'm up and dressed my head
Is empty as can be?

Why is it when my soles are through
I fuss for new shoes till
I get a pair, and then, too true,
I wear the old ones still?

Why is it all nice things I see,
And all most good and true,
Should somehow never seem to be
The things I want to do?
—New York Herald.



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The Ibsen carried coal for the Pacific fleet and discharged into the cruisers off Panama, during which operation she collided with one of the vesels and damaged several plates to the exent of about $6,000. After repairing she will proceed to Grays Harbor, being under charter to load there from Melbrune and Adelaide for J. J. Moore & Co. The rate is 31 shillings and 3 pence.

MOORE NOW CHIEF JUSTICE

Is Senior Member of Oregon Supreme Court

Salem, Or., Jan. 31—Justice F. A. Moore has ascended the supreme bench as chief justice, to succeed Justice R. S. Bean, who has filled that position during the past two years. The justices ascend to the honor of chief justice in the order in which they are elected, each serving the last two years of his six-year term as chief justice.

Justice Bean begins his new term, for which he was elected last June. Justice Eakin will succeed Chief Justice Moore the second Monday in January, 1911.

"SI PLUNKARD'

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Juice of the Papaw.

In his "History of Barbados" Griffith Hughes mentions that the juice of the papaw tree is of so penetrating a nature that if the unripe peeled fruit be boiled with the toughest old salted meat it quickly makes it soft and tender. Kersten also tells us that boiling meat with the juice of the papaw is quite a common thing in Quito.

The East Room.

The east room of the White House is 80 by 40 feet in dimension.

New York's Islands.

New York city, although not known as the American Venice, contains more islands than any city but Venice, for within its boundaries are thirty-one separate and distinct islands.

Coal Products.

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of color, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines, insecticides, salts, saccharine, fruit flavors, asphaltum, lubricating oils and varnish.

Lightning.

Lightning can be seen by reflection at a distance of 200 miles.

Arctic Ice.

Water thrown upon ice in the arctic regions will crack it, just as boiling water breaks glass. This happens because the ice is so much colder than the water.

A POLITE BURGLAR

His Genial Interview with One of His Paris Victims

Nine years ago the house of M. Descaves in Paris was "burgled." The other day he received a "most urgent" message from the police informing him that the burglar had just been discovered. He went to the magistrate's office and was there introduced to his burglar. The first thing that struck him was that Palm—that being the burglar's name—had a marvelous memory. He has burgled innumerable houses since 1880 and he remembers all about the burglaries. In fact, he remembered more about the burglary at M. Descaves' house than M. Descaves remembers himself. The conversation between burglar and burgled was perfectly courteous. "Of course," said M. Descaves, "I should not think of animadverting upon your having made use of my wardrobe, for the garments which you left behind in exchange for mine certainly did require replacing." "Exactly," answered Palm. "As a matter of fact I rather think that of the two of us I came off worse. Just consider your trousers for instance."

M. Descaves looked hurt. Palm explained by gesture the difference in girth between the novelist and himself. M. Descaves apologized for the width of his trousers and the burglar gave him a bit of advice. "When you go away never shut your shutters. By doing so you give burglars the tip. On the contrary, leave them open and leave your mat in front of the door. This will delude my friends into thinking that there is still somebody in the house."

On leaving M. Descaves shook hands with his burglar, but felt delicacy about saying "Au revoir," as Palm has already sentences of a dozen years' hard labor to undergo. "No, don't say au revoir, because if we do ever meet again I am afraid that the pleasure will be for me only," said Palm, who finally showed his breeding by insisting that M. Descaves should pass out of the door before him. It is not often one meets with such polite burglars or that burglars have the luck to victimize humorists who take their misfortunes so pleasantly.—Boston Transcript.

Fresh Air Tablets.

The room was very stuffy, but no one would consent to an open window.

"Then I must squander a fresh air tablet," said the rosy lady.

And she took a brown tablet from her purse and dissolved it in a glass of water. Bubbling, it cleared the air wonderfully. It made the stale air pure and bracing. And no wonder, for it released a great quantity of oxygen.

"I brought these tablets from France," said the lady. "They are the invention of an acetylene specialist. They are a combination of chemicals that in water give off oxygen in abundance. The tablets are in winter very popular in France, where one is considered equal to a window wide open for an hour."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

A Declining Japanese Industry.

The forging of scimiter blades in Japan was once a flourishing industry, and the workers formed a close and powerful corporation. But the industry has declined for years, and now only two makers are left, Messrs Sonkyama and Myamoto. No young Japanese has come forward to offer himself as an apprentice, and the question was referred to the mikado with a view of perpetuating the industry.

The mikado has come to the rescue and has founded two scholarships of £100 to induce two lads to offer themselves for initiation into the art and mystery of making scimiter blades. London Globe.

Insult to Injury.

"Why am I gloomy?" demanded the undesirable admirer, to whom she had given the cut direct. "Isn't it enough to make one gloomy to be cut by the one he loves best?"

"The idea!" exclaimed the heartless girl. "I didn't even know that you shaved yourself."

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One day when Colonel Day came back to his top story room at Mrs. Wilkins' rooming house he found the room next to his occupied. It had been vacant for a year, and the colonel was not only curious, but nettled. The garret of the house was divided into two rooms, and his was one, and he had never even looked into the other, but as he had so long been the sole tenant of the top story he felt that he ought to have been consulted as to a newcomer. When he heard a person moving around in the other half of his domain he went down to Mrs. Wilkins.

The colonel was a man of sixty. He had threadbare garments and an empty purse. While he occupied the cheapest room in the house, it was well known that he was often hard put to pay his rent, while his meals were always taken at the cheapest restaurants. He was a man of dignity and education, and that he had once occupied a place in the world could not be doubted.

"Mrs. Wilkins," began the colonel as he entered the landlady's presence, "I take it that you have rented the other room, and to a female at that?"

"Yes, colonel, but it is to a young woman who is trying hard to make a living."

"But you should have consulted me. I have been with you for a year, and I should hate to remove to other quarters, but please remember that I have certain rights and privileges, and they are not to be abrogated without my consent. I will think it over and consider what steps to take."

Five minutes later he knocked on the door of the other room, and it was opened to him by a young woman of about twenty-five. He bowed stiffly, and she drew aside as an invitation for him to enter. As he looked around the room he saw a cheap old trunk on the floor and a few poor articles of wearing apparel hanging up on the nails driven into the wall. A second glance into the young woman's face told him that she had consumption.

"I came here to ask you why you rented this room," he said as his face softened a little, "but I can see without asking. Miss, let us shake hands."

"For why?" she asked.

"Because I occupy the next room; because we are both victims of fickle fortune; because we should feel sorry for each other; because I feel more sorry for you than you can for me."

"I hardly understand you, sir," she said as she slowly put out her hand.

"You are trying to make a living, I take it?"

"Yes."

"And I am fighting poverty in hopes to live a few years longer, though why I should care to live another week I do not know. The bond of poverty is between us. Let us be friends."

That night, instead of taking his meal at a cheap restaurant, he brought home a loaf of bread and some sausage. Instead of going out to hunt up a cheap place, she went out for a bit of butter and a jar of marmalade. They had dinner together in her room. It was the first of many meals.

The colonel and the young lady got to be very good friends. They counseled with each other; they cheered and encouraged each other; they deceived each other, or tried to, as to what the future had in store. The woman suffered most, and yet she was the bravest hearted. From almost the first day of their meeting they looked forward to certain things. Some day the last of his friends would disappear and his precarious income would cease altogether. He would die before asking a stranger for charity. Some day the disease eating at her lungs would demand the penalty, and there would be no avoiding it. They talked the matter over for an hour and then dropped it and never referred to it again. It was the black shadow in their path, and yet they fought it away. One night, a year later, the colonel came home and found the young woman in bed. The doctor had been there, and the landlady had done all she could do. It was the beginning of the end. The colonel sat down with a softer light on his face than his partner had seen there for weeks, and there was a touch of the exultant in his voice as he said:

"I have come home penniless. The last of my friends has turned his back on me. I am no beggar of alms."

"I am so sorry," she sighed.

"Say rather that you are so glad. You may linger for a month, but you have no hope of getting well."

"None whatever."

"You remember our talk of long ago? The time seemed far off then, but it is here tonight. Why should you be a month in dying? Why should I seek to live for three or four years more?"

"Yes, we had a talk," she quietly said.

"Have you any money?"

"A dime. Take it and buy you something to eat."

"Partners to the last," he said as he smiled and rubbed his hands together. "It makes it far easier where we are to go together. I will be back soon."

"And it is going to happen?" she asked as he returned with a bulky package.

"It must. Why should it not?"

"Yes—why not?"

Half an hour later the colonel sat down beside the bed and [illegible] said:

"We have been partners [illegible] partners. I will sit here and hold your hand while we sleep."

They found them thus the police, the tearful landlady, the bustling coroner, the reporters.

"They simply fell asleep," said the coroner. "The fumes of charcoal always leave that peaceful, restful look on the human face."

M. QUAD.

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Shetlands are "foaled in the fields, live in the fields and die in the fields." They have a rooted dislike for indoor life and thrive best when allowed to feed naturally on green grass, with perhaps hay in winter. Until two years old nature provides a soft, wool-like covering. Afterward the mature coat of hair appears, to be shed each spring, when the ponies appear sleek and handsome. Full grown, they are immensely strong, with wide quarters, powerful legs and a great width and depth over the heart and lungs. And, as Bengle wrote in 1870 in his "Tour In Shetland:" "The Shetland pony is the most lovable of animals in the wide creation. They are sprightly and active as terriers, sure footed as mules and patient as donkeys. The horse is accredited as the noblest of the lower animals, and the Shetland pony stands at the head of this noble race as the most intelligent and faithful of them all."

The great value of the Shetland to the coal miners lies in its ability to work in the low galleries in thin seamed pits, where other ponies could not travel. Their strength does not correspond with their diminutive proportions, and they will travel thirty miles a day in the seams, drawing from twelve to fourteen hundredweight. Underground their lot is hard, but use becomes second nature, and they are treated, if roughly, not unkindly.—St. James' Gazette.

The Chinaman and His Dragon.

If a Chinaman wishes for happiness and peace in this world and the next he feels obliged to consult his majesty the dragon as to where his house shall be built and his grave be made. Through the earth, so say the Chinese, flow two currents—the dragon and the tiger. Now, for a man to have good fortune in life or, as he would say in "pigeon English," to "catchee chance," his house must be put in a certain position in reference to these currents. If he is to rest quietly in his grave, that also must be correctly placed. So called "wise men" make a business of choosing favorable sites for homes and graves, professing by means of a wand and incantations and other kinds of tomfoolery to be able to detect the presence of the dragon and the tiger and to tell in what direction they flow.

Skating.

Skating is believed to have been invented in northern Europe in prehistoric times. William Fitz-Stephen speaks of it in London toward the end of the twelfth century, but it did not really catch hold until the cavaliers who had been in exile with Charles II. brought it with them from Holland. On Dec. 1, 1662, Mr. Pepys, having occasion to cross the park, "first in my life, it being a great frost, did see people sliding with their skates, which is a very pretty art." On the 8th he went purposely to see the sight and again found it "very pretty."—London Chronicle.

Works Both Ways.

"So you think it is an advantage to a man to go to congress for awhile?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "It gives the people in his own town a chance to think he is a great man in Washington and the people in Washington a chance to think he is a great man in his own town."—Washington Star

NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on special street funds: 11th street from Commercial to Duane No. 25243 to 46 inclusive; 8th street from Harrison to Lexington, No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; 9th street Jerome to Kensington No. 26723 to 31 inclusive; 3rd Commercial to Astor No 26730 to 40 inc.; Grand avenue from 6th to 5th sts. No. 26749 to 52 inclusive. 8th st Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer

Astoria Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1909. 10t.

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A Nightmare Yankee

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Bill Meacham, private —th Pennsylvania infantry, escaped prisoner of war, stood at the edge of a wood looking at a house standing in the center of a plantation. Bill's stomach was as empty as a haversack at the end of a two weeks' campaign, and he was wondering if he dare go to the house and ask for something to eat. Would he rather starve or run the risk of going back to that frightful prison pen? Then he looked himself over. He had no head covering whatever, and the last time his hair had been combed was before the fight in which he had been captured three months agone. Half a leg of his trousers was missing as well as the right sleeve of his coat and a part of the left sleeve. As to the coat's skirt, it hung in rag festoons. One old rubber shoe and a bit of blanket constituted his foot covering. It was not danger alone that caused him to hesitate. It was pride.

However, hunger conquered both pride and prudence, and he went to the house. Passing through a flower garden, he suddenly came upon a girl making up a bouquet. On seeing Bill she dropped a pair of big scissors, giving a slight scream at the same time. Bill's hand naturally went up to his head; but, not finding any hat there to doff deferentially, he attempted to propitiate the girl with an admiring smile. It produced an effect similar to that of a dirty faced grinning skeleton. The girl shrank back.

"Don't be afraid of me," pleaded Bill. "I'm harmless, quite harmless." He paused a moment to arrest the ravage of a grayback. "I might as well own up that I'm an escaped prisoner of war."

"A Yankee!"

"Yes, a Yankee, but not a dangerous one just now unless for vermin, and I'd be ever so obliged if you'd give me a bit of corn pone or something to keep me from starving."

Bill's tone was sad, and by this time the girl began to take in the pitiful situation. She was very young and her sympathies easily touched. She stood for a moment thinking, then said:

"We're all loyal to the south up at the house, and if you go there we'd have to give you up. Get under that rosebush, where you will not be seen, and I'll bring you something."

Bill gave her a grateful look, which, though grewsome, didn't frighten her so much this time. She went toward the house, and he crawled under the bush. Presently she came back with some scraps she had gathered from the breakfast table rolled in a napkin, gave them to Bill and told him he'd better be off. Bill, in his gratitude forgetting himself, advanced to clasp her hand, but she darted back with a bit of a shriek, then, seeing that she had hurt his feelings, said:

"It isn't you I'm afraid of; it's the vermin."

Well, Bill backed away from her so as not to show the remains of his protruding shirt tail and went on his way.

When the war ended Bill got a commission in the regular army. During the administration of President Grant he was on duty in Washington, which meant that he lounged most of the day and attended social functions in the evening. It was not long before he married the daughter of a southern congressman, and a very happy match he made.

One morning he kissed his wife and went to his office in the war department, as usual. About 11 o'clock Mrs. Meacham was informed by a maid that there was a tramp at the door who insisted on seeing the lady of the house. "But I wouldn't advise you to go down; he's the worst lookin' beast I ever saw." Mrs. Meacham sent the maid back to tell the man that she was busy, and the maid returned with the information that the man was bound to see the lady, and if she didn't come down he would go up. If there had been telephones in those days Mrs. Meacham would have called the police. But telephones had not yet been invented, and there was no man in the house. Mrs. Meacham finally determined to go down. There in the hall stood the tramp. He wore no hat on his uncombed hair but little more than half of his clothing was available, one foot was incased in a piece of blanket, the other in a rubber shoe. Mrs. Meacham's terror was somewhat mollified by seeing one or two brass buttons on his coat.

"My husband is in the war department," she gasped. "Go to him. He'll provide for you and see that you are taken care of by the government."

The man suddenly put his hand to his hair and clinched something.

"For heaven's sake," cried the lady, "don't bring vermin into this house! Go away! Call on Major Meacham. He'll attend to your case."

"It's hard lines," whined the tramp, "when a man can't get a crust in his own house."

"Good gracious, ma'am," exclaimed the maid, "he's mad!"

The tramp looked at Mrs. Meacham and smiled, a horrible grin which, once seen, would never be forgotten. "Don't you remember the Yankee you fed one day in the flower garden down in Dixie?"

Yes, Mrs. Meacham remembered him. She [illegible] never forgotten him.

"Oh, heavens," she wailed, "have I married that horrible nightmare of a Yankee? Why didn't you tell me?"

"Tell you! How would I have ever got you if I had?"

Major Meacham did not kiss his wife again till he had had a Turkish bath.

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

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F		0:38	2.2	1.08	1.0
S		1:44	3.1	3:12	0.6
S 31		2:58	3.5	4:10	0.1

Note—This Tide Table is compiled by U. S. Government for [illegible] Oregon, [illegible] and port for [illegible] To find the exact time tides occur use the following [illegible]:

	High Water	Low Water
Bandon	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min
Willapa	sub 14 "	" 41 "
South [illegible]	30 "	" [illegible] "
Oyster[illegible]	21 "	" [illegible] "
Sealand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grays H[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoquiam	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nestucca	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Even the Oregonian admits that serious delays are occasioned to vessels in going up and down the river during the present cold snap and the expense to shipping from this cause is far from being ended. It can readly be seen that with the immense amount of snow that has fallen in the mountains, there will be more serious delays and expense for shipping in the upper river as soon as the freshets occur in the spring. All this could be easily avoided by conducting the shipping from some point near the mouth of the Columbia river, where neither ice nor freshets ever interfere which the coming and going of ocean craft.

The county court has granted a franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company, whereby the latter will be permitted to use the county bridges in the construction of its proposed electric railroad from this city to Seaside. The terms of the franchise appear eminently fair to both parties. Under them, the railway company is permitted to take advantage of the county's authority to construct bridges across Youngs bay and the Lewis and Clark river and the county will secure new draws that will be much heavier and more substantial than those now in place, free of cost. The building of this road will be one of the best projects not only for the city but also for the entire district thru which it runs, that has been undertaken here in many years. The history of other places has been that electric lines are great factors in the development of the farming sections and the same result may be expected here.

The average property holder is wondering at this time whether or not the people of this country will be made to pay the losses by earthquake and fire sustained by the insurance companies in Italy and Sicily. It is morally certain that if it can be brought about in any manner the insurance companies may be trusted to put on all the traffic will bear and then some more, for it is not a question of right with them, but a matter of what the people can be made to stand, without too much fighting back.

The Santa Fe railroad announces that hereafter it will abolish the telegraph in the handling of its train service, substituting therefore a telephone service, which is regarded as being cheaper and more reliable. The substitution will be made as rapidly as possible on the lines from Chicago to San Francisco. The coast of the change will be something like $2,000,000 according to the estimate submitted, but the company believes that this sum will be saved in a short time in salaries and repairs of equipment caused by accidents.

There is quite a change in the condition of things this January as compared with January, 1908. The[illegible] was car shortage all over the entire country. Our lumbermen and fruit growers lost thousands of dollars by not being able to get their products to market. People in many sections of the country actually suffered with coal shortage because the coal mines could not get cars.

The announcement on the eve of the great football game that President Eliot would shortly retire from Harvard was followed by a shifting of players in the Yale team. Perhaps the boys of Eli thought the announcement was a ruse to "throw a scare into them." If President Eliot, who has championed "denatured" athletics of all kinds for colleges, abandons the cause it must be because Harvard's men refuse to give up kicking and gouging, and challengers should prepare for a brutal game. Instead of taking it as a scare, the Yale men accepted it as a dare.

The protests of Dr. Eliot and others of influence in the college world against brutal football or too much football and other sport have possibly aroused false hopes as to the taming of the gridiron. Over 200 casualties, including several that proved fatal, in the first ten months of 1908 seem a heavy toll to exact from the little bands of brave boys who make "sport" for the crowd out of sheer loyalty to college colors.

The Maine Farmer advises boys to stick to the farm as a business proposition. The argument is not new, but there is certainly ample justification for it now. The value of agricultural land generally is increasing, and the farmer can often make more than a "living," even though he only supports his family, by improving his acreage and selling out at an advance.

The real boy days are the hardest ones to live through on a farm for a boy of spirit. His work is measured by the work of older and stronger hands, and he naturally thinks he could do better in some other occupation. Farm associations, especially where transient hands are employed, are not always good for growing boys, and if the boy fails to see it his mother sees it and encourages his ambition to get away. Boys dislike school where they cannot learn something useful, and they will dislike farm life that is not an advance for them.

That sudden and mysterious "taking off" of the empress dowager and the imprisoned emperor of China has enough of the color of "deep damnation" in it to incite outsiders against the palace clique.

Great Britain now has six Dreadnoughts and is to build more. Probably the whole dreadful business worries the nation that pays the price more than any other.

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR RENT—A suit of furnished housekeeping rooms, phone and bath, enquire Bank Savings and loan association 168 Tenth street. x

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

HAVE YOUR CURTAINS CLEANED

Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

There's always something missing with out I. W. HARPER whiskey. It's so old and so extensively used every where that we should find it hard to get along without it. Sold by American importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

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The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, is prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. 15 and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

NEW BATH HOUSE

Will be opened next Wednesday at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Pattents received for massage treatment as before. Patrons can leave their changes of under clothes with us to be laundried.

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REWARD NOTICE

$25 reward will be paid for the recovery of the remains of A. W. Hellgsen, drowned about December 24, 1908.

W. C. A. POHL,
Sec. Tribe No. 7, I. O. R.M.

NOTICE

There is money in the Astor St fund from 6th to 8th to pay warrants numbered 26696 to 26701 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Don't get sic[illegible] suffering friends may come around and insist upon your taking your own often prescribed medicine.

Of course we [illegible] be care[illegible] possible of the feelings of our friends if [illegible] could only [illegible] ourselves the right of [illegible] friends to [illegible] feelings.

[illegible] anything that a woman [illegible] on hand nowadays it is [illegible]

[illegible] would [illegible] one grand sweet [illegible] if we could [illegible] friends [illegible] own private end.

No woman [illegible] cause [illegible] jealousy [illegible] who [illegible] the only woman present.

It is hard to endure another's pain unless you are either his physician or his trained nurse.

Had the combination been just a little different every man is dead sure he would have been a great and glorious success.

It may be all right to be strenuous if some one else will stand the expense and let you reap the profits.

Belated Praise.

Sing [illegible] of summer
Hard to [illegible] its praises
When the [illegible] is boiling
And it's hot as blazes,
But its rare attractions
Are immensely pleasing
When the snow comes drifting
And our ears are freezing.

When the days have vanished
That were full of splendor,
Hot enough, I'll venture,
Storage lard to render,
How they strike our fancy
Like a hammer tripping
With a zero layout
And the frost bug nipping!

Then we die of longing
For the breezes fleeting
That with blast of furnace
Were at times competing,
And we can in fancy
Feel them fan our faces
When we find old winter
Getting down to cases.

Thus at every season
Vain regrets come fretting
For the one that's vanished,
On its graces betting,
And we come reciting
Words serene and pleasant
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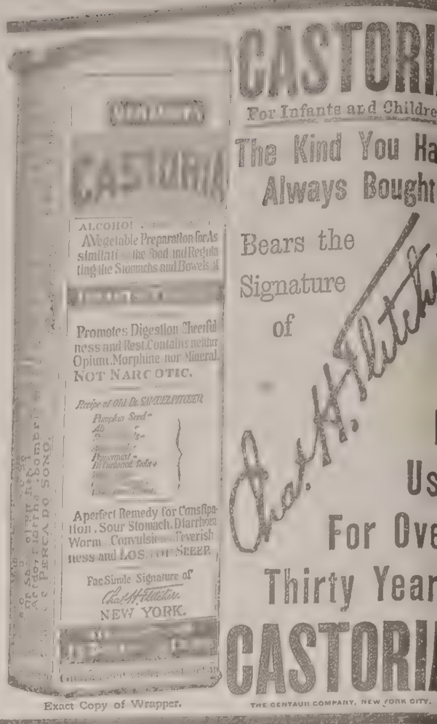
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In order to build to the top, there must be a solid bottom.

CONDITIONS OF THE FORESTS

Timber Resources of The United States

Few people have anything like a clear idea of the amount of forest wealth left in this country. Those who think at all about this natural resource which has assisted in material development since the landing of the first settlers are usually too much influenced by the condition of that particular state or section in which they are most familiar.

If they live in a much deforested or a treeless region, the people usually imagine that the country's timber supply is even more limited than is actually the fact; on the other hand, with those whose homes located in a section where a pinch in timber has not been experienced, the feeling is likely to be altogether the other way, and some become so indifferent at times as to think that there is really not much reason to worry about a timber problem. Both can profit by a reading of the actual facts.

The forests of the United States now cover about 550 million acres, or about one-fourth of the land of the whole country. The original forests covered not less than 850 million acres, or nearly one-half.

The forests owned by the government cover one-fourth of the total forest area, and contain one-fifth of all timber standing. Forests privately owned cover three-fourths of the area, and contain four-fifths of the standing timber. Besides having three times the area and four times the forests, the timberland privately owned is generally more valuable.

Forestry, or conservative lumbering, is practiced on 70 per cent of the forests publicly owned and on less than one per cent of the forests privately owned. This covers the country's forest resources as they stand today. Senator Smoot, chairman of the section of forests of the national conservation commission, in outlining the future has said:

"By reasonable thrift, we can produce a constant timber supply beyond our present need, and with it conserve the usefulness of our streams for irrigation, water supply, navigation, and power.

"Under right management, our forests will yield over four times as much as now. We can reduce waste in the woods and in the mill at last one-third, with present as well as future profit. We can perpetuate the naval stores industry. Preservative treatment will reduce by one-fifth the quantity of timber used in the water or in the ground. We can practically stop forest fires at a total yearly cost of one-fifth the value of the standing timber burned each year, not counting young growth.

"We shall suffer for timber to meet our needs, until our forests have had time to grow again. But if we act vigorously and at once, we shall escape permanent timber scarcity."

SCANDINAVIANS ENTERTAINMENT

Benevolent Society Holds Public Installation

The Scandivian Benevolent Society celebrated its twenty-first birthday last evening in Logan hall by giving a public installation of officers and a special musical program, the evening closing with a fine luncheon in the banquet hall.

The occasion was a very successful one and the attendance was large. The installation ceremonies were ably carried out under the direction of Past Grand President Chas. S. Gunderson. The officers installed were as follows: Olof Anderson, president; Arthur Peterson, vice president; John Nordstrom, recording secretary; S. L. Nanthrup, financial secretary; August Danielson, treasurer; Alex. Mesford, chaplain; Andrew Bringdale, inside guard; James Peterson, outside guard; C. S. Gunderson, Chris. Christiansen and Ludwig Larson, trustees; Geo. Knutsen and Andrew Rasmussen, finance committee.

At the conclusion of the installation, Judge Anderson, the newly elected presiding officer, made a short address on the benevolence of the order, that was appreciated. The balance of the program was as follows: Recitation by Miss Knutsen, duett by the Collin Sisters,, recitation by J. M. Anderson of the Scandiavian-American bank, violin solo by Miss Esther Sundquist, song by the lodge quartet and an address by Fred J. Johnson. At the conclusion of the program the guests were invited to partake of a nice warm luncheon that included many good things to eat to which all did justice.

EMPLOYERS MUST WARN EMPLOYES

Supreme Court Decides Case Against O. R. & N.

Salem, Or., Jan. 13—Holding that when the hazard attending the usual exercise of any work required of an inexperienced laborer is not apparent, it is incumbent upon the master to inform him of the dangers ordinarily incident to the service, and if in consequence of any failure in the performance of this duty the servant is injured the master is liable in damages for the neglect the supreme court affirmed the decree of Judge W. L. Bradshaw, of the circuit court for Wasco county, in the case of R. T. Elliff against the O. R. & N. Co. Elliff was given judgment for $900 against the company on account of injury inflicted upon plaintiff's eye by reason of the splashing of an acid solution for the preservation of railroad ties, as a result of which he lost the sight of the eye. The opinion is written by Justice Moore,

In an opinion by Commissioner Slater, the appellate court reversed the judgment of Judge W. S. Bradshaw, for Wasco county, and remanded the case of Frank J. Neal et al, appellants, against Charles Davis et al., for a new trial. This is an action to quiet title to a 40-acre tract of land to the estate of Jesse Neal, deceased.

A Way Out of It.

President of Local Cricket Club—The secretary informs me that the work of erecting the new pavilion has been suspended because our stock of wood has become exhausted. Now, I think if we all put our heads together we shall be able to provide an adequate supply of that material.—London Opinion.

APPROPRIATION FOR NAVY YARD

Large Sum Included in Proposed Measure

Washington, Jan. 13—Among the appropriations to be made for the Puget Sound navy yard in the naval appropration bill are the following items:

Continuing construction of the new drydock, $400,000; railroad extension, $10,000, sewer extension, $8000; improvement of construction plant, $20,000.

Representative Jones has been requested by the people of Spokane to secure an appropriation to aid the national irrigation congress to be held in Spokane next September. An appropriation of $30,000 was made for Albuquerque last session because of its international character, but it will be very difficult to get money for Spokane this year unless it be converted into an international affair.

A Parisian Character.

The revolutionary Libertad has died in a Paris hospital from a kick which he had received during a recent stormy meeting. Libertad was one of the most curious figures in contemporary Paris. He wore no hat, but long tangled hair and a long beard. Over his scarlet shirt he wore a black blouse, and he was never seen without a crutch and an enormous cane. His language was terrific, and he rarely attended any public meeting without calling for blood. The man was a complete mystery. His most intimate disciples knew nothing of his history. On his deathbed he begged his friends not to arrange a funeral for him, as he had left his body by will to the Paris School of Medicine.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

ANNUAL REPORT

By the auditor and police judge of the City of Astoria, Oregon, showing amount of claims allowed by the city, for what allowed, and amount of warrants drawn, warrants paid, and amount received from all sources from January 1, 1908 to Dec. 31, 1908, inclusive.

GENERAL FUND

Police Department	
Salaries	$8,430.83
Feeding prisoners	413.40
Hauling	31.20
Sundry supplies and telephone	169.96
	$9,045.39
Fire Department	
Salary and labor	$8,699.82
Coal	396.95
Hay and straw	1,553.58
Oats	187.94
Shoeing horses	220.00
Gongs and indicators	425.00
Harness	105.00
Hose, nozzels, reducers	1,268.50
Transmitter	287.50
Fire alarm boxes	625.00
Repair on Silsby engine	934.09
Repair on Amoskeag engine	668.15
Miscellaneous	1,950.62
	$17,322.15
Health Department	
Salary city physician	600.00
Watchman, amount paid	299.25
Medicine and sundries	108.45
	$999.70
Auditor	
Salary, auditor	1,800.00
Experts, amount paid	125.00
	$1,925.00
Pound	
Salary, amount paid	178.95
Rent of pound	40.00
	$218.95
Stationary and printing	
Legal notices	1,008.57
Postage stamps	42.00
	$1,050.57
Janitor	
Salary, amount paid	900.00
	$900.00
Surveyor and assistants	
Salary for surveyor	1,800.00
Salary for assistants	505.75
	$2,305.75
Street arc lights	
Amount paid during year	$5,810.66
Public property	
Light for city hall	253.29
Power for motor city hall	120.00
Coal for city hall	482.40
Rent of ground hdqtr's. fire dept.	50.00
Repair, labor and material on property of fire dept.	2,158.71
Labor, material and repair on city hall	142.37
Furniture for fire dept.	275.28
Repair, Chemical No. 1	101.80
Purchase of dirt wagon	30.00
Linoleum for surveyor's office	72.35
Skiff for street dept	28.00
Clock for fire dept.	12.00
Light springs for fire dept.	180.00
Repairing pest house	85.00
Ins. premiums paid city hall	1,125.00
Miscellaneous	232.21
	$5,408.41
Salaries	
City attorney	1,380.00
Supt. of streets	1,140.00
Treasurer	1,080.00
City sexton	600.00
Driver street sprinkler	886.25
Enigneer of steam roller	481.75
Registration, clerk and assts.	207.50
Mayor and common council	910.00
	$6,685.50
Miscellaneous	
Repairs on streets	933.20
Shoeing horses for street dept.	64.75
Sewer pipes, purchase of	15.60
Oats, hay, brann, straw for street dept.	356.58
Repair to street roller	62.90
Issuing deeds	95.70
Recording deeds	1,119.60
Election supplies, etc.	287.80
Preparing charter amendments	383.00
200 ft. hose for st. dept.	100.00
Electric sign for regatta	100.00
	$3,519.13
Litigation	
C. W. Cotton vs. city, appeal,	27.00
Emergency appropration	100.00
	$127.00
Public Library amount paid	$895.00
Street and Installments	
Installments, granted	10,812.68
Assessments on city property	404.83
Drain on Melbourne avenue	65.00
Drain on Irving avenue	175.00
Amts refunded and rebates	262.34
Extra work on streets	551.58
	$12,271.43
Total amount of general fund warrants drawn	$68,484.64
Bond Int. warrants drawn	11,205.94
Street repair warrants drawn	3,447.56
St. Imp. warrants drawn	88,615.68
	$103,269.18
Total amount of warrants drawn during year 1908	$171,753.82

RECEIPTS 1908

Merry go rounds	25.00
Teams	2,401.00
Billiard tables	30.00
Pool tables	400.00
Laundries	180.00
Theatres	275.00
Pawnbrokers	75.00
Billposters	60.00
Fortune tellers	20.00
Wharfingers	180.00
Peddlers	50.00
Street cars	210.00
Dogs	220.00
Livery stables	100.00
Kinetoscopes	45.00
Graphophones	40.00
Junk dealers	20.00
Shooting galleries	10.00
Exhibitions	5.00
Total sundry licenses	4,346.00
Retail liquor licenses	20,400.00
Wholesale liquor licenses	400.00
Total licenses sundry and liquor	$25,146.00
Fines and forfeitures	2,434.50
City cemetery	323.00
Rent of steam roller	270.50
Building permits	26.00
Pacific States T.&T. Co. tax	250.00
A. & C. R. Co. tax	100.00
Account of pound	1.00
Taxes 1902-1905 rolls	111.67
Taxes 1906 roll	23.09
Taxes 1907 roll	34,596.13
	$38,135.89
Total receipts general fund 1908	$63,281.89
St. Assments, amt. paid	42,664.60
Interest on same	967.68
	$43,632.28
Total receipts 1908	$106,914.17
In hands of treasurer Dec. 31, 1907	$18,928.26
Total to be accounted for	$125,842.43

WARRANTS PAID DURING YEAR

General fund	49,617.03
Street repair	3,359.78
Street improvements	38,851.06
Street bonds	185.10
Bond interest	11,205.94
Interest on street warrants and coupons	973.07
Interest on general fund warrants	2,980.16
Total bisbursements	$107,172.14
Cash on hand with treasurer	$18,670.29

Respectfully submitted,
OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

For the purpose of comparison I herewith submit a statement of the work done as pertains to the department of the auditor and police judge for the six years commencing January 1,1896 and ending December 31, 1902, both inclusive as per report of Experts Leherman and H. J. Wherity:

Bonds and bond int. paid	$ 66,373.43
Gen. fund warrants drawn	215,338.92
Road, crossing and street repair	34,333.44
Street improvements	66,624.20
	$382.669.99

For the six years commencing Jan. 1 1903, and ending Dec. 31, 1908, both inclusive:

Bond interest warrants	65,235.61
General fund warrants	[illegible]
Street repair warrants	[illegible]
Street imp. warrants	[illegible]
City hall warrants	[illegible]
	$744,762.80

It will be seen from the above that the work in the auditor's office and as necessarily follows in the treasurer's office, has more than doubled in the last six years.

BONDS DUE AND PAYABLE.

I call the attention of your honorable body to the fact that municipal bonds will fall due on June 1st 1910 in the sum of $16,000.00, and on September 1st 1910 in the sum of $23,000.00.

TAXES AND STREET ASSESSMENTS.

Taxes are outstanding on the 1892 tax roll in the sum of $10,683.44 this amount is counted as an asset, as the city is presumed to have a lien against the property taxed, no efforts have been made to force collections and very little attention is paid to it, except when someone disposes of a piece of property and has to give an abstract of title, the owner will then come before the city council with a petition tendering a small sum as payment in full which tender is usually accepted. I respectfully suggest that said assesment roll be either cancelled, or that it be given to someone to collect and that the city accept a certain per cent on the dollar collected allowing the collector the balance. Street assessments considered by all the experts who have from time to time experted the city's books as of no value are as follows: 5th street Adair's, Cedar street, Chenamus Street, Court street, Geniveve street, Hemlock street, La Fayette street sewer, La Fayette street, Main street, West 8th street, and West 9th street, in the sum total of $72,320.36, the city has a lien against the property assessed for said improvement, but no effort has been made to force collections, the council evidently considers said assessments as illegal, which statement is proven by the fact that whenever a person owning property assessed for any of the aforesaid improvements petitions the council for the cancelling of said lien, the city council invariably grants such petition. If said assessments are collectable proper steps should be taken to force collection, if they cannot be collected the assessments should be cancelled.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

During the six years ending December 31st 1908, it has required 1626 sheets of type written matter to record the work of the city council (journal of proceedings) during the same period the council has passed 982 ordinances, all of this has been pasted into books. I mention this to show the necessity of having a book type writing machine for the auditor's office as it is very unsatisfactory to do work in a manner that has long ago been deemed obsolete by cities not one half the size, and not doing one third the business that is being done by the city of Astoria, and respectfully ask that the auditor's office be furnished with a book type writing machine, and a Burroughs adding machine, said machines could be used not only by the auditor but by the different city officials as well.

CITY CEMETERY.

In regard to the city cemetery I respectfully call to your attention the necessity of the following improvements, and recommend it to your careful consideration.

1st, that the city surveyor be instructed to prepare a blue print of the improved portion of the city cemetery, said blue print to show the blocks, lots, and the number of graves in each lot, the reason for this is obvious, as it now is we have no way of knowing how many graves are used in a lot nor how many persons interred in each lot except to go over the records from five to ten years; by having the number of graves marked on the blue print for each lot, each grave would be marked as a burial permit is issued.

That the city of Astoria cause to be installed a telephone for the use of the city sexton at his residence, so that persons could communicate with him at any time, burial permits are granted upon application to the city auditor, and instructions are then telephoned to Warrenton when someone has to find the sexton, which causes a great deal of inconvenience, a telephone at the house of the city sexton would remedy the matter.

3rd. That a toilet be constructed at or near the cemetery for the convenience of persons who visit there.

4th That proper steps be taken to the end that arrangements may be made either with the A. & C. R. Co., or with the proposed Oregon Coast Railway Co, for the establishment of a spur or side-track to the Ocean View or city cemetery, a convenience that would be greatly appreciated by people in general.

Thanking the Honorable Herman Wise, the city council, and city officials with whom I have had the honor of associating for their uniform courtesies and assistance given me, I, have the honor to be very respectfully yours.

OLOF ANDERSON
Auditor and Police Judge.

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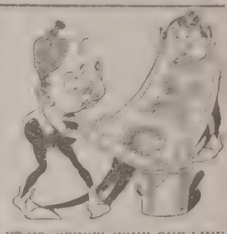

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THE WEATHER

Oregon Snow tonight and Thursday; colder in southwest portion tonight, colder in east portion Thursday, easterly winds.

Washington: -Light snow tonight and Thursday, continued cold in north with easterly winds.

Idaho:--Snow flurries in north, rain or snow in south portion tonight and Thursday, continued cold in north but warmer in south tonight followed by colder weather Thursday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

J. R. and S. A. Wherry, of Elsie are in the city today on business. They report about fourteen inches of snow throughout the Nehalem valley.

The regular drill of first Company, Coast Artillery, has been postpond on account of the weather, but the school for the non-commissioned officers will be held as usual this evening.

The American-Hawaiian line has chartered the steamship Riverside from Chas. Nelson & Co. as a supply boat for the Nevadan and Nebraskan and will handle freight for them between Puget sound and the Columbia and San Francisco.

The new water commission will hold its first regular business session tomorrow evening and at that time the question of appointing a clerk and an inspector will probably be acted upon. There are reported to be several applications for each position on file.

City Auditor Anderson has filed his annual report for the year 1908. The report is published in full in another column and gives in detail all the transactions by the various departments of the municipality during the year, as well as shows the financial condition of the city.

A letter was received today from S. B. Howard, formerly of Olney, from Kittery Maine stating that his brother had died, also stating he was gaining his health and feeling quite smart. He says the weather is fine for winter and he can stand the cold as well as the old natives.

The county court adjourned its session last evening until January 20. Before adjourning, the report of the viewers on the proposed road near Green Mountain as petitioned for by Sam Karell and others was read and referred to the district attorney to be examined.

The funeral of the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray W. Morton was held this afternoon from Grace Episcopal church, the services being conducted by the rector, Rev. William Seymour Short, and were attended by a number of the friends of the family. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

R. C. Bell, the logger, came down from Portland this morning to inquire how operations were in progress at his Deep River camp. He found that nearly all of his men were in Astoria and that the camp had been shut down until the snow went out of the woods. He will return to Portland this evening.

Dr. Willis Eugene Everette, scientific writer of Seattle, says the entire Pacific coast, as far north as Alaska, may expect seismic disturbances between the full moon of January and the to moon of February. He says the unusually cold weather in the northwest is due to the fact that the Japan current has been thrown 1500 miles out to sea, and that the cold weather will continue until the current rights itself.

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A bill of sale was filed in the custom house today whereby Nels P. Nelson of Prosper sells the hull of the steamer Myrtle to the Callender Navigation Company. The consideration named is purely nominal, being $1.

The entertainment to be given this evening by the members of the A A A, at their club has been posponed until the weather has moderated. All the water in the swimming tank is cold and the heating is not sufficient on account of the lack of water. The date for the entertainment will be announced by the committee later.

The arrival of a launch about 40 by 8 feet marks the commencement of the quarter-million-dollar fire-control system of Forts Stevens, Columbia and Canby. The launch will be utilized to convey men, working material and all other supplies to points hitherto inaccessible because of the greater draught of government boats now in use at the mouth of the river.

It is expected that when the council meets on next Monday evening petitions, which are now being circulated for signatures, will be presented asking that the Adair drain be replaced by the construction of drains leading down each of the several streets between Thirty-third and Thirty-fifth. Is believed that these drains will carry away the surplus water that does so much damage each year.

At the regular meeting last evening of Astoria Central Labor Council officers to serve during the ensuing year were installed as follows: R. S. Hayner, president; William Olson, vice-president; J. L. Moore, recording secretary; H. M. Lorntsen, financial secretary; Rinard C. Rierson, guide; Thomas Sounden, guardian. The reports of the various retiring officers were read and showed that the organization is in excellent condition.

Several degrees warmer was the record of the weather bureau thermometer this morning but it did not reach above the freezing point and the wind still remains in the east. While the predictions are for more snow it appears quite evident from local observation that it will be cold again this evening and the usual precautions will have to be continued. The water in the reservoir is normal and coming in from the head works satisfactorily unless its capacity is tested too severely.

During the past few days quite a gain has been made in the supply of water in the big reservoir, but in order to preserve the spuply so as to be prepared in case of a serious fire, the department will be compelled to shut off the water at night, so long as the weather is so cold that consumers will leave their service pipes open. The main on Taylor avenue pulled apart yesterday and the water in that section of the city was shut off during a portion of today, while repairs were being made.

On Friday evening Astor lodge No. 6 Kinghts of Pythias will hold a public installation of officers and it will be an elaborate affair as Grand Chancellor Commander Gus. C. Moser, of Portland, and Grand Keeper of Records and Seals L. R. Stinson of Salem will be present to conduct the work. An exceptionably good program for the occasion has been arranged by the officers of the lodge and a large number of the friends of the members will be present.

The cold weather has increased the price of nearly everything that is furished of the local grocers and butchers by the farmers of this vicinity. All kinds of meat has advanced and the local supply is now coming entirely from this section as the Portland wholesalers have practically gone out business. Eggs have gone up ten cent per dozen since last week and butter cannot go higher because it is almost unobtainable. Potatoes have jumped up 25 cents per sack and will surely be higher later as many, tributary to Astoria, have been frozen. The only other marketable vegetable is cabbage and it meets with the other advances.

The schooner Virginia, which arrived Tuesday evening, made the run from Mollendo, Peru, in 43 days. The vessel went to the South American port with lumber. She encountered fairly good winds on the trip up the coast and just 30 days out was off San Francisco. When off Cape Blanco, adverse winds came up or, Captain Olson says, he would have reached the Columbia river in 35 days. Only two vessels were sighted on the voyage. They were seen during the past week and both were square riggers bound south, probably from the Columbia river or the Sound. The Virginia is not chartered and will await orders from her owners.

Andrew Anderson, the insane patient who has been ill at the county jails for some days, is considerably improved, but it will be several days before he can be removed to the asylum at Salem.

Among the first matters which the council will take up after its next meeting will be the preparation of the list of streets which are to be improved during the coming summer, so that all the preliminary matters in connection with the proposed improvements can be disposed of within the next few weeks and contracts let in time to have the greater portion of the work completed before the rains begin next fall.

Senator W. C. Chase of Coose and Curry counties has prepared a bill for introduction at the present session of the legislature, providing that counties bordering on navigable bays or streams may tax themselves for improvement of the channels, in conjunction with aid extended by the national government. This measure will [illegible] each county to act for itself in imposing a tax, the levy to be conditional on aid given by the United States. In Coos county there are two sections bordering on navigable waters, the Coos Bay section and the Coquille river section. The bill will enable the formation of separate corporations to provide for each of these districts, each district contributing only to the improvement that will give it direct benefit. Besides Coos Bay and the Coquille, the bill would enable the counties contiguous to the Siuslaw, Rogue river, Tillamook bay and Yaquina bay to impose a tax for the benefit of navigation.

The final contest in the series of debates that have been in progress at the high school between teams representing the Alfredian Wauregan literary socities was held Tuesday afternoon and at its conclusion the following from the lists of contestants were elected to compose the team which will respresent the local high school in the interscholastic debating contests: Mary Kelley, Alex Sigurdson and Carl Thomas, all members of the Alfredian society. There is a question whether Carl Thomas, who was a member of last year's high school team, being able to participate in this year's contests and in that event this place will be taken by Lawrence Dineen of the Wauregan society. The first of the interscholastic contests in this district will be held here in about ten days between the local team and a team from the Tillamook high school. The question to be discussed will be that of municipal ownership, the Astoria high school supporting the affirmative.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court of Multnomah county by L. A. Porter against the American Surety Company of New York, R. W. Bruns, its representative in Oregon, Frank G. Kelley, manager of the Kelley Lumber Comany's mill at Warrenton, and M. R. Pomeroy, sheriff of Clatsop county, to recover damages in the sum of $10,000. The complaint alleges that the defendants conspired to wrongly extort from the plaintiff $270 today claims of the American Surety Company and the Kelley Lumber Company and $10 to pay for hire of launch Pilot No One to take plaintiff and defendants from this city to Fort Stevens. The complaint further alleges that the defendants did conspire to unlawfully arrest and imprison the plaintiff. Continuing, the complaint asserts that the plaintiff was confined in the Clatsop county jail, that he was thus humiliated, restrained from his liberty and the society of his friends and his business reputation was injured to the extent of $10,000, which he asks the court to direct be paid to him. Sheriff Pomeroy in speaking of the case today, said Mr. Porter was, so far as he knows, never inside the county jail as the complaint alleges and was not arrested by him. He assised Mr. Bruns and Mr. Kelley in collecting a claim against Mr. Porter but was acting simply as a collector not as sheriff and no arrest was thought of. It appears, as near as can be learned, that Mr. Porter had a contract for the construction of a brick cistern for the war department at Fort Stevens and the American Surety Company furnished his bonds. He failed to complete the contract and the surety company was compelled to finish the work. After the work was accepted, the war department approved the bill and issued a check to Mr. Porter in payment thereof. There was owing to the Kelley Lumber Company and the American Surety Company the sum of $270 and after the war department had paid the plaintiff, Mr. Bruns and Mr. Kelley, acting for two corporations, respectively secured the assistance of Mr. Pomeroy in collecting their claims, Mr. Porter was interviewed by the three men and as a result the claims were paid in full.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Herman Martin of Tacoma is a visitor in the city.

Jos. H. Smith of Fairbanks is in the city on a visit.

E. A. Minier was up from Seaside this morning.

D. B. Smith is down from Portland on business.

I. A. Peters of Portland was in Astoria today.

D. C. Kindred and A. C. Wilson, were up from Hammond on business today.

Carl Jacobson is in from Elsie on buisness.

Wm. Berg has arrived down from Portland on business.

O. W. Haegg of Chicago is a visitor in the city.

N. P. Sorenson is down from Portland on business.

Chas. Wickstrom of Tillamook is in the city.

REAL ESTATE

State of Oregon to Mary E. Smith 3.26 acres in section 21, T 8 N, R 10 W: $169.52.

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AMERICAN GIRL TURNS JAPANESE

Tokio, Jan. 13—Miss Estella Finch, an American, who has been for a long time connected with the Seamen's Missions at Yokosuka and other naval base, has been granted naturalization by the Japanese Home Department. This is the first instance in Japan of naturalization by the Japanese department, and is also the first instance in Japan of the naturalization of a woman.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following prices on livestock and produce are being paid to the producers by the merchants of Astoria:

Cows, 3½ cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 7½ cents.

Steers, 4 cents per pound, live weight; dressed. 8½ cents.

Mutton, alive 5 cents, dressed 9½c

Veal, 8c per pound, dressed 9c.

Hogs, 8 cents per pound, dressed.

Eggs, 42½ cents per dozen.

Butter, 70 cents per 2-pound square.

Honey, 13 to 14 cents per 1-pound comb.

Poultry, hens, 13c pound, live weight

Potatos, New $1.25 to $1.35 per 100 lbs.

Vegetables, 90c to $1.00 per 100 pounds.

Cabbage, 2c.

Carrots, table, 75c 85 per 100 lbs.

Beets, 90c to $1.00 per 100 lbs.

Rutabaga, 75c to 85c per 100 lbs.

Parsnips, 1½c per lb.

Bunch vegetables, 25 to 30c dozen.

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CHILD PERISHED IN FLAMES

Frightful Accident in Uppertown this Morning

A frightful accident that resulted in the death by burning of Arno Elmer Burns the [illegible] son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burns, and perhaps the fatal injury of Agnes, the lad's [illegible] sister, occurred about [illegible] o'clock this morning. The family, who moved here a few days ago from Salmon river, Wash., had purchased the [illegible] boarding house on Franklin avenue opposite the North Pacific brewery and resided in the small house directly in the rear of the larger building. This morning Mrs. Burns had a warm fire in the kitchen stove and, leaving the two children asleep in an adjoining room, went to the boarding house to work. She had not been away long when piercing screams were heard from the family residence and the interior of the building was found enwrapped in flames. When help arrived and the children were rescued by Peter [illegible], who broke in thru a window, the little boy was found to be so badly burned about his face and body that he died about an hour later after intense suffering. The girl was severely burned about the face and right hand, but Dr. Pilkington, who is attending her, thinks there is a fair chance for her recovery, if she did not inhale any of the flames; a matter that cannot yet be determined definitely. Just how the fire started is not known and can only be surmised, but as the little boy was found lying on the floor, it is supposed that he got out of bed on awakening and went too close to the stove, where his clothing caught fire and then in his fright rushed back to the bed, setting it in flames.

The children were quickly moved to the adjoining house where everything possible was done to relieve their suffering. Mrs. Burns, mother of the unfortunate children, is nearly distracted with grief, but is being cared for by willing neighbors.

As soon as the alarm was given No three hose company responded and soon had a stream of water on the flames, altho the department was delayed considerably by the first hydrant being frozen up. The flames were extinguished however, before the building was destroyed after the interior was badly gutted. That the conflagration was [illegible]

HOTEL BURNED THIS MORNING

One Guest Missing Others Narrowly Escape

Tokpeka, Jan. 14—Topeka's famous hostelry, the Copeland, was destroyed by fire early today. I. E. Lambert of Emporia, one of the most prominent attorneys and politicians of the state, is missing and is believed to have burned to death. Of 150 guests, twelve were injured and several firemen were hurt. The origin of the fire is thought to have been defective electric wiring in the store room. The loss is estimated at a hundred thousand with insurance of $45,000. The building was plentifully supplied with fire escapes, a roomy lobby and wide hallways, but the main stairway was built round the elevator and the flames shooting up the shaft, soon shut off this means of escape.

As soon as the alarm was sounded, men, women and children scantily clad were crowding the upper halls. About seventyfive guests managed to get to the lower floor before the staircase was cut off. Half a dozen were forced to jump from windows, while others were rescued by firemen from the windows of the hotel, the tops of adjoining building and from the fire escapes. But few had time to collect their personal belongings as most got out of the building in their night clothing.

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CAPTAIN A. W. BUTT.

Captain Archibald W. Butt, United States army, has been chosen by the president as his military aid to accompany him when he attends any formal ceremony.

TWO LIVES AND MUCH PROPERTY

Destroyed in Canadian Pacific Train

Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 14. Two lives were lost and silk goods valued at a million dollars were destroyed in a wreck on the Canadian Pacific near Swift Current, owing to the alleged carelessness of a switchman [illegible] the switch open. Fireman [illegible] and Brakeman [illegible] were killed and Engineer [illegible] seriously injured.

JOHN SCHLENK DIED TODAY

Had Accumulated Fortune From Crawfish

Portland, Jan. 14—"Baron" John Schlenk, who introduced the idea of cooking crawfish in wine, forming a dish known as "Portland crawfish," famous the world over, died today of pneumonia. He accumulated a large fortune as a result of his ingenuity in preparing the delicate crustacean.

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FLAGMAN KILLED IN COLLISION

Fatal Accident in Chicago Railroad Yards

Chicago, Jan. 14—A flagman was killed, two passengers were fatally injured and several persons were hurt in the Chicago and Northwestern Yards today, when the second section of the China and Japan Express from San Francisco crashed into section one. Fog is said to have contributed to the accident. A flagman stood on the rear platform of the first section frantically endeavoring to signal the on-coming section, but could not and he was ground to pieces.

BOUNTY LAW IS ASK FOR

Petition Presented to Oregon Legislature

Cottage Grove, Or. Jan. 14—A petition has been circulated here to be presented to the Oregon legislature asking a bounty on predatory animals that are depopulating the deer at a rapid rate. Twenty-five dollars on a female wolf is asked, $20 on a male, and $15 on a cougar. Timber cruisers in this locality have during the past two years found hundreds of deer caught by these animals.

JAPAN TAKES LITTLE NOTICE

Tokio, Japan, Jan. 14—Though certain of the Japanese newspapers are seriously exercised over the anti-Japanese bills before the California legislature, others style the matter as a tempest in a teapot. There is no tendency to find sinister design in the increase of the American navy, newspapers generally expressing the opinion that America's growing interests in the Pacific demand a stronger navy, even when it has no particular enemy in mind.

WHERE TO EAT

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TILLMAN DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Answers Charges Made by Bonaparte and Meyer

Washington, Jan. 14—In addressing the senate the second time in regard to his alleged connection with the Oregon land frauds, Senator Tillman today replied to the utterances of Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer. He flatly contradicted Bonaparte and attributed the attorney general's attitude to a desire to "bolster up the president." He also denied certain statements by Meyer.

WOMAN TRIES TO KILL HERSELF

Aberdeen, Wash. Jan. 14—In the presence of more than 50 hotel guests Mrs. Liner, wife of S. J. Liner, a publicity man, made a sensational attempt at suicide last evening in the lobby of one of the downtown hotels, when after a few bitter words with her husband, she drank from [illegible] chloral. The attempted suicide followed a quarrel at a room, the husband leaving the house and going to a bar room.

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Will be opened next Wednesday at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Patients received for massage treatment as before. Persons can leave their changes of under clothes with us to be laundried.

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Omaha, Jan 14—Patrolman T. A. Smith is dead, Detective W. G. Devereez is probably fatally injured, Albert Clarke is fatally hurt and Betsy Smith dangerously shot as the result of an attempt by Clarke to hold up Anna Wilson's place on Ninth street early today. Clarke entered the Wilson place and at the point of a revolver commanded the inmates to hold up their hands. At the same moment, he snatched a diamond necklace from the neck of the Wilson woman and escaped into the street. Betsy Smith followed him. Clarke fired a shot into her shoulder, inflicting a dangerous wound. Her screams brought Smith to the scene. Clarke at once began shooting at the officer, firing two bullets into his body. Smith raised himself to a sitting posture and fired twice at Clarke, one bullet taking effect in his leg. Clarke escaped. A squad of officers from the police station, two blocks distant, began a search for Clarke. He was found on the Douglas street bridge by Detectives Devereez and Heitfeldt. Clark opened fire, one bullet striking Devereez in the stomach and mortally wounding him. Heitfeldt then shot Clarke twice. At the hospital Clarke said he came from Denver three days ago.

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TAMPERING WITH TALESMEN

Incident Reported at Calhoun Trial Today

San Francisco, Jan 14—At the opening of the morning session of the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railroads, accused of offering a bribe to Former Supervisor Nicholas, Joseph Dixon, a prospective juror, reported to Judge Lawler what he believed to have been an attempt to ascertain his attitude in the case. Dixon stated that a young man had come to his house last evening on the pretext of a real-estate deal and had endeavored to learn from Mrs. Dixon how the talesmen stood upon the Ruef bribery case. He declared the incident had made no impression on his mind and he was passed, temporarily, to fill the first place in the jury box.

CONFLAGRATION NEAR EVERETT

Two Men Burn to Death and Others Injured

Everett, Wash. Jan. 14—A fire caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove this morning cost the lives of several guests in the Great Northern hotel, a small two story building at Delata, a suburb of Everett. The dead are: J. A. L. Burnett, a telegraph operator in the office of the superintendent of the Great Northern and F. Leroux, a mill employe.

The injured are: Nora Smith, a domestic, who may die. Mrs. Findlan, owner of the hotel and Frank Cockburn, a freight yard workman.

The men were burned while sleeping on the second floor and perished while trying to make their way down the narrow stairs. Two other men escaped from the second floor by jumping from the windows. The loss is $8000.

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BEST METHODS FOR PROTECTION OF SALMON

Communication from Rosenberg and Lorntsen of Fishermen's Union in Reply to Hatchery Superintendent on Matter of Rearing Ponds at Mouth of Columbia River

Astoria, Oregon, January 13, 1909.

Editor Budget: -Returning from a brief visit to Puget Sound, my attention was called by Secretary Lorntsen of the Fishermen's union, to an article in the Budget of January 6, 1909, by Nic Hansen, superintendent of the Chinook Fish Hatchery, in which article Mr. Hansen attacks the minority report made by the Washington special fishery commission.

In that report special stress is laid upon the necessity of allowing salmon to spawn above head of tide, which they now cannot do in the Columbia. The fish-wheels, located above head of tide water do not permit salmon to ascend to their natura spawning grounds. Mr. Hansen contends that all that is necessary to preserve our salmon, is to have rearing pounds at the mouth of the river, feed the salmon about eight months in these ponds and then let them go at the mouth of the Columbia, where they are immediately in salt water.

Mr. Hansen also charges Mr. Lorntsen and myself with misleading the people of Oregon and Washington by our claiming that the fish-wheels must go if the salmon is to be preserved, also by claiming that the small salmon now caught by the small meshes of fish-traps, fish-wheels and seines are young salmon, which if not caught will return to the ocean and become in time large salmon.

That against Mr. Hansen's theory of arising fish at the mouth of the river and then dumping them directly into salt water, the experience and investigation tests of fish culturists of Europe and America are absolutely opposed, evidently does not phase the redoubtable superintendent of the Chinook hatchery.

On his side he has Messers. McGowan, Seufort and Warren, owners of fish-wheels who know how to use their wealth and influence to reward faithful adherents of the fishwheel interests and how to punish officials who dare to tell the truth about the destructiveness of fishing above head of tide in the narrows of the Columbia river. Of course, we do not particularly blame Mr. Hansen of breaking a lance for the fish-wheels. He is in goodly company. The fishwheel owners have looked after that.

Mr. Bowers, chief of the United States bureau of fisheries using his position and his western agents to defend the fish-wheels. Fish Commissioner Riseland of Washington is friendly to the wheels, and because Fish Commissioner Van Dusen of Oregon dared to tell the truth about the destruction the wheels wrought to our salmon, the wheel-owners had him discharged from office and a man appointed who now makes statements defending the wheels. What wonder then that an humble superintendent of a small hatchery should follow the example of his superiors who have taken to heart the old saying:

"And crook the pregnant hinges of the knee that thrift may follow wning."

Though a defender of the fish-wheel system of fishing, Mr. Bowers does not stultify himself by subscribing to the rearing pond theory. In a letter to the Pacific Fishermen published Oct. 1907, commenting on an article by Senator McGowan, Mr. Bowers says:

"It raises the old question of fry versus fingerlings, which has engaged the attention [illegible] fish culturists for generations."

"The discussion [illegible] not productive of any good, unless conducted on board lines and considered from every point of view, and for a number of years, the subject has been tabooed at the meetings of the American Fisheries Society, which includes in its membership practically all of the active fish culturists of the country."

Professor Cloudsley Rutter, for many years conducted close investigations of the habits of our salmon on the Sacramento river, and says:

"Fry should be liberated just as soon [illegible] the yolk sac [illegible] absorbed, which is usually at a time when they may take advantage of the freshets and muddy water. Fry should not be held in the hatchery simply for the purpose of allowing them to grow before liberation, because the only food that can be provided there [illegible] unnatural * * * they are also rendered most subject to gastric parasites and are also liable to precocious generative development in the case of males."

Everyone admits that for patient scientific research the Germans are hard to beat.

Director Haack (circular No 1, 1880 of the Deutsche Fisherie Verein, Berlin, February 12, 1880) says:

"As a general rule I consider it best to place the young fish in open waters immediately after the umbilical has disappeared; better still, shortly before it disappears. My reason for this is simply this: that in a large piscicultural establishment, it is utterly impossible to feed and raise the young fish in accordance with the dictates of nature. By giving artificial food, either ground brains, chopped meat, liver, blood, etc., the fish are easily tamed. They forget—or rather, they never learn—to seize their food, which naturally consists of living animals."

Further on Haack says: "We shall most decidedly reach far more satisfactory results if annually at a trifling expense we place several millions of young, strong and healthy salmonoids (but only such) in open waters, immediately after the umbilical bag has disappeared, and then let these little fish fight their own battle for existence. Success will and must crown such effort."

Herr H. Keller of the German fishery association on page 113, in the 1886 bulletin of the United States fish commission, says, in speaking about salmon conditions in the German rivers: "All efforts to regain our former abundance of fish will not reach the object in view until the migratory fish again have free access to their spawning places, and until they everywhere enjoy full protection during the spawinng season."

Further on, referring to the abundance of salmon in the Rhine during the middle ages, when it was necessary to protect the apprentices and servants at Cologne and Mayence by an official decrée against being compelled to eat Rhine salmon during the season every day, both for dinner and supper, Mr. Keller says:

"In those times the head waters of the tributaries of the Rhine, which possess an abundance of excellent spawning places, were not yet cut off by weirs." A weir is a wooden fish trap, located as the fish-wheels are, above head of tide. Since this was written, Germany has proceeded to abolish these weirs in narrow waters.

Authority after authority could be quoted insisting that salmon be hatched and spawned near their natural spawning grounds. All insist that the salmon from infancy should be permitted to grow strong enough in overcoming the lesser dangers in the rivers, to overcome the greator dangers in the ocean. Where the water is always clear and where the small salmon cannot, as they do in the rivers, escape from their enemies by darting under a pebble or by swiming onto the shallow banks.

As to the small salmon caught in the wheels and traps being all stunt male Chinooks who never return to the ocean, we would like to recall Mr. Hansen's memory to a report which the fishery commitee of the Oregon legislature made in 1889. That year it was commonly reported the trapmen and wheelmen had assessed themselve $400 for each trap and wheel and were supposed to be using this vast sum where it would do most good for the traps and wheels.

It is still a standing joke among old time fishermen how Mr. Hanthorn proved to this committee that the small sized salmon were all male salmon. Before the committee came to the cannery to examine these small salmon, Mr Hanthorn promised to several of his employes a certain sum of money if they, when the committee looked at the salmon, would only pick out small male Chinooks. After one of the employes had picked out several small male Chinooks and they had been cut open to prove their sex, another employe was called so as to make the appearance of a fair test.

And this talk of our small Chinook salmon being all stunt male salmon [illegible] based in the main upon evidence of like nature.

The wheels, traps and seines use a mesh of three inches stretch measure and catch small salmon; therefore, a theory [illegible] needed to defend this practice.

Rochefoucauld very wisely said: "Our philosophy [illegible] a complement of our practices."

As to the claim that no full grown Chinook salmon ever return to the ocean once they have spawned, we wish to say that many fishermen have caught salmon that had spawned. It [illegible] true that many salmon that have spawned at our headwaters die but not all salmon die.

In support of this we quote from Mr Loren W. Green (page 314, bulletin United States bureau of fisheries for 1886).

"Salmon in the McCloud river are now very numerous, being more abundant here probably than at other points in the river, on account of the two runs meeting. There is now a very nice run here, fresh from the ocean. The salmon of the large run which went up the river some time ago are now falling back in an exhausted condition, having deposited their spawn near the headwaters. Many of them are floating back dead and a great many more are in a dying condition. In nearly every case their tails are worn threadbare, their eyes sunk deep in their heads, and their bodies covered with a thick coat of fungus. The fish of the up-going run, which [illegible] now here, are fresh, bright, round, and fat; their eyes are bright and rounded out; and they are much above the average in size."

Fishing Inspector Thomas Mowat, writing from New Westminister, B. C., September 6th, 1890, to Judge James G. Swan, says:

"I have much pleasure in informing you that I have proof without doubt that the Oncorhynchus, or Pacific salmon, do in many cases return to fresh water annually, for the purpose of reproducing their species. I have proof of this in the case of the quinnat (Oncorhynchus chouicha) and sockeye (Ounerka), and I am confident from observations that I have made, that the cohoes (Oncorhynchus kisutch,) do return in larger numbers than those first mentioned.

"During the seasons of 1884-'85-'86, I made use of the leather, or harness maker's punch, to mark the quinnat salmon after they had been partially stripped of their eggs and were obliged to be returned to the pens. The marking was done by punching one or more holes through the adipose dorsal fin, and then passing a piece of colored cloth or twine through the hole, so as to distinquish them from the fish that had not been handled. Sometimes we cut a portion, or the whole, of this fin off, and these fish were returned to the water after we had finished stripping them.

"Two successive years later a few of the fish so marked passed through our hands and were recognized, and I learned that some had been taken by the netters. It must be understood that the strings were not left on the fish. The fin was found to be withered somewhat, with the hole partially grown up.

"Since the season of 1887 we have been operating on the sockey and as I have already described, some of these were marked in similar manner; but owing to having so many in the pens we had to keep different marks on them so that the tails of some were bent, or doubled up, and a V shaped piece taken out. Two of the fish marked in this manner were taken by the netters this season, and sent to me. One so marked was shown to the editor of "The Columbian," at my office, and hence the report.

"My contention has always been that at least four species of our salmon return to the rivers to reproduce. The fourth, including those alluded to, is the steelhead, of which none die, except by accident. My opinion is that 75 per cent of the quainnt salmon survive that ascend from 75 to 100 miles inland. Those that ascend from 100 to 1000 miles (or reach the summit of the Rocky Mountains) are reduced from various causes down to from five to 25 per cent. The per cent, of sockeyes that survive is sligthly under that of the quinnat, while that of the cohoes is very large, as they do not ascend so far inland, and have a better chance to return. The qualla and hump-backs die in large numbers as they are [illegible] pugnacious, spawn in shallow water, and are more liable to disease.

"I quite agree with you [illegible] to the views held in reference to the salmon returning. They no doubt descend very rapidly, and in either in the deep water in the center of the streams or along the shores, where they are less apt to come in contact with nets. I have, on several occasions, noticed the spent sockeye salmon swiming down this river, (the Fraser) towards the gulf, and I have been informed by the netters that they have taken them: but of course, there [illegible] not the same chance of capturing them on their return to the ocean."

The voters of Oregon by a decisive majority of 26000 have decreed that the fishwheels must go. The supreme court of the United States will listen to arguments in the Christiansen case on the 18th inst., and no doubt quickly render a decision. Then the injunction by which the Oregon fish commissioner is forbidden to interfere with the operation of fishwheels will be annulled and from 10,000 to 20,000 salmon will yearly be permitted to reach our up-river hatcheries and spawning grounds.

Then no doubt Mr. Hansen will be transferred to the Upper Columbia superintend a hatchery there, inste of making freak expermits in his C nook ponds.

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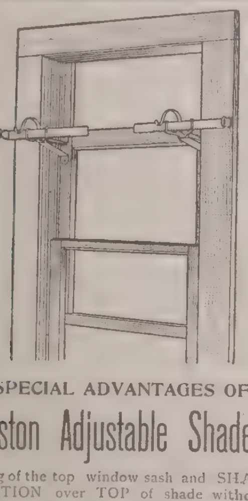

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The surprise of Hop Sing was only equaled by his indignation when on awakening one morning he found a gang of coolies upheaving the newly flagged street. His surprise grew when he heard from the mandarin's own lips that the men were there at his orders.

"You see, my dear friend," said the mandarin, "I am expecting the head inspector around here in a few days. Now, if he were to see the beautiful pavement you have laid down in your street he would come to the conclusion that there was money about, and he would assuredly bleed every vein in my body. This would mean my ruin. Don't you see why your pavement really must come up? It cost me one fortune to secure my post. I don't want to spend another in keeping it."

Forestalled.

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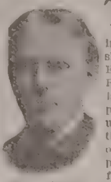

JUDGE CRANE.

THE trial of the Hains brothers at Flushing, N. Y., for the slaying of William E. Annis at the Bayside Yacht club last summer is a proceeding that naturally excites more than local interest on account of the prominence of the families concerned and the sensational character of the tragedy. Military, society and literary circles are especially absorbed in the outcome of the trial, for the name of Hains has been an honored one in the army and a noted one in literature, while in leading social circles in Washington, Boston and New York the families now enjoying so much undesirable publicity were formerly conspicuous.

The distinction of presiding at this trial—one bound to become celebrated in legal annals—belongs to one of the younger judges of the supreme bench of the state of New York, Frederick E. Crane of the borough of Brooklyn. On the opening morning of the trial when the court attendants rapped for order the standing audience saw Judge Crane advance in his black robe, very fair in complexion, clean shaven, youthful looking and indicating by every action that he was brimful of energy. The lawyers had already learned that he did not purpose tolerating any delay that could possibly be avoided. He had informed them that he would hold night sessions, and from the outset he expedited the preliminaries.

Judge Crane is a graduate of the Adelphia academy and the Columbia Law school and before elevation to the bench was counsel in many noted civil and criminal suits.

Joseph Pulitzer, who is accused by President Roosevelt of libeling the United States government through publications in his newspaper, the New York World, celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of his connection with the World only a few weeks ago. As the president's recent special message to congress was devoted chiefly to the alleged offenses of the World in connection with the charges of scandal in the negotiations associated with the purchase of the Panama canal, the personality of Mr. Pulitzer is thrust into the foreground. It is an unusual thing for a private citizen to be mentioned specifically and singled out for criticism and denunciation as the proprietor of the World was in this message. Mr. Roosevelt's action was based on his belief that the circumstances of this case justified a departure from precedents.

Mr. Pulitzer was born in Budapest, Hungary, in 1847 and, coming to this country in 1864, entered the army and served until the end of the civil war in a cavalry regiment. Taking up his residence in St. Louis at the close of the war, he joined the Westliche Post, German, as reporter, rising to the managing editorship. In 1878 he bought the St. Louis Dispatch for a price said to have been $500, "and expensive at that." He united it with the St. Louis Post, and by application of his ideas he turned the Post-Dispatch into one of the best paying and strongest papers in Missouri. In 1883 he bought the New York World and duplicated his Post-Dispatch success. He served in the Missouri legislature and in 1885 was elected to congress from a New York district, but resigned after a few months' service.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

Frederick Kohler, chief of police of the city of Cleveland, O., is the best chief of police in America, in the opinion of President Roosevelt. That crime in the cities can be reduced to a minimum, if not actually checked, by the simple observance of the Golden Rule Chief Kohler thinks he has proved. A year's trial of this policy in dealing with crime and criminals in Cleveland has convinced him of it, and now other cities are preparing to follow the example of Cleveland in instituting the Golden Rule policy. It is only a question of time, its advocates say, until it will be adopted everywhere throughout the United States. Chief Kohler was the first man to employ the Golden Rule in treating with crime, so to him belongs the credit of whatever success it has attained. The Golden Rule policy was put into effect a year ago and statistics for the first nine months, which have just been compiled, prove it to be an unqualified success.

The Earl of Warwick, who is on a visit to this country and who has been talking over with President Roosevelt the subject of game in Africa, has made a number of hunting trips to the section the president expects to visit. He prophesies that Mr Roosevelt will have no end of sport and would not be surprised if he bagged an elephant, though the earl himself has not been fortunate enough to get one. The British nobleman has been brought to notice in this country more on his wife's account than his own. The Countess of Warwick, who has been in turn brilliant society leader, philanthropist and Socialist advocate, visited this country not long since for the especial purpose, it was said, of studying the condition of the Socialist movement here. It was reported at one time that the earl had a leaning toward socialism, too, but his utterances during his American visit do not bear out such a view. Indeed, he intimated that his wife was like a good many women, somewhat changeable in her ideas, and therefore he did not like to define her position on economic questions because it might have shifted a little by the time of his return.

EARL OF WARWICK.

The earl and his accomplished wife expect to entertain President Roosevelt at Warwick castle during his stay in England, and the earl has undertaken the commission of having a pair of hunting boots built in London for Mr. Roosevelt specially suitable for service in the African jungles.

Douglas Robinson, President Roosevelt's brother-in-law, whose name figures in the Panama canal controversy, has made specific denial that he had anything to do with the transactions regarding the sale of the canal property to the United States. He is connected with banking and railway enterprises in New York and is at present coreceiver with Adrian H. Joline of the Metropolitan Street Railway company. He is a brother of the present Mrs. Roosevelt and is reputed a man of considerable wealth.

DOUGLAS ROBINSON

Much general interest attaches to the investigation of methods of finance in Wall street which is to be made by a commission recently appointed by Governor Hughes of New York. The commission is charged to report on any changes are desirable in the laws bearing upon speculation in securities and commodities or relating to the protection of investors. At the head of the commission is the noted author and editor Horace White.

Mr. White was born in Colebrook, N. H., Aug. 10, 1834, and was graduated from Beloit college, Wisconsin, in 1853. He early went into newspaper work, becoming city editor of the Chicago Evening Journal in 1854 and Chicago agent of the New York Associated Press in 1855.

In 1857 Mr. White joined the Chicago Tribune in a position which brought him frequently into relations with Abraham Lincoln. He reported the entire series of Lincoln and Douglas debates for the Tribune and in 1860 was secretary of the Illinois Republican state committee during the presidential campaign. During the civil war he spent four years in Washington and with others formed the first syndicate of newspapers in this country for the reception of a joint news service from the front. From 1865 to 1874 he was [illegible] editor of the Chicago Tribune, resigning because of ill health. He joined the New York Evening Post on its reorganization by Mr. Villard in 1881. He has for years been known as one of the greatest financial authorities in the United States and is the author of a half dozen scholarly works

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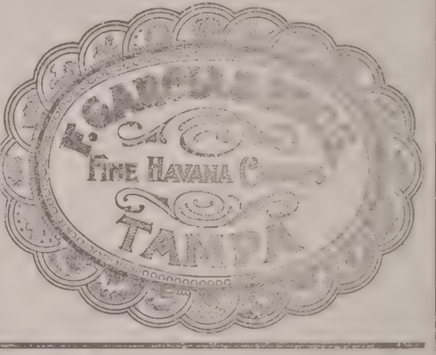

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The minister who recently doubled the attendance at his church by display advertising in the newspapers evidently believes, with Wesley, that Satan shouldn't be given a monopoly of the best means for reaching the heart of the busy world. But the question has its practical side. People will consult the papers to find out what is going on around them, and the church that is willing to challenge criticism by advertising may be supposed to offer something worth while.

The record of the California belle who discounts Dr. Osler and remains a coquette at sixty-five was "beaten to a frazzle" by the celebrated French beauty, Ninon de L'Enclos. In her octogenarian days Ninon was asked at what age coquetry ceased to be a passion with women. "Really, you must ask some one older than I," was the naive answer.

The government expects to put $13,000,000 in collecting and printing the next census. If we were in dead earnest about retrenching, we would all chip in the necessary data and save the treasury about $10,000,000 of that money.

Cuban Liberals flaunt a rooster as their party emblem, which is all right, but Cuba Libre's bird should bear in mind that certain live things this side of Florida keys also wear spurs.

Theodore was probably taking a day off when Roosevelt signed that contract specifying that his contributions to the Outlook would be "limited as to length."

As to fourth class postmasters, America is too easily an all around winner to have a fourth class at anything.

Managers of Poe centennial celebrations will do something unique if they bring out an American man or woman who enjoyed even a common school education and never recited "The Raven" or "The Bells."

After the kaiser and Tom Johnson have confessed to going broke on the eve of the holidays the average man will have courage to put up a stronger bluff than ever.

Of course Germany favors our ultimatum that China's door remain open, because therein lies the kaiser's only chance now to get away from home occasionally.

It is easier to find "a needle in a haystack" than an eligible in Uncle Sam's bunch who didn't know that it was leap year until too late.

John Milton undoubtedly was somebody in the era following 1608, but he made the mistake of his life by failing to launch football or invent golf.

It may comfort the kaiser during his convalescence to reflect that all the world knows there are "gags" which do not come off by the [illegible].

Boom in demand for recipes for getting freckled was noted the instant somebody announced that kissing removes freckles.

DOUBLE BARRELED TORPEDO

One of our naval commanders has invented a torpedo which may do more mischief to an enemy's battle ship than one of those "all big gun" Dreadnoughts we are launching. This new torpedo shoots twice, so to speak —that is, it makes two holes instead of one in the target. Theoretically the old torpedo would rip a hole in the side of a warship and let in water enough to sink her. As a rule, however, torpedoed ships have kept afloat until the repair shop made them as good as ever.

The shell of a big gun will do more damage to a warship than any torpedo, provided it explodes inside the vessel, say in the engine room or magazine. But a shell may pass through a vessel, leaving only two small holes and a few wrecked things in its wake. The torpedo which becomes the exclusive property of the United States because an officer in service devised it, will smash a big hole in the armor where it strikes and at the same time project a shell carrying a fuse timed to explode it at any desired distance inside. Unfortunately this government cannot monopolize the genius of the world, and if war comes to us the enemy may have some contrivance that will sink a battleship as effectually as our double acting torpedo.

In the old world the pessimist has been forced to swallow disappointment throughout 1908. England was at one time believed to be facing an irruption of socialism, but the ministry sidestepped the crisis by an old age pension. In Persia the year opened with a clash between the shah and parliament. After some "shooting up" on both sides the masses sustained the shah, who promised to be good.

What appeared to be a formidable revolution in Portugal led to the assassination of the king and crown prince in February, but an appeal to the people found the nation zealous in support of the old regime. A real rebellion placed the pretender, Mulai Hafid, on the throne of Morocco. Having gained his prestige as a fanatic and leader of fanatics, it was supposed that the presence of European police must be ended or a "holy war" for the extermination of foreigners would ensue. But the usurping ruler promptly guaranteed all the rights claimed by outsiders.

When the Turkish constitution of 1876 was restored in July the act was believed to be a concession to reformers which would spur them to fourther aggression. The most important result was the loss to Turkey of the vassal Balkan states of Bulgaria and Roumelia and the nominally Turkish provinces of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Whether Turkey will now be decent and the Balkans quiet are questions yet to be answered. Taking the world over, there have been many situations which would have provoked war had the so called fighting nations been ready for a scrap. That collision was avoided augurs well for peace, at least until some power feels strong enough to thrash one of its size.

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FOR RENT—A suit of furnished housekeeping rooms, phone and bath, enquire Bank Savings and loan association 168 Tenth street. x

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Tyra Kohlander, Royal graduate in Swedish movements, physical culture and massage; office, 545 Franklin ave., second flat; hours: 9-11 a. m.; 2-5 p. m., or Central Drug Store, Telephone Main 2821. x

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Will be opened next Wednesday at the corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Pattents received for massage treatment as before. Patrons can leave their changes of under clothing with us to be laundried.
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"What is that?" inquired the brutal man.

"That I can make myself plain."

"Oh, impossible," murmured the brutal man.

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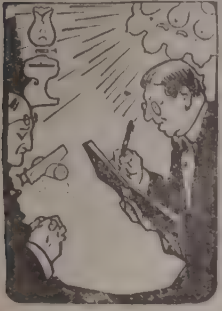

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He advertises and still surprises
Such chaps as Mr. Brown.

COMMISSION ISSUES ORDERS

Directing Improvements at All Railroad Stations

Olympia, Jan. 14—Railroad stations in Washington maintained by the Northern Pacific, Great Northern, the Harriman and other systems will be made to conform to modern standards of sanitation and comfort when a sweeping order of the railroad commission of the state is put in effect during the present month. In towns where there is electric power available the stations now illuminated by old-fashioned oil-burning lamps, as is the case in scores of instances, will be lighted by electric lights. In towns and villages where there is a fresh running water system the railroad companies will be forced to supply this service, and where sewers exits the sanitary features of the stations will be made to comply with modern sanitation standards.

Announcement of the expected order was made today by a member of the railroad commission who explained that it will be the first order resulting from two years' work of the commission which has to do with the general comfort, welfare and convenience of the traveling public. Dimly lighted stations where only a foul-smelling oil lamp furnishes the illuminant, will be made into well-lighted and wholesome places, where human beings can await the arrival of trains in comfort.

Of more importance members of the commission say, will be the effect of the new order requiring toilets to be connected with sewer systems in the smaller towns where there are sewer mains. Sanitation will be aimed at and the railroad companies will be compelled to clear up their stations and keep them clean.

It is explained further by members of the railroad commission that the rule citing the corporation to place their stations in modern condition will precede the exercise of the rate making power which is vested in the commission. The report of the commission, which has just been completed, will contain nearly 100 pages of findings that is, of decisions by the commission covering main questions as to rates on commodities within the state. These findings will form the basis of the exercises of rate-making powers when complaints are hereafter made, but before the rate-making power is exercised the railroad companies will be compelled to improve their stations throughout the state.

Juvenile Wisdom.

"What did people do before steel pens were invented?" asked the teacher.

"The pinions of one goose were used to spread the opinions of another," answered the wise boy at the pedal extremity of the class.—Judge.

It is said that the Parisian gives up about 20 per cent of his income for taxes.

OBSERVANCE OF OREGON DAY

Program for Schools Arranged by State University

A suggested program for public schools and literary societies for Oregon Day, February 14, the 50th anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the union. The act admitting Oregon was passed February 12th and signed by the president Feb. 14, 1859. In as much as the 14th falls on Sunday this year, it is suggested that the exercises be held on Friday, Feb. 12th, and that the centenary of Lincoln's birth be commemorated in the same exercises.

This program is suggested by the university of Oregon and was prepared by the departments of history and education:

Song, "Oregon'

Reading Jefferson's Instructions to Lewis (for the exploration of the Columbia River.)

Declamation. Baylies' speech in Congress, justifying the expectation that Oregon would be settled by Americans.

Reading, Applegate's "A Day with the Cow Column."

Decalmation, Bayiles' Speech in Congress, justifying the expectaiton that Oregon would be settled by Americans.

Reading, Applegat's "A Day with the Cow Column."

Recitation, "Campfires o fthe Pioneers, "Simpson, 5th and 6th stanzas, "Pilgrims of the Plain" Joaquin Miller 3d stanza.

Reading, Act for the Admission of Oregon.

Oration, Abraham Lincoln, by a member of the school or some prominent citizen.

Song, "America"

Complete copies of the songs and recitations cited above may be secured free of charge by writing the Registrar, University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

LABOR AGENCIES WIN VICTORY

Court Makes Ruling in Their Favor

Olympia, Jan. 14—Cities have no power to punish employment agents who deceive patrons, according to a decision of the state supreme court today in the case of the city of Spokane against A. M. Macho, an employment agent, who was fined under a city ordinance.

The court says the city has no power to enforce an ordinance against such agents which does not equally punish other business men for deceit, that criminal laws cannot be applied to one class and not to another.

In the Adams county case of the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company against Aaron Hollinghead and brothers the supreme court decided today that after judgment has been rendered and before execution issued a defendant cannot successfully set up an exemption claim to prevent money in bank being seized to pay the judgment.

The supreme court today, set aside the judgment recovered by Charles R. McCormick & Co against the Vancouver Lumber Company for damages for breach of contract to sell ties, and granted a new trial. The lower court gave plaintiffs judgment for $2,325.83 Plaintiffs agreed to pay cash at the Bank of California, at Portland, for the ties as soon as delivered to the ship. Owing to the earthquake and fire, the Bank of California, at San Francisco, was closed, and when the ties were ready for delivery plaintiffs offered to give a ten days sight draft. The supreme court says that if it is proved the plaintiffs were unable to pay cash as promised in the contract, they can't recover for breach.

The supreme court also affirmed judgement for $3,000 recovered by Isam Cook against Pittock-Leadbetter Lumber Company, of Vancouver, for loss of three fingers and part of his hand while working in the mill.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

SOON START FOR ATLANTIC

Government Vessels About Ready for Trip

Seattle, Jan. 14—Steamship Tremont, recently bought by the government for service between New York and Panama, went to Everett yesterday to load lumber and general cargo for New York, for which port she will leave about January 20. The remainder of the cargo will be picked up at various Sound ports. Capt. N. W. Mowbray, one of the government representatives who have been on the Pacific coast inspecting the vessel, will be a passenger on the ship when the vessel sails for the Atlantic, where he will take command of her. Capt T. W. Garlick will take the ship around to New York.

The Shawmut a sister ship of the Tremont, will take on sufficient coal to take her to New York without a stop She will get away about the end of the week. C. S. Hoyt, a mechanical engineer, who has also been one of the inspecting board here, will go on the vessel as the government's representative. The other two members of the board, Platt Stratton and Carroll Smith, the latter representing The Cramps shipbuilding Company of Philadelphia, have already departed for the east.

Capt. E. V. Roberts will take the Shawmut to the Atlantic Coast.

Maryland.

Maryland was chartered as a province, the other states as colonies.

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THE WEATHER

The indications are for a light snow tonight and Friday in northern Oregon, eastern Washington and northern Idaho.

Rain or snow in western Washington southern Oregon and southern Idaho, where it will be colder on Friday afternoon.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Samual Maxwell, the Ilwaco logger has closed down his camp and is in Astoria until the weather moderates.

All the city schools are again in session, including the Alderbrook school, and every effort will be made to keep the water pipes in active running order.

Mrs. Frederick E. Prael, Mrs. R. G. Prael and children returned today from spending the holidays in Portland with relatives.

Otto F. Heilborn will go to Portland this evening to attend the semi-annual session of the Scottish Rite masons that will extend over a couple of days.

The crew of the schooner Virginia was paid off at the custom house this afternoon. There were nine men in the crew and they received a total of slightly over $[illegible].

Andrew Anderson, the man who was adjudged insane a few days ago, has recovered from his illness and will be taken to the asylum in Salem tomorrow morning.

S. E. Harris, who has been severly ill for some time is much improved so much so in fact that he has no further need of the attention of a professional nurse.

Captain R. E. Howes, who is suffering some with liver complication, is still confined to his home and does not improve as rapidly as his friends would desire.

The first business session of the new waetr commission will be held this evening and among the matters expected to come up will be the appointment of a clerk and inspector.

A deed was filed for record today whereby John Klosterman sells to J. H. Klosterman of Portland all the coal on 120 acres of land near Knappa. The consideration named is $1.

Captain Olson of the schooner Virginia, which arrived a few day ago from Mollendo, Peru, has received orders to pay off his crew and await further instructions from the owners.

Senator Scholfield and Representative Leinenweber have returned from Salem to attend to their private business affairs as the legislature has taken an adjournment over until next Monday.

The Alpha society of the Memorial Lutheran church will be entertained by the pastor on Friday evening at his residence, 744 Franklin avenue. Members of the society, as well as friends, are invited cordially to be present.

Kelly's wood yard is in receipt of an additional supply of wood from the up river mills which is now ready for distribution to his customers. During the past few days the fuel supply has been somewhat limited.

This afternoon Mayor Smith announced the list of standing committees of the city council for the ensuing year as follows: Ways and means—Prael, Curtis and Belland. Health and police—Karinen, Schmidt and Fox. Streets and public ways—Fox, Belland and Wilson. Fire and water—Leinenweber. Wilson and Stangeland. Public property—Stangeland, Curtis and Prael. Wharves and water frontage—Schmidt, Karinen and Lienenweber.

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Word was received by Mrs. C. C. Chapman Monday announcing the death of her mother Mrs. O. T. Perkins at New York city. The Bungalow theatre has been closed for the past few days on account of the death but will open this evening and continue its performances.

Last evening as a party of little girls was coasting down Fourteenth street, their sled was run into by a large sled on which some boys were riding and Annie Ackerman was injured quite severely, one of her limbs being badly sprained.

The cold weather has been very hard on stock in this vicinity during the past few days. As one instance Carl Fisher of Svensen lost 17 pigs and 3 calves through their being frozen to death and other similar cases have been reported. This is one of the few instances in history of stock being frozen to death in this section of the country.

The United Wireless Company has established a station at Sacramento, Californ and is doing business from there with all coast cities as well as with vessels at sea and its commercial popularity has been pronounced from the start. P. Wesley Welch, son of John W. Welch of Astoria, is in charge of this office and stands high in the confidence of the company.

Neil Dow, son of C. S. Dow, county fruit inspector had a close call from being killed by a three-year-old bull a few days ago. As he was going thru the pasture to look after the stcok, he was given a chase and had it not been for a sharp embankment close by which he jumped, the bull would certainly have had him. Mr. Dow got out of the scrape without any serious injury, only a few bruises.

A board of officers, consisting of Major James McIndoe and Captain W. M. Moore, has been appointed by the war department to select the course for the submarine cables from Fort Stevens to Fort Canby and for the consideration of such other artillery questions pertaining to fire control installation of army district of the Columbia as may arise in which two or more departments are concerned.

Mrs. F. C. Reed has sufficiently recovered from her recent partial stroke of paralysis to leave this morning to join her husband at their new home in Beaverton. Mr. and Mrs. Reed have made their home in Astoria for a number of years and their many friends will be pleased to learn that they are now comfortably located on a ranch which they have purchased at Beaverton.

Weather Forecaster Beals gives little encouragment for the weather to moderate within the next three days at least so present conditions may be expected on his advice until Sunday. This morning the weather bureau thermometer registered 23 degrees, a few higher than is Wednesday, but more snow may be expected. On Clatsop plains the weather is reported to be much more moderate and with a touch of southerly wind and that the snow was melting.

The 1909 edition of The World Almanac and Encyclopedia is now ready and is being distributed to its regular subscribers and to news dealers everywhere. This edition is far the most complete yet issued. Every one of the 15,000 facts and figures it presents, whether about politics, commerce, weights, measures, secret societies, populations of cities, states, countries, sporting events, etc., is handily indexed so it may be turned to at a moment's notice. It is one of the few books that may be called a necessity and a luxury at one and the same time. Its 850 pages fairly bristle with facts that people want and ought to know.

Bids were opened Wednesday afternoon by the constructing quartermaster at Fort Stevens for the erection of four double sets of non-commission officers quarters, for one firemen's quarters and a gymnasium and bowling alley. Several bids were submitted and as the proposals were for construction, plumbing, heating, electric wiring and electric fixtures for each building separately, they are very complicated and the details are not yet obtainable. It is known, however, that the bid of E. Gustafson was lowest for the entire work. Erb & Patton of Salem bid $34,725 on the construction while Gustafson's bid for that portion of the work was $34,000. The only bids on the entire contract were submitted by E. Gustafson in the sum of $46,600, and by Ferguson & Houston in the sum of $50,007.

A warrant was issued this afternoon for the arrest of "Charlie" a vegetable Chinaman, on a charge of cruelty to animals. The charge is made that he is in the habit of working his horse all day and tenh turning it out at night without scarcely any food.

A law requiring express companies to exercise greater care in the handling of meat. An amendment, making fees for dairy inspector proportionate to the size of the herd inspected A law forcing dairymen to wash separators after each use and requiring separators to be kept in sanitary places. A law making the purchase, by creameries, of unfit cream, a penalty punishable by fine. A law providing an appropriation for the organization of cow testing associations and the employment of official testers and inspectors. This in brief is a summary of the laws suggested for enactment for the benefit of the dairy industry of the state, by the legislature by State Food and Dairy Commissioner J. W. Bailey, in his biennial report, which came out of the hands of the state printer last evening.

The lower Willamette river, from Linnton to the mouth of the Columbia is frozen over, the ice varying in thickness from one to two inches. It will be possible to walk over the river on the ice should the low temperature continue a few days longer. This report was brought to Portland yesterday afternoon by a party consisting of Captain O. W. Hosford Lloyd J. Wenworth anda Captain James W. Shaver, who went from there to the mouth of the Willamette and across the Columbia river on the powerful towboat G. K. Wentworth to investigate conditions. The Wentworth had to break a channel through the ice all the way after passing Linnton. She returned without having been damaged by the sharp ice however. "A few days of cold weather will block the lower Willamette with solid ice strong enough to carry a person with safety," said Captain Hosford, "We found ice from one to two inches thick extending clear across the river below Linnton and it will rapidly get thicker afer the flow of the current has been checked by the first thin sheet. The river flows more slowly below Linnton than in the harbor, for instance, but I am of the opinion that it will freeze solid here unless there be an early rise in the temperature."

PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Joplin was down from Knappa today on business.

Samuel Downs of Tillamook is in the city.

W. S. Henninger, mayor of Seaside, is in the city today on a business trip.

Lee Kemp is down from Portland on business.

W. E. Schimpff and Mrs. Schimpff have returned from a visit in Portland.

W. M. Clapp of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

T. H. McDevitt of Vallejo is in the city.

V. Dalglish of Portland was in the city today.

Hon. Howell Lewis was down from John Day today on business.

Mrs. Henrietta Svensen of Svensen visited friends in the city today.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The oil tank steamer Rosecrans arrived in this morning from California with a cargo of fuel oil.

Orders were given to the British steamship Gymeric by the pilot schooner to proceed to Comax for fuel coal before coming here to load lumber for the Orient.

The steamer Eureka arrive down the river Wednesday evening after having had a hard time getting through the ice as was evidenced by her hull being pretty badly cut up by the ice. She reported that the ice a some places to be thick and packed hard and it was evidently freezing fast in the vicinity of Walker's island.

The steamer Nome City, which left up the river on Tuesday evening after having been sheathed, is now tied up at the wharf at Pillar Rock with a line fast in her propeller. The sheathing was torn off by the ice and her planking quite badly scratched.

The steamer Breakerwater left out this afternoon for Coos bay with freight and passengers. It was necessary for her to force herself through the ice nearly all the way down the river.

The steamer Harold Dollar arrived in this morning to load lumber at the mill of the Hamomnd Lumber Company.

After the oil tank steamer Rosecrans was on her way up the river this mroning Pilot Patterson sent a wireless message back there was so much ice in the river that it would not be safe for a wooden vessel to attempt to go up.

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ASKS CONGRESS FOR EXTENSION

Salem, Or., Jan. 14 At the annual meeting of the Salem Board of Trade last night a memorial to the legislature was drawn up requesting that a house bill providing for an extension of two years for the contingent appropriation of $300,000 to assist in making free locks at Oregon City, was passed.

REAL ESTATE

Columbia Harbor Land Co to John B. Wood, lot 2, block 92, Warrenton Park; $200.

C. A. Rockafellow and wife to Elizabeth C. Lewis, west half of lot 12, block 4, Grimes Annex to Ocean Grove; $550.

The Peninsular Land and Trust Company lots 33 and 34, block 6, Taylor; $200

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SEVEN JAPANESE ARE RESCUED

Fishermen Saved by Transport Sheridan

San Francisco, Jan. 14 During the trip from Manila of the transport Sheridan, which arrived here today, seven Japanese fishermen who were found struggling for their lives on an overturned sampan off the port of Nagasaki were rescued by a boat from the ship. The Japanese had been in the water for some time and were on the verge of collapse when taken on board the transport. They were landed at Nagasaki.

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ANOTHER VESSEL WRECKED ON NORTH BEACH

CREW SAVED IN OWN BOATS

But Ship and Cargo will be a Total Loss

The treacherous shore of the Washington coast has taken another vessel and from all accounts she will be a total wreck with her cargo but her officers and crew have been saved. She is the French bark Alice, well known at this port from frequent visits, and was bound from London with a cargo of cement via Hobart for the Columbia river and had been making a fair passage in command of Captain Aubert. Few of the details of the wreck are obtainable but she went ashore near Ocean Park at five o'clock this morning, during the heavy southwest gale, an according to an account of the wreck by the Budget correspondent at Nahcotta the entire crew of 24 men all came ashore in safey in their own boats but that there was every indication that she was beginning to break up. The Alice was consigned to Balfour, Guthrie & Co. and was under charter to load lumber at the mill of the Hammond Lumber Company for the Orient. It is understood that the vessel and her cargo are fully insured as is customry with French owners. Edward M. Cherry, Lloyds agent, will be in communication with the captain of the vessel by this evening and when he learns more particulars he will decide as to the disposition of the crew and what shall be done with the ship.

FOREST RESERVE INVESTIGATION

Rights of Government To Be Established

Denver Jan. 15—For the purpose of testing in the courts the right of the government to establish forest reserves within the boundaries of sovereign states, the state of Colorado will be asked to appropriate ten thousand dollars to meet the expense of such proceeding. The substance of the bill was introduced in the senate yesterday.

EXPLOSION IN COAL MINE

Half a Hundred Men Killed Many Injured

Veszprim, Hungary, Jan. 15—An explosion in a coal mine here yesterday caused the death of 56 men. Of the 240 entombed miners, 184 were rescued alive.

STRIKE FAST EXTENDING

Several Hundred Hat Makers Walk Out

South Norwalk Conn., Jan. 15—Seven hundred employes of the Crofut and Knapp Company hat makers, walked out today owing to refusal of the firm to permit the use of union labels on its product.

RAILROADS ARE BLOCKED

High Water in California Delaying Traffic

San Francisco, Jan. 15—Passengers for the east will have to be sent by way of Los Angeles. The central route is impossible and may possibly be interrupted for several weeks.

Over an inch and a half of rain has fallen in Sacramento within 24 hours and no signs of clearing but no damage has resulted.

Part of the town of Biggs, is four feet under water. Reports from the San Joaquin valley of the threatened flood are reassuring. The high water at Bakersfield reached its crest during the night and is now subsiding. Portions of Visllia and Protreville are flooded, many people at the later place were forced to leave their homes. In the Santa Clara valley here was practically no damage and the rain was of great benefit to fruit growers and farmers. The melting snow from the mountains is one of the chief causes of the rise in the rivers of the state, warm weather having prevailed for several days.

DANIEL J. KEEFE.

Daniel J. Keefe, who has been appointed commissioner general of immigration to succeed the late Frank P. Sargent, is president of the Longshoremen's union and one of the leading figures in the labor union world.

BRIDGE DROPS

San Francisco, Jan. 15—Two spans of the Western Pacific bridge were washed out and one man was drowned, as they went down.

EIGHT TRAINS

Reno, Jan. 15—Eight overland trains are blocked between here and Sacramento.

HAINS FREED BY JURY VERDICT

Flushing, Jan. 15—This afternoon the jury in the case of Thornton Hains, charged with the murder of Captain Annis, returned a verdict of acquittal.

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Miss Margaret Curtis of Boston has held the national woman's amateur golf championship for 1908. The Curtis family is especially strong on golf, another sister, Harriet, having been the title holder in 1906. The championship has been kept in New England for the past three years.

ESTIMATES FOR WESTERN RIVERS

Recommendation Submitted by Chief of Engineers

Washington, Jan. 15 The cihef of engineers has sent to congress the following estimates for appropriations for maintenance of river and harbor works in the northwest to be incorporated in the restricted river and harbor bill, which will probably carry about $7,000,000:

Mouth of the Columbia river, $200,000; Columbia and Willamette, Portland to the sea, $200,000; Puget Sound and tributaries, $250,000; Lake Washington canal, $10,000; Grays Hardor and Chehales River, $5000; Swinomich Slough, $10,000; Snake River, $5000; Tillamook Bay $7500; Coos River, $1500; upper Willamette and Yamhlil, $15,000; Clatskanie, $500; Cowlitz and Lewis Rivers, $5000; oal ,$492,000.

REAL ESTATE

Sarah E. Warren to D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., lots 6 and 7, block 3, Warrenton; $10.

Sarah E. Warren et al to D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., lots 4,5, 6, and 7, block 6, Warrenton; $10.

John Neal Gearhar et al to Edgar G. Gearhart, 100 acres in section 33, T 6 N, R 10 W; $600.

Otto J. Kraemer to Henry Brammer west 35 feet of lot 6 and east ten feet of lot 7, block 5, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; $220.

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CHINOOK WIND REACHES EAST

Warm Rain Falling in Willamette Valley

Portland, Jan. 15—The cold weather of the last ten days was broken last night by a gradual rise in the temperature until this morning when the thermometers registered above the freezing point. Warm rain is falling in the Willamette valley and the snow is melting very rapidly. Indications are for high water but reports received today donot indicate flood conditions.

ROJESTVENSKY REPORTED DEAD

Commander of Russian Fleet Passes Away

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15 The death of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky is announced. He was in command of the Russia fleet in May 1905, which it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

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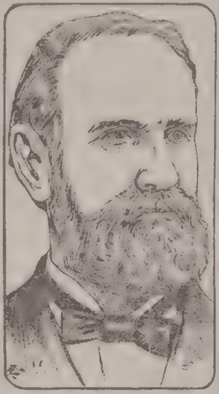
Columbia and Willamette Rivers Will Rise Rapidly

Portland, Jan. 15 Edward A. Beals, district forecaster, has issued the following bulletin: "The Willamette and Columbia rivers will both rise rapidly during the next few days and precautionary measures should be taken to move property quickly if necessary.

Both rivers are yet at a low stage and possible it is not to forecast the height of the flood crest for several days."



SECRETARY WILSON.

James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture, enjoys the distinction of having served a longer continuous term in the cabinet than any other man in the history of the United States. He was appointed by President McKinley in 1897 and reappointed by President Roosevelt in 1901.

MORE DAMAGE THREATENED

Several Trains on O. R. & N. Stalled

Portland, Jan. 15—The severe sleet storm has blocked the O. R. & N. in many places and trains are completely tied up. A snowslide near Oneonta last night buried four coachs of train No. 6, and ditched the engine. Several trains are stalled at Hood River and The Dalles. The danger of railroads now lies in washtouts and snow slides, which may follow the rapidly melting snow. The O. R. & N., the Southern Pacific and Northern Pacific have crews along the right of way doing every thing possible to faciliate the expeditious moving of trains. Probably traffic to and from California points will be interrupted on account of floods in California and probably washouts along the Southern Pacific tracks.

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Insane Man Murders Woman Without Cause

Salt Lake, Jan. 15 While reading the bible Matilda Ecklund, 47 years old living outside the city limits of Sandy, was shot and killed last night by Axel Carlson who fired through the window. He then went to a saloon and after taking a few drinks told of the deed. In a rambling statement he said he was wronged by the railroad "Hounded by union men" until some one had to die. He is believed to be insane.

CENTRAL PACIFIC TRAINS CUT OFF

On Account of Bridges Being Washed out

San Francisco, Jan. 15—Owing to the bridges of the Southern Pacific along the American River being washed out by floods there will be no train to or from the east for several days over the Central Pacific.

Trains to Oregon points and the roads in Nevada blocked by bad washouts.

HAT MAKERS START STRIKE

Refusal to Use Union Label th Cause

Newark, N. J., Jan. 15 Four thousand workers in hat factories in Orange struck this morning, when they were notified by their employers that no more union labels will be permitted in hats produced in the Orange factories. The entire hat manufacturing industry of the country may be affected.

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Contracts are to be Let this Spring

Seattle, Jan. 15—Contracts for the construction of two [illegible] lines of railroad in Eastern Washington will be let during the late spring or early summer involving an expenditure of approximately $6,000,000; At least this is the belief of many of the best informed railroad contractors in the Pacific northwest who have made Seattle their headquarters during the past thirty days.

There appears to be every evidence that the North Cost Railroad will let contracts for construction of a large part of its line from Kennewick north and east towards Spokane, while at the same time forging westward towards Cowlitz Pass, along the route which the North Coast officials publicly declared two years ago to be the line of that road into Western Washington.

Robert E. Strahorn, of Spokane, president of the North Coast Railway Company, has, it is asid, requested of Pacific Coast railroad contractors infrmation as to the number of men that may be obtained for grading work during the coming summer and the information is given out that the North Coast will spend a big sum of money during the coming summer.

The Kennewick & Northern Railroad owned by Hill interests, it is stated on reliable authority will be constructed during the present year. Northern Pacific officials have been supplied with full data to the route of the road, its maximum grade, and, in a general way, the territory to be tapped.

It is stated that the surveys of the Kennewick & Northern, which have been practically completed show a maximum grade of 6 per cent from the Columbia River basis to the grain fields of the Big Bend country.

Railroad traffic men assert positively that if the Kennewick Northern is built into the Big Bend, as is now believed, the Hill interests will be able to handle at a minimum of cost an annual traffic of between 7,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels of wheat to the coast. It is well understood that the Kennewick & Northern is simply to be an extension of the Spokane, Portland Seattle Railroad otherwise known as the North Bank road.

The surveys of the Kennewick Northern have been extended up the west bank of the Columbia River from Kennewick through Richland and the Hanford district and thence north and east into the Big Bend country, including Lincoln and Douglas counties.

The annual wheat crop of the Big Bend district is ordinarily not less than 7,000,000 bushels, much of which is now hauled to Spokane and there delivered to the O.R.N., Harriman road, or the Great Northern,and taken thence to the Columbia River or to Puget Sound. Well informed railroad men believe that James J. Hill has determined to annex for all time the rich wheat traffic of the Big Bend district and that this is the compelling motive in his desire to complete the Kennewick & Northern during the present year.

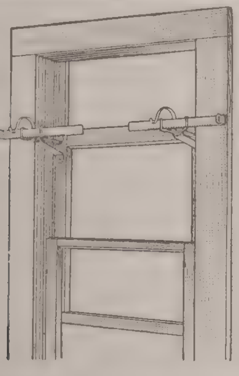
No award of the contract for the Grays Harbor line of the Oregon & Washington Railroad Co. a Harriman corporation has yet been made althou the firm of Caughren Smith Winter & Co. was the low bidder.

A NAUTICAL HAMLET.

Says the steward to the cook, says he
"I'll tell you wot it is—
This world is but a wale o' tears,
And if it warn't for Liz
I'd just jump off into the sea
And end the ugly biz."

Says the cook, "Before yer go," says he,
"Just calkerlate a heap
Things might be wurz where you'd go
So think before yer leap
I ain't by this denying that
The ocean's mighty deep."

Says the steward, "That's quite true," says he.
"When everything is said
My plans 'u'd surely be upsot
And knocked upon the head
If arter killin' of myself
I'd find I wasn't dead!"
—Century Magazine.



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MANUALS FOR THE MARINERS

Large Number Received at Hydrographic Office

John McNulty, nautical expert in charge of the hydrographic office, received from the department yesterday a large number of pocket manuals telling all about the location of the life-saving stations in the United States and other data which will be of interest to mariners. A long as they last these will be distributed among the deep-water shippers in port. The manuals also tell what as long as they last these will be distributed among he deep-water shippers in port. The manuals also tell what should be done in case of a wreck near any of the stations in order to attract attention and obtain assistance. The books are nicely bound in imitation leather. He has also received a consignment of the tables from the Canadian government which will be distributed among those who apply for them. A big assortment of bottle-papers came from Washington in the last mail, supplying mariners who are desirous of testing the velocity of ocean currents or of making new discoveries along this line.

SIRES AND SONS.

Michael McKenna of York Harbor, Me., has three sons—Thomas, born on Feb. 26, 1904; John, born on Feb. 26, 1905, and Arthur, born on Feb. 26, 1907.

President Diaz of Mexico says in an open letter regarding his rumored retirement at the close of his present term in 1910 that the reports are premature. He intimates that he will again be a candidate

If Dr. James Curtis Hepburn of Orange, N. J., attends commencement at Princeton next June he will celebrate the seventy-sixth anniversary of his graduation from college. He received his diploma in 1832.

George Cook of Yalesville, Conn., is credited with being one of the oldest hunters in the state. Mr. Cook, who is eighty-six years old, is an ardent follower after game and is always among the first to take out a hunting license in the fall.

Horace E. Bixby, eighty-two years of age, still at the wheel after sixty years as a Mississippi river pilot, enjoys the distinction of having taught Mark Twain the art of navigation on the Father of Waters. He says Mark Twain became a good pilot, having but one fault—the excessive use of tobacco.

Kiamil Pasha, leader of the Young Turks and the present grand vizier, is by birth a Jew, but became a Mohammedan when a boy through his father's conversion. Although about seventy-five years old, he is a man of very modern ideas, having served his country as governor of Syria, as ambassador at St. Petersburg and also as grand vizier.

Weapons.

Her little mouth is Cupid's bow;
'Tis when she smiles the arrows go,
And, though each wound is deep, no doubt,
It pains not till the shaft's drawn out.
—Kansas City Times.

One Way to Enjoy a Cigar.

Hewitt—Did you get any pleasure out of the cigar I gave you?

Jewett—Yes; I gave it to my worst enemy, and he smoked it.—New York Press.

Not Chronic.

Each lover swears his love is as
The sun is and as durable,
But marriage has proved every case
Discovered yet was curable.
—Houston Post.

Mistake or Crime.

"Nature never makes a mistake."

"You think not?"

"Of course."

"Did you ever see Blifkins' whiskers?"

The Old Story.

Typewriter she at 'leven per;
Bookkeeper he, and stuck on her.
He takes the burden, nothing loath,
Of earning grub enough for both.
—Chicago Tribune.

As Women Know.

"It is a mighty difficult thing," remarks Mrs. Taukaway, "to win prizes at card parties and win friends at the same time."—Kansas City Times.

Plain 2 B Seen.

"Y R U so C D in your dress?"
Asked the lady of the tramp.
"Because I once drank 2 X S,"
Replied the unwashed scamp.
—Judge.

Same Old Fight.

"Bobbie, have you been fighting again?"

"No, ma'am. Same old fight"—New York Life.

The Mercury.

It is like a teeter-totter
(If it isn't I'm a pup)
When the mercury goes downward
Then it is that coal goes up.
—Detroit Free Press.

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BRINGS SUIT FOR DAMAGES

Seattle Man Asks for Large Sum

Seattle, Jan 15 Jewell E. Williams today filed suit against Fred H. and Eli Peterson for $50,000 for alienating the affections of his wife Williams married the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peterson, according to the complaint, May 5, 1907 and on May 21, her parents offered her $50,000 two automobiles and a trip to Europe if she would leave him. He says he was criticised because he had been brought upon a farm and was compelled to work for a living. Williams says he and his wife went to Indianapolis, Ind., to live and the Petersons sent her transportation to California to meet her mother. She made the trip and he alleges that her parents persuaded her to leave him.

When Cold Breathe Deeply.

A [illegible] to get warm after ex[illegible] to take a long breath [illegible] with the mouth firmly shut [illegible] this [illegible] time until you [illegible] feel the heat returning. It requires a very short time to do this. The long breath, according to the Family Doctor, quickens the pulse and thus causes the blood to circulate faster. The blood flows into all parts of the veins and arteries and gives out a great deal of heat. It is [illegible]ed that this method of deep breathing prevents colds and a great many other ailments if begun in time.

Pure Iron at Last.

Chemically pure iron has never been obtained until very recently. It has been found almost impossible to remove the last traces of impurities, especially of sulphur. But a German chemist Dr. H. Kreusler, has finally by a long series of ingenious processes, partly chemical and partly electrical, succeeded in isolating the pure metal, the properties of which he reports to differ greatly from those of the impure iron that we know. Iron prepared by Kreusler's process resembles platinum.—New York Herald.

The Ever Mobilized.

Rudyard Kipling recently attracted attention by eulogizing the medical profession in an address. He said that physicians made up a "permanently mobilized army, which always is in action, always is under fire against death."—Argonaut.

Brazil Nuts.

The familiar Brazil nut grows in hard, spherical pods, each of which contains from eighteen to twenty-four of the triangular seeds that come to market. So beautifully are they packed by nature that no man yet has ever been able to put them back in their receptacle after once they have been taken out.

A New Zealand Wonder.

In New Zealand there is an island almost constantly enveloped in steam. Its waters appear green to the eye, but anything dipped into them is coated red.

The Iron Hand.

The first artificial limb was the iron hand of the German knight Gotz von Berlichingen, who lived in 1513.

Ticket Speculators.

Speculation in theater tickets is almost as old as the play itself. Nobody knows when it was begun, but it has been traced back to the time of Roscius, Rome's greatest comedian, and he died 62 B. C.

Hope Deferred.

When first I sought the writer's ranks
My verse was taken in with thanks.
'Tis years since that initial splash—
They've never sent the promised cash.
To wait and get no pay I find
Is worse than having things declined.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Disquieting Simile.

"Can we get the public's money with this scheme?"

"Just like taking candy from a baby."

"Then I pass. I can't stand it when they put up a howl."—Puck.

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TRAINS MEN FOR SERVICE.

National Business League of America Indorses College For Education of Young Diplomats—Plans on Foot For Their Benefit—Pension System For Old Age.

Unusual efforts are to be made during the next few weeks to place before the public the great need of the extension of American commerce abroad in foreign lands by means of more uniformly well trained consuls. The National Business League of America has written a strong indorsement of the effort of the George Washington university of Washington to develop a great consular training school in connection with its new College of Political Sciences and will send this indorsement out broadcast.

It is the intention to create in the public mind the great necessity for a new law which will give the permanency of statute to reform regulations inaugurated by President Roosevelt and Secretary Root which aim at the divorcing of consular appointments and politics and placing the appointments on the same basis as in the army and navy.

With this idea in view representative business men of the country have approved of the establishment of the consular training school, where any ambitious young man may fit himself for the important duties of a consular office and where he may look forward to a career of service without fear that the next change in political administration will cause his recall.

In connection with the indorsement of the National Business League of America there will also be issued two pamphlets written by men familiar with the needs of a consular training, says a Washington special dispatch to the Chicago Herald. One is from the pen of Richard D. Harlan, D. D., LL. D., special representative of the George Washington university movement, and the other by John Ball Osborne, chief of the bureau of trade relations, which is reprinted from the North American Review with additional notes.

In its letter of indorsement the National Business league says that the extension of American commerce abroad and the increase of the nation's influence in foreign lands are matters which must interest every public spirited citizen. It points out that more uniformly trained consuls would secure this boon and that the proposed new law and the establishment of a special consular training school would supplement each other. The National Business league's letter reads as follows:

> The league desires most impartially to commend all of these educational projects to the generous financial support of the business men of the country. Only in this way can we develop that class of trained men mentioned by Secretary Root from which the state department can draw for its appointments to the foreign service in order that it may maintain the high standards that have at last been created for the consular service.
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> But in order to co-operate with the universities in their efforts to provide a special education for the new consular service career opened up by the reform regulations the great commercial organizations and influential business men throughout the land must now stir themselves to united action in favor of the immediate [illegible] by congress of a proper law, which, as Dr. Harlan well puts it, "will give the permanency of the statute to the regulations which now merely rest upon an executive order."

Dr. Harlan in his pamphlet reprints letters of commendation from Secretary Elihu Root in answer to a pointed inquiry from a special group of New York importers, who ask, "What guarantee would the business interests of the country have that the best graduates of such schools would actually get the new appointments in the consular service?" Mr. Root's reply was so eminently satisfactory that they have since all subscribed to the sustentation fund of the university.

Secretary Root declared he would raise the standards of admission to the consular service 100 per cent if the means were at hand for preparing enough men to attain those standards. Among the new plans on foot are higher salaries for the upper ranks of consulates, a pension system to care for old age after the best years of the consul officers have been given over to the service.

Making Tramps Work.

A state farm for tramps is proposed by Joseph C. Baldwin, Jr., of the New York state board of charities, and he intends to place the matter before the [illegible]. His plan is to have tramps [illegible] work [illegible] self supporting. Baldwin believes tramps will eventually leave the state rather than work. The basic idea is sound, whatever is to be said for the state farm detail of the plan, says the Boston Advertiser. The only way to meet the tramp evil is by making the tramp work even if he is detained but twelve hours. It is a problem in Massachusetts quite as much as in New York.

Coloring Whole Trees.

There has been invented by a Norwegian [illegible] a process of [illegible] colored wood. [illegible] of green trees are colored [illegible] pressed out of the [illegible] and the dye [illegible]. It is claimed that wood treated by this process is much more durable than ordinary wood and will not warp.

HOW SHE WON SUCCESS ON THE STAGE.

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Heloise Garnier was playing with a Parisian dramatic company at Geneva. Mlle. Garnier was by no means the leading woman. Indeed, her part was lady's maid, and all she had to say during the performance was, "I think the count very handsome." Nor was Mlle. Garnier pretty nor distinguished looking. Indeed, she was a very ordinary girl of twenty, though it must be confessed a very good one.

On the last night that the company performed at Geneva Mlle. Garnier was surprised at receiving a card on which was engraved the name "Caspar Pearson." There was also written in pencil, "I shall esteem it a favor if Mlle. Garnier will permit me to thank her in person for the pleasure she has given me."

Not only was mademoiselle, but the rest of the company, astonished. None of the principal actresses had received such a compliment. Mlle. Garnier at once became an important personage in their eyes. Caspar Pearson was admitted behind the scenes. He appeared to be a young man of respectability. He was deferential to the lady, to whom he had taken a fancy, and after the play his father, who was in the theater, sent mademoiselle an invitation to sup at the family home.

The father, the mother and the son united in praising the young actress' bearing on the stage, the well modulated tone in which she had spoken the few lines assigned her and agreed that she should have a better part, predicting a final triumph for her in her art. Pearson pere offered to give her an introduction to his brother in Paris, who, he said, had great influence with the press and theatrical managers. When she left the house for her hotel young Pearson accompanied her in the family carriage. He asked permission to call in the morning and see her to the train.

The next morning when Caspar Pearson drove up to the hotel the eyes of every member of the company were leveled at him. He brought a large bouquet of flowers, which he begged mademoiselle to accept, informing her at the same time that his father had telegraphed to "Uncle Gaston," in Paris, who would meet her at the station, take her home to dinner and consult as to a plan for her advancement in her profession.

When they reached Paris a gentleman advanced and asked which was Mlle. Garnier, and when she was pointed out to him took her to his carriage, and they were driven to his home. During the ride he talked much about the family estate in Geneva.

"And those flowers," he said. "I would know at once they came from the gardens of our old homestead. Do you know, I laid out those gardens myself years ago."

"Please accept them," said mademoiselle, "since they are so precious to you."

Uncle Gaston formed many plans for Mlle. Garnier's pursuit of her profession. None of them ever seemed to come to a head, but the attention she had received bore fruit. The manager of the company advanced her rapidly, and it was not long before she had every opportunity. Her talents as an actress were mediocre, but she found a part that she could play admirably, and this gained her great success.

Soon after her experience in Geneva young Caspar Pearson went to Paris and called upon her. She was very grateful to him for having been the motive power in starting her upward in her profession, and after a time he began to show a great partiality for her. Uncle Gaston heard of his nephew's attentions and wrote his brother of them. The consequence was a visit to Paris of the youngster's father and a violent scene between father and son in presence of the actress, the father threatening to disinherit the son unless he gave up his love. The son then threatened to denounce his father and his uncle for some offense he did not state, and consent was finally reluctantly given.

Mlle. Garnier, now Mme. Pearson, continued to act under her former name. It was not till some time after her marriage that she reaped the full benefit of the start she had received and which she considered entirely due to the admiration her husband had conceived for her at first sight. But whenever she would give demonstrative evidence of her gratitude her husband would turn away with displeasure and beg her not to mention the subject again. One day she asked him:

"Caspar, what did you mean by threatening to denounce your father and uncle when they opposed our marriage?"

Pearson thought awhile, then said:

"I have a confession to make. Do you remember the immense bouquet I gave you the morning of your departure from Geneva?"

"Yes. It was beautiful."

"It contained $10,000 worth of watch springs."

"Watch springs?"

"Yes. The whole scheme was to make a smuggler of you. It succeeded admirably. My admiration and love for you came afterward."

"Oh, Caspar!"

"Do not condemn me till I have told you all. The duty on Geneva watch springs was very large. When at my father's death I inherited his share of the business I hunted up the entry of the profit on those you took in duty free and placed an equal sum at interest. The total I have put in a solitaire diamond for you. Here it is."

"Caspar, I forgive you."

HARRIMAN'S VICTORY

Refutes Republican Claim That Party Is Constructive.

FUTILITY OF ANTI-TRUST LAW.

Court Decisions Nullify G. O. P. Enactments to Prevent Combinations In Restraint of Trade—Commerce Commission Shorn of Power—That Peace Pact on the Tariff—Reformers Likely to Seek Tall Timbers—Plans of the Reactionaries.

By WILLIS J. ABBOT.

A favorite allegation by Republicans is that the Democratic party has not been constructive; that it has been negative, merely an opposition party, objecting always and suggesting [illegible]

Apropos the supreme court a [illegible] ago handed down an opinion that E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific Railway company, need not answer certain questions propounded to him by attorneys of the Interstate commerce commission. The decision essentially narrows the scope of the commission and thus puts farther away the day when real regulation of common carriers shall have been achieved.

This case was begun by the initiative of the commission to determine whether or not the Harriman financial forces in Wall street had violated the anti-trust law by consolidating the Union Pacific and Southern Pacific roads. It was believed the consolidation had accomplished a combination in restraint of trade, a thing theoretically repugnant to the spirit of the anti-trust statute.

Republican Made Laws Inadequate.

That the consolidation did actually eliminate competition in what is commonly known as "Harriman territory" every sleeping car porter, every brakeman, every office boy west of the Missouri river and south of the Yellowstone knew, yet so inadequate is the system of federal statutes "constructed" by the "constructive" Republican party that there exists no known agency in the United States which has power to place upon the records of the courts that universally known fact.

Every one who knows anything about the matter knows that the combination is restraint of trade, and yet the mighty judicial arm of the law, co-ordinating with the commission as of the mighty executive arm of the law, cannot officially reiterate to the country what already the country knows.

It would be absurd to create or "construct" a system of enactments which would inhibit the government from making record of the fact that the sun shines, yet approaching that tremendous truth is the truth that the Harriman system of common carriers has absolutely destroyed competition between the Union Pacific, Southern Pacific, Oregon Short Line and Utah Northern, Central Pacific, Oregon Railroad and Navigation and several lesser roads and handed over to Mr. Harriman control of all freight and passenger carrying in approximately one-third of the continent.

The government official may affirm that the sun shines, but may not write into the court records that that equally patent thing exists—the Harriman restraint of trade.

And yet the laws under which these inhibitions have been judicially indorsed by the supreme court were "constructed" by the Republican party, were sought to be avoided by a Republican commission and have now been construed by a court of last resort of which the major number of the members were appointed by that same party.

It is not sought here to debate the wisdom of the decision. Let learned lawyers discourse anent that. But, in the light of the often repeated charge of nonconstructiveness of the Democratic party, the present helplessness of the government to accomplish something substantial in regulation of carriers, to say the least, is interesting.

Opiate For Commerce Commission.

I may go further and assert that there is a well defined fear in the interstate commerce commission's offices here that other court decisions will be forthcoming which will place the commission exactly where it was after the celebrated "maximum rate case," in which in 1894 the court put the commission to sleep by affirming that it had no power to make rates or determine as to relationship between rates.

Of course some may believe that it is rather vapid to interject vague prediction into what should be comment upon events actually become history, but nevertheless it is one of the facts that the fear of additional soporifics administered by the judiciary agitates commission circles in Washington.

If, as claimed, the Republican party is so magnificently constructive, why, may we ask, should the eighteen years or more which have gone since the Sherman law was enacted not have sufficed that party to devise some means to accomplish the desired end?

It is as though some architect boasted of his art and then produced a sod shanty when his client desired a marble palace. Of course any one who spoke ironically of the sod shanty would be dubbed "nonconstructive," negative, mere opposition. However, the clients—about 90,000,000 long suffering citizens of the republic—insist on being ironical this time.

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	High Water.	Low Water
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Willapa Bay, ent.	sub [illegible]	" 41 "
South Bend	add	" 7 "
Oysterville	add	" 11 "
Sealand	add	" 1 "
Grays Harbor,	sub	[illegible]
Hoquiam, Grays H.	add	[illegible]
Nestucca Bay, ent	sub	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent	sub	" 50 "
Nehalem River, en	sub	" 44 "
Columbia River [illegible]	sub	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach .	sub	" 12 "
Long Beach ...	sub 17	" 22 "

It is very true that a freeze up on the Columbia and Willamette rivers does not occur every year, but it occurs often enough for the transportation companies to begin to take notice, if they desire to have the Columbia river hold its own with other shipping ports on the Pacific coast. Delays to vessels occasioned by these freeze ups and by the large freshets which occur in the upper river nearly every spring are expensive. Every one knows they can easily be avoided by doing the shipping from Astoria, where neither the ice nor freshets interfere with ocean going craft. The heads of the big transportation lines are aware of these things and that is one of the reasons, why we believe, they are making preparation to establish the big terminals of their lines at this point.

One of the most important matters for the city council to decide upon in the very near future is the list of streets, which it proposes to improve during the coming summer. Under the present charter considerable time is required in enacting the preliminary legislation necessary before an improvement can be undertaken and in order to secure the best results arrangements should be perfected so that contracts for the improvement can be let early in the spring, and the work be done during the pleasant weather of summer. Again, if the list of streets is announced early in the year, interested property owners will be given an opportunity to protest against improvement of any thorofare which they do not want opened up or they can petition to have any street that may have been overlooked included in the list.

The Indian Athlete.

Uneasy lies the head that wears a wreath won on the athletic field. There is no feat possible for any man that some other man will not risk his life to excel. Hayes won the Olympic Marathon by a narrow margin, and the next best man that day, Dorando, outran him on another trial. But Dorando had to yield a few days later to Longboat, an Indian runner who owes the very best that is in him to the game. The Indian went into the international Marathon last summer with a record that called for better fortune than his pitiful collapse in the twentieth mile.

Longboat comes of a race noted for swift and hardy footmen. To "run like an Indian" was enough to make a white athlete famous in the early American settlements. The trick was not altogether a matter of high speed, but of covering long distances across [illegible] and coming out as fresh as Longboat showed himself to be from his [illegible] race at Madison Square Garden, when his competitor [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] things which, after all, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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Are Our "Good Roads" Bad?

In calling our "good roads" poor roads the Engineering News is careful to distinguish between the well built and the well maintained. A recent issue of this paper discusses the subject editorially and, citing the roads of England for example, says that good roads cared for are always good. But too often we construct costly macadam highways and then let them go to ruin. Says the News:

"Repair" does not mean the restoration of ruined p[illegible] of the road but current maintenance. England not only has regular road [illegible] paid but even the refinement of sweeping. The macadam roads that are most often pointed to with pride, 'the best that we can show in New Jersey or New York or Massachusetts,' receive no greater [illegible] than our worst [illegible] are built well but th[illegible] ed well. With the [illegible] exception perhaps of the roads of one [illegible] they are not maintained at all in fact. And this, no doubt, is responsible for some of the difference between American and English roads.

Pertinent to this question are the views of Mr. Samuel Hill, a Washington delegate to the International Roads association, which met in Paris in October. Mr. Hill says that "any country in Europe" maintains better roads than the United States and that the root of the trouble with this country is lack of competent engineers. To quote further:

> The only way is to establish a good thorough course of highway engineering in the universities. Our engineers are surely as good as any Europeans, but you cannot ask the farmer to run a bank, and you cannot ask a man lacking the necessary knowledge to build a good road. Of course the department of agriculture is largely to blame. The officials there seem to think that as long as a road is open and traversable, no matter how it is built, it is all right, and that's the end of it. They don't appreciate that the farmer can haul his freight over a clean cut path in half the time that is taken over a crooked, rocky road such as those of which we boast.

In the article quoted above the Engineering News says that there is money enough spent in road maintenance in this country, but the work is without competent direction. Until the system is changed the public will continue "to consign its investments of $5,000 to $8,000 per mile to rot and neglect."

Never Knew Her Husband's Name.

In declaring that she never knew her husband's first name Mrs. Esther Nieman of Monroe street created laughter at the central police court.

"I have always called him 'Pop' from the first day I married him, and as he did not object I never worried myself about his first name," said Mrs. Nieman, who had her husband arrested on the charge of failing to support her.

The accused husband by direction of the magistrate was induced to tell his wife his full name.

"Certainly. I'm glad to do it," remarked the defendant, "but I think my wife has known right along that I am Jacob Nieman."

After telling his name Nieman was held in $300 bail for trial.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Inducements to Drink.

In Catania an enterprising wine dealer has initiated a novel scheme of drinking by the hour ad libitum. For 15 cents one may drink for sixty minutes, and the current price of wine is 5 cents a liter. The chances are, however, in favor of the merchant, for it requires a strong stomach to drink three liters of Etna wine in one hour. At a neighboring town the charge is 10 cents for the first hour and 15 cents for two. The fashion seems to have "caught on," and at Bologna, where the wines are better, the charge is 41 cents for the first hour, 31 cents for the second and 20 cents for the third. The result of these inducements to drink is said not to be enchanting.

Profits In Cocaine.

It is stated that cocaine is sold at $2.65 an ounce and that it is sold at retail to fiends at 20 cents for about six grains. There being 480 grains to an ounce, the venders at this rate would realize $16 on an ounce of the drug, a clear profit of $13.35. In view of the enormous profit in this trade it can be readily realized that the temptation to violate the city and state ordinances is a very great one and that many of the unscrupulous dealers will resort to almost any trick in order to evade the law. — Charleston News and Courier.

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Bid No. 1—E. Gustafson, Astoria, regon. For construction proper, $8,- 7s; bowling alleys, $1,100; plumbing, $1,385; heating, $1,260; electric wir- g $[illegible]5; electric fixtures, $452. lternative bid, if awarded contract for l the work—For construction proper, [illegible].20; plumbing, $1,356.80; bowl- g alleys, $1,100; heating $1,214.70; ectric wiring, $491.90; electric fix- res, $428.05.

Bid No. 2—Erb & Van Patten, lem, Oregon—For construction pro- r, $7,[illegible]; bowling alleys, $1,050.

Bid No. 3—Ferguson & Houston, As- ria, Oregon—Construction proper, 104.48; bowling alleys, $1,150; umbing, $1,322; heating, $1,526; ectric wiring, $601.10; electric tures, $533.35. Alternative bid, if warded contract for all the work—For nstruction proper, $[illegible]; bowling leys, $1,150; plumbing, $1,202; heat- g $1,388; electric wiring $[illegible], ectric fixtures, $452.80.

Bid No. 4—McInnis & Reed, Port- nd, Oregon—Construction proper, in- uding bowling alleys, $9,000; elec- ic wiring, including fixtures, $552.

Bid No. 5.—I. A. Peters, Portland, regon—No bid on gymnasium.

Bid No. 6. G. A. Kees, Domestic En- ineering Co. St. Paul, Minn.—Plumb- g, $1,932; heating, $1,389.

Bid No. 7, Pacific Electric Co., Port ownsend—Electric wiring, $340; ectric fixtures, $270.

FOUR DOUBLE SETS N. C. O. QUARTERS.

Bid No. 1 E. Gustafson—Construc- on proper, $21,900; plumbing, $3,175; eating $1,800; electric wiring, $1,449; ectric fixtures, $693. Alternative id if awarded contract for all the ork—Construction proper, $21,066.- 5; plumbing, $3110.40; heating, $1,- 35.30; electric wiring, $1332.25; lectric fixtures, $656.25.

Bid No. 2.—Erb & Van Patten.— onstruction proper, $21,896.

Bid No. 3.—Ferguson & Houston. Construction proper, [illegible], plumbing, $3,924; heating, $1,760; electric wiring, $1,724.68; electric fixtures, [illegible]. Alternative bid, if awarded contract for all the work, Construction proper, $23,935; plumbing, $2,- 752; heating, $1,600, electric wiring, $1,352.60; electric fixtures, $644.

Bid No. 4—McInnis & Reed, Portland, Oregon,—Construction proper, $28,600; electric wiring, including fixtures, $1,376.

Bid No. 5—L. A. Peters, Portland, Oregon.—$33,308.

Bid No. 6—G. A. A. G. Kees, Domestic Engineering Co. St. Paul, Minn.—Plumbing, $,270; heating, $2,000.

Bid No. 7, Pacific Electric Co. Port Townsend, Washington.—Electric wiring, $1,120; Electric fixtures, $540.

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Bid. No 1.—E. Gustafson.—Construction proper, $5,067; plumbing, $748; electric wiring, $300; electric fixtures, $175. Alternative bid if awarded contract for all the work, Construction proper, $4,874.25; plumbing, $732.80; electric wiring, $275.85; electric fixtures, $165.70.

Bid No. 2—Erb & Van Patten—Construction proper, $5,316.

Bid No. 3—Ferguson & Houston, Astoria, Oregon, Construction proper, $6,990; plumbing, $750; electric wiring, $308.15; electric fixtures, $177.- 45. Alternative bid if awarded contract for all of the work—Construction proper, $5,591; plumbing, $682; electric wiring, $258.05; electric fixtures, $160.85.

Bid No. 4—McInnis & Reed, Portland, Oregon—Construction proper, $5,- 100; electric wiring including fixtures, $310.

Bid No. 5.—I. A. Peters.—Construction proper $8,818.

Bid No. 6.—G. A. Kees, Domestic Engineering Co. St. Paul. Minn.—Plumbing $1,374.

Bid No. 7—Pacific Electric Co. Port Townsend, Washington.—Electric wiring, $140; electric fixtures, $135.

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If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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AN ANCIENT YOKEL.

Not Quite Sure of His Age, but Knew It Was Something Fearful.

During a Saturday stroll in the country a pedestrian came upon an ancient rustic engaged in breaking stones. Drawing him into conversation, the pedestrian eventually asked the old fellow how old he was.

"Oh, I dunno," was the reply, "but I know I be a fearful age!"

"But you must have some general idea how old you are."

"No, I dunno, but I know I be a fearful age," was the only estimate that could be drawn from him.

"All right; we'll try to get at it in another way," said the pedestrian, bringing out his pencil and notebook. "Now, how old were you when you left school?"

"I be nine, sur, when I finished schulin'."

"And what did you do then?"

"Well, I was boy fur Farmer Giles fur fifteen year."

"And after that?"

"After that I worked fur Squire Noakes fur seven and thirty year."

"And what next?"

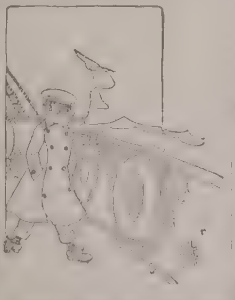
"Well, I was wagoner fur Cruker, the carrier, fur four and forty year."

And so on, and so forth, until the final fact was elicited that he had been engaged on breaking stones for a quarter of a century. Then the inquirer observed, with withering sarcasm:

"So you do not know how old you are? Well, I'll tell you. You're 378 years old on your own showing."

"I dessay," murmured the ancient yokel, with undisturbed serenity. "I know I be a fearful age."—Liverpool Mercury.

On Board Ship.



Chauffeur Jones—Gee! What fierce tires!

Mean Man.

"Katherine," gasped the young husband as he rubbed his aching teeth, "what kind of cake do you call this?"

"Why, Henry, that is 'pyramid cake,'" responded his wife proudly.

"Pyramid cake, eh? By jinks, I might have known it!"

"Ah, you notice its resemblance to a pyramid?"

"I should say I do. It is heavy enough to be made of stone."—Detroit Tribune.

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Patience—How in the world do you succeed in forgetting things?

Patrice—I don't remember.—Yonkers Statesman.

When the Fight Starts.

A man may overtake a lie
But he goes at it nail and tooth,
And you will see how fur will fly
When some one stabs him with the truth.

Not For the Poor.

"The best way to conquer an enemy is to heap coals of fire on his head."

"That might be all right for a millionaire."

"For rich or poor."

"Where would the poor get the coal?"

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RISE OF DIALECT.

Source of the Expressions "Stig 'Im!" and "Sick 'Em!"

When a boy in some parts of New England has occasion to set his dog upon any one or anything he exclaims, as a rule: "Stig 'im! Stig 'im!" The New York boy or the boy of the west generally says: "Sick 'em! Sick 'em!" To the western boy the command "Stig 'im!" sounds absurd; it provokes his laughter. But his own command is equally amusing to the New England boy.

This little difference illustrates the beginning of local dialect. Probably neither boy thinks of the exact meaning of what he says. He is merely repeating words he has heard others use, which he is sure, from their frequent repetition, that the dog will understand.

The boy who says "Sick 'em!" is repeating a corruption only one degree removed of the words "Seek him!" which are a very old command.

"Stig 'im!" is a corruption one degree further removed from its original than "Sick 'em!" It began with "Take him!" which was varied by the use of "so" before it—"So take him!" From this to "S' take him!" was an easy step, and the more easily pronounced "Stig 'im!" was the next corruption.—Boston Transcript.

Christmas Pies.

In England, Yorkshire is still the stronghold of vast Christmas pies that trace their lineage far beyond the Nor- [illegible] into the dim feasts of [illegible] and Danish freebooters. [illegible] note, written in 1833, [illegible] mention of the "wains" for wagons groaning about Christmas time under a load of these pies and adds, "At such times the hostess of a well frequented inn of the old school will construct a pie of the circumference rivaling her own, and the county newspaper will record its dimensions."

One such "hostess of the old school" is immortalized by a famous though slightly profane epitaph in a Yorkshire churchyard running as follows:

Here lies the body of Mary Ann Shoven
[illegible] in the arts
Of [illegible] and [illegible]
And [illegible] of the oven.
[illegible] enough
She made her last puff
A puff by her husband much praised
Now here she doth lie
And ma[illegible] mud pie
In the hope that her crust may be raised.

—New York Evening Post.

Cold Weather Attractions

Oatine Cold Cream for chapped hands,	25c and 50c jar
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DUCK HUNTER SHOOTS HIMSELF

John Copeland Accidentally Killed

Forest Grove, Or., Jan. 15 John Copeland, aged 34, who lived four miles from Hillsboro, on the Tualatin, killed himself yesterday in his boat accidentally, while hunting with a shotgun shooting himself through the head. Coroner Brown held an inquest. A widow and two small children survive him. He was born in Ohio and had lived here eight years.

GAS BOUYS FOR ALASKAN WATERS

Appropriation Recmmended by Commerce Committee

Washington, Jan. 15—The senate committee on commerce today favorably reported senate bills appropriating $140,000 for gas buoys in Alaskan waters, for the reconstruction of a light house on Alcaraz island, erecting a lighthouse and wharf on Humboldt bay and appropriating $100,000 for the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal in Suisun bay.

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NOTICE

There is money in the city treasury to pay the following warrants drawn on special street funds: 11th street from Commercial to Duane No. 25243 to 46 inclusive; 8th street from Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; 9th street Jerome to Kensington No. 26723 to 31 inclusive; 3rd Commercial to Astor No. 26736 to 40 inc.; Grand avenue from 6th to 5th sts. No. 26749 to 52 inclusive; 8th st Harrison to Lexington No. 25387 to 89 inclusive; Interest will cease after this date.

THOMAS DEALEY
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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain tonight and Saturday, warmer, except near coast. Fresh southerly winds in interior strong, southerly gale on coast.

Washington: Rain in west, snow turning to rain in east. Warmer tonight except near coast. Saturday rain and warmer in east portion. Fresh southerly gale in the interior, strong southerly gale along coast.

Idaho: —Rain in south, snow turning to rain in north portion, warmer in north tonight and Saturday warmer, in north with strong southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Wm. Bell will leave tomorrow evening for Salem to attend the session of the state federation of labor.

Andrew Young and Mrs. Young leave this evening for California, where they will spend the balance of the winter.

Thos. Ryrie, who now represents the largest wholesale drygoods house in this country, H. B. Claflin & Co. of New York, is in the city on a business trip.

An order was made in the probate court today authorizing the guardian of the estate of Andrew Hannula, an insane person, to pay certain claims against the estate.

Yesterday afternoon, City Treasurer Dealey paid out the sum of $1500 in redeeming city warrants that were included in calls which he made some days ago.

Tillamook county has made a special levy of eight mills, that will raise the sum of $90,000, to be used on road improvement work during the present year.

Dr. Estes reports the birth of a daughter to the wife of Edward Wahl of 1828 Franklin avenue last evening. Both the mother and the young lady are in the best of health.

"Charlie," the vegetable Chinaman who was arrested yesterday afternoon on a charge of cruelty to anmials, was arraigned in the justice court last evening and placed under bonds to appear for trial, probably late this afternoon.

The State Federation of Labor will hold a convention in Salem during the coming week and a number of delegates from this city will attend. The covention is expected to endorse certain measures of legislation which it will request the legislature to enact.

Dr. Forstrom, who is attending Agnes Burns, the little girl who was so severely burned during the fire at the family home on Thursday morning, stated today that the child is resting easily and the indications are favorable for her complete recovery.

At about half past six o'clock last evening an alarm was recorded from box 17 and the department responded promptly but no fire could be found and as the box had not been disturbed it is believed that crossed wires sent the alarm in.

During the blow this morning the boat house of Knight & Hartwig that has been in the bay at the foot of Tenth street broke adrift and came near wrecking a half a dozen launches but was captured before much damage had resulted.

Charles G. Palmberg, wife and child arrived home last evening from Duluth, Minn. Mrs. Palmberg was returning from an extended visit with relatives in Sweden and stopped for a time at Duluth, where Mr. Palmberg was summoned to meet her on account of the death of their little son, George.

Capt. Chris Ahues, arrived from Seattle last evening, on a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evenson of Rosburg, Washington are in the city for the day, they will return to their home tomorrow.

Attendants Harrington and Reed of the state insane asylum at Salem arrived down at noon today after Andrew Anderson, who was adjudged insane a few days ago.

First citizenship papers were issued at the county clerk's office today to Tako Lassila Matt Kokko, George Abraham Matikka and Fredrik Albert Turvo, all natives of Finland.

The O. R. & N has filed its annual report with the state railroad commission. It shows that 348,528 shares of stock are in the name of E. H. Harriman, but are owned "by the Oregon Short Line Railroad Company.' The O. R. & N. operates 1264 miles of railroad, of which 671 are in Oregon. Its gross corporate income for 1908 was $7,356,107.83.

The police department is taking steps to prevent the practice of cruelty to animals, especially horses. In addition to the arrest of a Chinaman made last evening on that charge, Patrolman Wilson today compelled another Chinaman to unhitch his horse from a wagon, place it in a stable and feed it. The horse was badly crippled and unfit for service.

At the chamber of commerce rooms this evening there will be another meeting of the members of the Astoria Motor Boat Club for the purpose of prefecting its organization. The committee, appointed to prepare a constitution and by laws, will make is report and after these are adopted the election of officers will be held. All of the owners of motor boats or those interested in them are invited to be present.

The change in the weather conditions was a great relief to the local lumbering trade, as some of the mills would have been compelled to close down, had the cold snap continued a few days longer, on account of a shortage of logs. The Hammond Lumber Company has two large rafts tied up at Brookfield and Cathlamet on account of the ice in the river and now that the break has come they can be brought down.

Some two weeks ago the steamer Senator ran into the wharf of the Kievenhausen cold storage plant at Altoona and practically wrecked it. Bids for its repair were asked for by the O. R. & N. and those received were considered too high by the engineers of that company but after consulting other Portland contractors the contract was awarded to Ferguson & Houston of this city for $2,300, which was the lowest bid submitted.

As a couple of hunters were passing thru the woods in the Nehalem valley a few days ago, they ran across a spot where a cougar had crawled upon a large log and made a spring for a deer, which was in a clump of bushes. The deer was, however, too quick for him and fled down the hillside with the cougar in hot pursuit, finally escaping. Altho the trails were followed for some distance neither of the animals was seen. Measurements showed that the deer took several leaps of 45 feet each.

All arrangements have been completed for the entertainment to be given this evening in Logan hall by Astor lodge, Knights of Pythias. Besides the numerous invited guests, Grand Chancellor Commander G. C. Moser, will be present. After the public installation of officers a musical and literary program will be given that will include a number of well known local artists. The committee in charge has also arranged for a car to leave the foot of Sixteenth street at 12 o'clock for both the east and west end of the city for the accommodation of those who attend the entertainment.

Gus C. Moser, head of the Knights of Pythias in Oregon, arrived in the city on the noon train to pay a fraternal visit to Astor lodge this evening during which there will be a public installation of officers and an interesting program. He was met at the train by a local delegation who dined with him at the Palace Cafe. During the afternoon Mr. Moser spent most of his time meeting the members of the order. Mr. Moser stated that owing to sickness other grand officers of the order were detained from visiting the city at this time. Thruout the state Mr. Moser said, all the Knights of Pythias lodges are in a flourishing condition while new ones are constantly being organized. The next grand lodge of the state will be held at Pendleton where elaborate preparations are already being made for the occasion.

The report of the lumber output for the year 1907 has just been completed, and estimates for 1908 are being received at the office of the Oregon and Washington Lumber Manufacturers Association. During that year Oregon produced nearly $18,000,000 worth. In this state there were 190 mills in operation. The unusual weather conditions in this state for the last few days are referred to in the report, and estimate given of the effect of the snows on the output.

The work of extending the taxes on the 1908 roll is progressing in excellent shape and the indications are that it will be open for collection much earlier than heretofore, probably not later than February 10. The land book has already been finished and the deputies in the sheriff's office are engaged in preparing lists of property assessed to the various owners, especially of extenive tracts, so that they may be checked over by the owners and payments made in time to take advantage of the three per cent rebate, allowed on all taxes paid before March 15.

W. J. Eastabrook auditor and police judge of Warrenton was in the city today on official business. Judge Eastabrook reports that the members of the Warrenton volunteer fire department will give a masquerade ball at Warrenton on the evening of February 12 and arrangements are being perfected for the same. A large number of invitations have been sent to Astorians. In speaking of the advancement of Warrenton, Judge Eastabrook stated that extensive improvements to streets are contemplated, a new city hall to be erected, dredging and deepening Skipanon creek for shipping purposes and securing a greater and better water supply for the town and vicinity.

That the present state law governing the basis of collecting state taxes should be approved by the people thru the initiative and referendum was the sentiment expressed yesterday at the convention of county assessors held in Portland. The collection is now on a basis of state expenditures, but Yamhill county is opposing the law on the grounds of unconstitutionality, contending the county pays more than its proportion of state taxes. The system is satisfactory to the assessors, who desire to retain it. It was also considered desirable by the members of the convention that changes in the boundaries of school and road districts be made in January and reported to the assessors in March, to avoid confusion in the collection of taxes. The assessors want authority to levy and collect taxes on sheep, cattle and stocks of merchandise owned by transient, stockmen. This is considered advisable, they say, as such owners frequently enter and leave the various counties before taxes are collected.

Twelve inches of snow disappeared in this city and vicinity between six o'clock last evening and six o'clock this morning, which is the quickest removal of that amount of snow in this vicinity of which there is any record. Early Thursday evening the southerly wind got the better of the easterly wind and with a light rain falling the deluge began and while it did do considerable damage it was not as great as might have been expected under the circumstances. Several water mains were broken and many pipes broken in residence and the estimated damage in the city will reach several thousand dollars. On account of the breakage of the water mains the plant of the Astoria Electric Company was put out of business but it is again in full operation and Manager McGee expects that his troubles on this score are over. Considerable fear is anticipated over slides on the hills that will follow the thaw out but it will take a couple of days at least to determine how serious these will be.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Roanoke arrived down the river this morning and left out for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers. In coming down she was in charge of Captain Joseph Allyn, the bar pilot, and he stated that she ran through considerable ice but he kept her going at full speed and broke her way through, the only damage being the loss of paint along her water line.

The steamer Miler made an attempt to go over to Chinook and Ilwaco this morning but was compelled to turn back yet expects to make another trial late this afternoon.

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The new water commission held its first regular business meeting last evening with all the members present, but only a small amount of business was transacted The bill of the Portland Wire & Iron Works in the sum of $775.70, was referred to a special committee to make an investigation and ascertain if the fence had been erected according to contract. The request of John F. Christians for permission to connect a sewer from a residence which he is to erect near the big reservoir, with the overflow from the reservoir, was denied. The resignations of S. Elmore and J. Q. A. Bowlby as members of the commission were read and accepted. The matter of appointing a clerk and inspector was laid over until the next meeting, a committee of three being appointed to recommend to the commission what the exact duties of an inspector shall be and to also inquire into the qualifications of those who have applied for the position. Standing committees to serve during the ensuing year are as follows: Rates -Welch and Kankkonen; auditing, Brix and Holmes.

Captain Bridgett has again assumed command of the oil tank steamer Asuncion. His license was suspended recently for 60 days on account of the Asuncion colliding with the steam schooner Norwood off the California coast a short time ago.

That there is coniderable activity in timber land is made evident by the number of large transaction just closed in different parts of the state. Some of them involve large amounts, the consideration in one case being not less than $1,000,000. The big deal was consummated a few days ago after long negotiations. The land is in Tillamook county and the tract contains 14,000 acres, heavily timbered. It was sold by the Danaher & Blodgett interests to W. C. Slatery of Wisconsin and will be held by him as an investment. The purchaser is said to consider the price paid small compared with what timber will be worth in a few years. W. C. Slattery bought another tract of timber of 4,000 acres in the Siletz river country for $250,000. L. B. Menefee a prominent timber man of Portland is interested with Mr. Slattery in this deal. The land is estimated to contain 250,000,000 feet. It was bought mostly from small holders. R. B. Jones, W C. Slattery and R. F. Foxhave bought a tract in the Mackenzie river district containing 300,000,000 feet. The consideration in this case has not been announced. The land was bought from samll holders. The [illegible] Logging company has bought a tract of timber from W. C. Slattery in Tillamook county, paying $300,000 for it. A deal involving $300,000 is on in the Siuslaw country, it being stated that $10,000 has been paid down for the option. Timbermen are of the opinion that Oregon timber will change hands with more activity the coming summer than ever before and at steadily advancing values.

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GREATEST WRECK IN RAILROADING

Seventy Killed and Thirty More Will Die

Denver, Colo., Jan. 16—Seventy one dead, fifty injured at least thirty of whom will die is the result of a wreck on the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train near Dotsero last night, according to along distance message from Glenwood Springs. To add to the horror a wreck of the second relief train, loaded with injured on its way to Glenwood was tied up by the derailment of some freight cars. The first relief train reached Glenwood bringing the news of the wreck which appears to be one of the worst in the history of railroading.

Glenwood, Colo., Jan. 16 Fifty reported killed and 30 injured, some fatally, in a head on collision between the Denver & Rio Grande train and a double header freight at Dotsero, 20 miles east of here at 10:30 last night. It was from the chair car that most of the dead were taken and 20 bodies have been recovered so far. All the sleeping cars remained on the track and no one in them was injured. The passenger train crashed into the head engine of the freight, going across a switch at Dotsero which is a blind siding. The chair car was telescoped and the first passenger coach wrecked. A relief train which was sent to the scene is expected to return here this morning.

The passenger is said to have been going at a good speed when it reached the siding at Dotsero. It is supposed the engineer of the passenger thought the freight had passed the siding and was going to rapidly to stop his train when he realized the danger. The great locomotive, attached to the passenger was demolished and the chair car and passenger coach were turned on their sides and shattered. The work of taking out the bodies commenced as soon as the relief train arrived. The injured were pinned in the wreckage and heroic work of the passenger's in the rear cars saved many lives. The dead in many instances are so horribly mangled that identification will be difficult.

OPPOSITION TO CONFIRMATION

Of Daniel Keefe For Immigration Commissioner

Washington, Jan. 16—Considerable opposition to the confirmation of Daniel Keefe, of Michigan, nominated by the president to succeed the late Frank Sargent as commissioner-general of immigration. Senator Gore leads the opposition. He has given notice of his desire to appear before the immigration committee to argue his objections.

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SAILORS FIND CHENEY'S BODY

With His Wife's in Messina Consulate

Washington, Jan. 16—The bodies of American consul Arthur S. Cheney and Mrs. Cheney were found in ruins of the American consulate yesterday by sailors from the battleship Illinois. The bodies wore taken aboard the supply ship Culgoa and will take them to Naples.

THE KING OF ITALY.

King Victor Emmanuel won the admiration of the world by going personally to the assistance of the victims of the earthquake.

WRECK VICTIMS AT VANCOUVER

Two Dead and Twenty Badly Injured

Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 16—The special train containing the bodies of the two engineers and injured in yesterday's wreck on the Canadian Pacific near Spuzzum, 100 miles east of Vancouver, reached this city early today. The injured number 20 and most of them were taken to a hospital but only a few are seriously hurt.

MAKES TREATY WITH HONDURAS

Washington, Jan. 16—A treaty providing for extradition was signed with Honduras by Secretary Root. The state department has declined to say whether or not the treaty is retroactive, but if it is, the last haven of refuge for fugitive prisoners in the western hemisphere has disappeared.

Among the criminals liable to be brought back under the new treaty is John Riplinger, ex-controller of Seattle, who absconded with some $60,000 of that city's funds. He is now living in security in Honduras.

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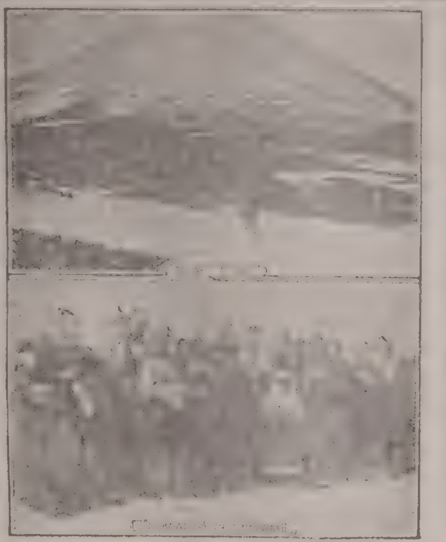

MOUNT ETNA AND PEASANTS AT MESSINA.

When the great earthquake destroyed Messina, Reggio and many other towns in Sicily and Calabria the residents of Catania and Taormina feared an eruption from Mount Etna, and thousands of people fled from the section surrounding the volcano. All the volcanoes in the earthquake zone became more or less active, but Stromboli, which is in the Lapari Islands, was the only one that did much damage.

H. GOSGROVE APPOINTED MAJOR

To Be Assistant Adjutant General of Washington

Olympia, Jan. 16—Orders were issued today by Adjutent General Hamilton that Howard Cosgroe is appointed a major on the governor's staff and assigned to duty as assistant adjutant general and military secretary to succeed Frank Dallam, reigned.

AMERICAN TAR IS ATTACKED

Nice, Jan. 16—Burt H. Linsday, a sailor of the United States battleship Minnesota, while in a wineshop today was stabbed. He was taking a drink in the place, when a band of toughs pestered him to buy them liquid refreshment. Exhausting his patience, he hit the most persistent of the men, and the others fell upon him and cut him in the back. His wound was not serious.

REGISTRY WANTED FOR ANDROMEDA

Washington, Jan. 16—Strong opposition is expected against the enactment of a bill granting an American register for the Pacific Coastwise trade to the barkentine Andromeda, which is before the houes committee on merchant marine. Representative of the Cramps and the New York Shipbuilding Company and the Atlanta Carriers' Association appeared before the committee to argue against the bill. The Andromeda was built in Norway and was wrecked near Honolulu.

The wreck was bought at public auction at San Francisco by an American and repaired at an American shipyard. The bill provides that the coastwise trade of the Pacific should be open to this vessel and an American register provided if it is shown that the repairs were made at an expense exceeding three times the amount of the price paid for the wreck. If the bill is reported favorably and passed it is contended that a precedent will have been established and that numerous similar requests will be made. Those opposing the bill contend that American registers should be granted only to American built vessels.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

THAW'S INSANITY TO BE TRIED

Without a Jury in New York City

Nyack, Jan. 16—Harry Thaw will be given a trial in New York city to determine whether he is sane or insane. An order to that effect was issued today by Justice A. S. Tompkins, who directed however that Thaw be not given a jury trial.

DIVORCED PAIR WEDS AGAIN

Albany, Jan. 16—Married, divorced and remarried to his former wife at the age of 21 years is the experience of A. Vincent Holagte, formerly of Corvallis, now of Halsey. In June, 1906, he married Lena J. Allen, of Halsey. While living at Astoria, in 1907, they had trouble and separated and Mrs. holgate secured a divorce here last March, resuming her maiden name. Today Holgate secured a license to wed his former wife. He is now 21 and his second time bride is 20.

WOMAN GIVES HALF REWARD

[illegible], Wash., Jan. [illegible]—Mrs. [illegible], who furnished the information which led to the arrest of James Keely, convicted of the murder of Motorman Brown, a hand who claimed the $2000 reward offered by the county commissioner for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the murderer, was today allowed half of the amount offered. The tip as to the whereabouts of Keely, who was in Portland, came from Mrs Fowles through her husband, a detective.

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AMERICANS IN TRAIN WRECK

Accident Occurred on French Line Today

Pau, France, Jan. 16 Orville Wright a sister of Miss Katherine Wright and Mrs. Hart Oberg, wife of the Europaen business manager of the Wright brothers were in a railroad wreck near Habaes today. None of them was injured but ten passengers on their train were hurt.

QUEEN HELENA.

In his efforts to succor victims of the Italian earthquake King Victor Emmanuel was assisted personally by Queen Helena. The queen, who is a Montenegrin by birth, has won a reputation throughout the Italian kingdom for goodness of heart.

LIBELOUS PUBLICATION

New York World will be Investigated

Washington, Jan. 16—It was learned today on investigation of the alleged libelous publication charging a scandal in connection with the Panama canal purchase will be made next week by the grand jury of the District of Columbia. The entire staff of the New York World has been summoned to appear on Monday to testify in connection with the matter.

MURDERER IS GIVEN REPRIEVE

Portland, Jan. 16 Harry Daley, the convicted murderer, will not be executed January 20. Judge Gantenbein, in the circuit court yesterday, granted a stay of execution pending anappeal of the case to the supreme court. A bill of executions was filed yesterday, in which it is contended that the court improperly refused to give the jury certain instruction desired by the defendant The court instructed the jury that if it should find Daley insane, it should so state in its verdict. Daley's attorney desired the court to say to the jury that Daley would, in the event they found him insane, be committed by the court to the insane asylum until he became sane, or until he was otherwise discharged therefor by authority of law.

RAIN STORM HAS CEASED

Conditions in California Are Much Improved

San Francisco, Jan. 16 The rain storm which caused the rivers in California to rise in many places beyond their banks, flooded the lowlands and interfered greatly with railroad traffic, has spent its force, according to the weather bureau and clearing weather is predicted.

RIVERS FALL

Sacramento, Jan. 16 There is considerable improvement in storm conditions. The Sacramento river continues to rise but the American is falling rapidly. Reports from down the Sacramento river are reassuring and unless the waters rise six or eight feet more the levies will not give way. Railroad conditions are greatly improved.

PRINCE NICHOLAS HAS ABDICATED

His Son is to be His Successor

Paris Jan. 16—A special depatch from Vienna says it is rumored that Prince Nicholas of Montenegro has abdicated in favor of his son Prince Mierko.

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Society

Miss Jessie Jewett, an Astoria girl who has spent the past seven years in New York City, has been spending the past few weeks with her mother in this city and incidentally renewing old acquaintences, as well as talking over incidents of early school days. Miss Jewett has devoted her energies to music while in the great metropolis and has already gained fame as a contralto singer, her rich, powerful voice having been heard in several excellent companies numbering among them the opera "Bob White," "The Message of Mars" and the "Toast to the Town," Clyde Fitche's famous musical success. Last season Miss Jewett appeared in the "Golden Butterfly" an opera of excellent range and merit in which she was understudy to the leading lady. Next season Miss Jewett will go to Europe with an entirely new opera company that will tour all the principal cities. Returning from this trip she intends to come to the Pacific coast. Miss Jewett whose stage name is "Marion Coburn" has many friends in the west who wish her success in her chosen field. She always did possess a wonderful contralto voice and its recognition by the New York theatrical managers promises to develop another prima donna from the great west and better still from Astoria. While speaking of her work Miss Jewett said: "New York is a great big place and offers many opportunities for both men and women, but to succeed on the operatic stage one must just simply work and be able physicially to do lots of it. Its one thing to posess a voice, another thing to be able to use it and probably the most important is the ambition to develop it. I love the work and have much confidence in the future. Since returning home for a brief visit I have been so delighted to greet my old friends that some times I wish they could all live in New York with me. It gives me much pleasure to see Astoria develop and I hope some day to return and see it a great big city."

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Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Sanborn who have been spending a month visiting in the east will return home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Sanborn made a short visit in California on their return home stopping at Coranado, California's celebrated watering resort.

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The members of the Scandinavian Benevolent Society celberated the twenty-first anniversary of the order at their hall in the Logan building Tuesday evening. A public installation of officers was held which a number of their invited guests had the pleasure to witness. A musical and literary program was rendered at the conclusion of which a banquet was served. The installation and program as arranged was carried out to its completed form much to the satisfaction and pleasure of the committee and members. The installation ceremonies were abley carried out under the direction of Past Grand President Chas. S. Gunderson. The officers installed were as follows: Olof Anderson, president; Arthur Peterson, vice president; John Nordstrom, recording secretary; S. L. Nanthrup, financial secretary; August Danielson, treasurer; Alex Mesford, chaplain; Andrew Bringdale, inside guard; James Peterson, outside guard; C. S. Gunderson, Chris. Christiansen and Ludwig Larsen, trustees; Geo. Knutsen and Andrew Rasmussen, finance committee. The musical and literary program consisted of the following: Recitation by Miss Kuntsen, duet by Mrs. I. E. Collins and Miss Jessie Collins, recitation J. M. Anderson, violin solo by Miss Esther Sundquist. The society's quartet also rendered several selections. The members of the quartte are: Thos. Olsen, Andrew Rasmussen, Chas Rasmussen, Alex Mesford, Iver Nelson, L. L. Anderson, Benhard, Lilbeck, John Fenness and S. L. Nanthrup.

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Fred L. Warren and Mrs. Warren have returned after a pleasant visit to southern California points during which the major portion of their visit was spent with friends in Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M Stuart who have been spending the Christmas and New Years holidays in California with their son Donald return during the fore part of the week after a very pleasant stay.

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On account of the death of the little son of Mr and Mrs. Ray W. Morton the members of the D. M C. D club did not hold a session this week.

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Mr. and Mrs L. J Carlson and little son Stanford left this morning for Seattle on a few weeks visit with relatives.

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The members of the Alpha society of the Memorial Lutheran church was entertained Friday evening by the Rev and Mrs. Gustav E. Rydquist at their home on Franklin avenue and Seventeenth street. Miss Alma Nyland, Mrs. F. Voss and Mrs. Herman Kempe were the winners of the prizes in the various games played.

works. T B Loughery; keeper of records, Al. Schroeder master of finance, August Danielson; master of exchequer John Nordstrom; master at arms, Gus Boverts; inner guard, A. Jaloff; outer guard, A. K Mesford.

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The second of a series of dancing [illegible] during the winter by the members of the Assembly club was held last evening at the ball room of the Athletic auditorium The party was largely attended and heartily enjoyed

The young ladies of the Wike Wike club were entertained this week at their weekly session by Miss Irene Simington at her home on Fifteenth street Thursday evening The feature of this week session was the invitation extended to their gentlemen friends who were present to share in the evening's delightful entertainment by their charming young hostess. Six-handed euchre was the selected game, the prize being captured by Mr Yvon Guillume

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A large number of Astorians went to Smith's lake on Clatsop plains during the "freez up" to take advantage of the fine skating on these beautiful lakes. Among those who went down Thursday were the Misses Maude and Winifred Van Dusen, Miss Lois Parker, Miss Winifred Higgins, Mr. Hawthorn, Mr. Ed. Judd and Mr. Bert Allen.

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The Misses May Utzinger, Bess Reed, Irene Simington, Ellen Nowlen, and Leta Drain Messers Mervin

ARCHIE BOYD

In "Shore Acres," Astoria Theatre, Saturday, Jan. 23

Friday evening at Logan hall the members of the Knights of Pythias held their public installation of officers and social at which there was a large number of their members and friends to witness the annual event of this popular fraternal organization. A splendid musical program was presented and represented several of Astoria's leading singers and musicians. The program was of special merit and thoroly enjoyed by all. The installation services tho simple were very impressive and interesting. At the conclusion of the program the floor was cleared for dancing, and during the closing hour refreshments were served. During the installation Grand Chancelor Commander to the domain of Oregon presided. Mr. Thomas B. Loughery was the installing officer. The program was rendered as follows. Address of welcome, Bro. A. M. Smith; response and address, G. C. C. Gus C. Moser; vocal solo, Miss Laura McCann; installation of officers; vocal solo, James J. Johnson; violin solo, Miss Esther Sunquist; vocal solo, Bro. E. M. Crawford; address, Friendship—Foundation of the Order, P. C. Bro. T. B. Loughery; vocal solo, Miss B. Benoit; recitation, J. M. Anderson; vocal solo, G. Zigler; instrumental trio, Misses Sunquist and Kearney and Bro. Carl E. Fransen; vocal solo., Miss B. Holland.

Following is the list of the newly installed officers who took their places last night; Chancellor commander, Leo Wise; vice chancellor, Emil Nyman; prelate C. W. Spriggs; master of

Lounsberry, Lester Lounsberry, and Yvon Guillume consisted of a happy sleighing party Tuesday evening.

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Word has been received from Somoa California from Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Earle who are making their residence in Humboldt county and report excellent health and pleasant surroundings. Mr. Earle who was formerly Master Mechanic for the A. & C. R. is now employed in the same capacity with the Oregon and Eureka R. R. with his residence at Somoa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hart are spending the winter on their farm near Holtville California.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff returned Thursday evening from Portland where they were spending a few days visiting with friends.

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The Volunteer Fire company of Warrenton are arranging for a masquerade ball to be given the evening of February, 12.

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Miss Floretta Elmore entertained the members of the Thursday afternoon club at their regular session this week at her home on Fourteenth street.

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Mr. and Mrs. John T. Allen gave a sleighing party Monday evening to a number of their friends, concluding with a few hours entertainment at their home on Ninth street.

Weekly Budget $1.50 per year

WEEKS DOINGS AT SEASIDE, OREGON

Monday evening Nekanicum Lodge K of P installed its new officers for the coming term District deputy grand chancellor Thos. Loughery of Astoria had charge of the ceremony. The Seaside band furnished music for the program After the installation dancing was indulged in for an hour.

The Ladies of the Maccabees held their public installation in the Masonic hall Wednesday evening. Just the husbands of the members were invited.

Dr. W. E. Lewis returned from Chicago this week, where he has been spending the past two months.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Minner was held Wednesday morning at ten o'clock from the Methodist church.

Mrs Ed. Parker is visiting with her mother Mrs Olive McGuire. Since leaving Seaside a year ago Mr. and Mrs. Parker have been touring the United States taking in all the principal cities.

Ed. Johnson, who went to Sweden last fall to visit relatives, returned home last Sunday

Miss May Lovell has resigned her position as telephone operator and Miss Ethel Hull is filling it temporarily.

Miss Woodworth is visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brandenburg.

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Memorial Lutheran—Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Cor. 10th and Exchange. Morning service at 11 o'clock; Theme "Overcoming difficulties." Evening service at 7:30, theme, "The Choice of Vocations" At the evening service the newly elected officers will be installed. Choirs assist at both services. A cordial invitation is extended to all to worship with us.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—Worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. The choir will sing at the evening meeting. Scandinavians cordially invited. O. T. Field, pastor.

Grace Church 2nd Sunday after Epiphany at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30. Services at Holy Innocents chapel uppertown at 3:45 p. m. Sunday school at 11:15 a. m.

First Methodist Sermons for Sunday: At 11:00 a. m. "The Excellency of the Knowledge of Christ." At 7:30 p. m. "The Second Coming of Christ." This will be the third in the series of 'Great Questions." Other services: Sunday School at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m. Mid-week service for Bible Study Wednesday at 7:30. Come and bring your Bible. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend all services. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Presbyterian—Morning worship 11 o'clock, Rev. R. J. Diven pastor of the church at Alderbrook will preach. Sabbath school, 12:15; Y. P. L. C. E. 6:30; evening worship 7:30; Rev. Mr. Rudd, chaplain of Seamen will preach. Miss Reba Hobson choir director, male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Patti has made a promise to Father Bernard Vaughan to sing for his charities in London.

Mrs Asquith, wife of the British prime minister, has long been one of King Edward's literary advisers.

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the dead poet, John Boyle O'Reilly, is a Massachusetts prison commissioner.

Miss Rose Fritz, a New York typewriter, has accomplished the task of writing eighty-seven perfect words a minute for sixty consecutive minutes.

Dr. V. A. Latyam of Chicago and Miss Mary A. Booth of Springfield, Mass., are said to be the only expert women photomicrographers in this country.

Sixty-five years a member of the ballet company of the Royal Opera House at Berlin is the record of Miss Charlotte Braum, who has just celebrated her eightieth birthday.

Mme. Surcouf, wife of the distinguished aeronautical engineer is one of the best known aeronauts in France. She has a long record of ascents to her credit and has traveled many hundreds of miles in the air in all sorts of weather.

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A CASE OF CONSCIENCE

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"Have you confessed to murder?" was asked.

"Gentlemen, don't try to be funny. This is a sacred thing. I was in Boston three years ago, and I picked up a package on the street. On opening it I found seventy-five $1,000 bills. The name of the loser was there, but I took that money and got out of town by the first train. My conscience told me that I was as bad as a thief, but I tried to stifle it."

"A drummer with a conscience!" sneered three of the listeners in chorus.

"I went to Chicago with the money," continued the drummer, "and invested it in real estate. I knew it was wrong, but I did it. Six months ago I found myself worth $200,000. Conscience would not down. It got so bad that I couldn't look even a confidence man in the face. At length I started for Boston and hunted up the loser of the wealth. I found him in his office and told my story. When it was finished I laid my all before him and asked his forgiveness."

"And what did he do?"

"I will tell you what he did, and I shall never forget it. He looked at me and saw how I was suffering, and he took me by the hand and said in a fatherly way:

"'My friend, suffer no more. I was going to a poker game when I lost that money, and it would have gone anyhow.'"

"But what in thunder are you doing on the road if you are worth $200,000?" shouted a voice.

"Conscience again, gentlemen—conscience. It won't let me retire and leave you fellows to do all the lying!"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Earth's Changes.

The surface of the earth is undergoing steady transformation, largely through the agency of man, but perhaps nowhere is the plant and animal life of the region being more rapidly superseded than in New Zealand. The native Polynesian race, crowded by Europeans, is becoming extinct. Many of the imported animals run wild and multiply rapidly at the expense of the native species, even the streams being filled with European and American trout, which grow to great size.

The Fleur-de-lis.

The origin and therefore the full heraldic meaning of the fleur-de-lis is disputed. By some the emblem is supposed to represent a lily, by others the iron head of some weapon, presumably a lance. From the claims put forth by English sovereigns to certain principalities in France, gained by inheritance or marriage, the French royal coat appeared as a quartering in the English royal arms, but it was abolished by George IV.

Taking Him Down.

"Yes, sir," said the pompous individual, "I always pay cash for everything I get." "Dear me!" exclaimed the matter of fact person. "What's the matter with your credit?"—Chicago News.

Consoling.

Mrs. X.—I must apologize, Mrs. Y., for failing to come to your party Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Y.—Oh, my dear, don't speak of it! You were not missed.—Pathfinder.

We acquire the strength we have overcome.—Emerson.

Historical Reason.

"They called Bismarck the Iron Chancellor."

"Why was that?"

"I don't know unless it was to distinguish him from a large variety of steal chancellors that history tells about."

A Vain Boast.

"I'll make a name for myself," said he
When she his hand refused
He held his head up haughtily,
Although his heart was bruised

How vain are youth's impulsive claims!
He made a noble vow.
But carelessly he forged some names
And wears a number now
—Chicago Post

Protection.

Mrs. Jawback—Why do you persist in wearing your hat in the house? Don't you know that such a habit makes the hair fall out?

Mr. Jawback—Maybe, but I prefer that way of losing it.—Cleveland Leader.

A Difference.

[illegible]

His Good Rest.

"Have a pleasant time during your vacation?"

"You bet."

"What was the most pleasant feature of it?"

"My wife took hers early in the summer."

Eugene Hale.

Snapshots at Figures In Politics

C. A. Culberson.

J. B. PERKINS.

QUITE a strong ray of lime light was thrown on Representative James B. Perkins of Rochester when he rose in the house and offered the resolution for the appointment of a committee to determine what if any action should be [illegible] as to the references to the secret service in the president's annual message. These references, in which Mr. Roosevelt is deemed by some to have cast uncalled for reflections on the house of representatives as a body, have caused quite a stir in the nation's legislature.

Mr. Perkins is a Republican and a strong supporter of the administration. But he is also a sticker for the rights and privileges of congress as a co-ordinate branch of the government. He is a lawyer and a thorough student of constitutional history and law. He is an Episcopalian of the broad church type and was in the eye not long since because of his defense of the Rev. Algernon C. Crapsey, D. D., in the now famous heresy trial resulting in the suspension of the Rochester clergyman of advanced views. Mr. Perkins is one of the scholars of congress. He is a graduate of Rochester university, has studied in universities abroad, is author of several volumes pertaining to the history of France and is a member of the National Institute of Arts and Letters of France. He is sixty-two years of age and served in the New York assembly before his first election to congress, eight years ago. He has quite a reputation as an orator.

The discussion over the president's references to the secret service has brought into special notice the work of the members of this corps. One of

WILLIAM J. BURNS.

the best known of the secret service men at the present time is William J. Burns, who has been aiding Prosecutor Heney in San Francisco in the gigantic task of putting grafters in high place behind the bars. The success of this work on the Pacific coast and the fight put up by the Heney-Burns combination have made the members of this remarkable team national characters. Sensational interest was added to the subject when Heney was shot and nearly killed a short time ago by one of the criminals whose enmity he had incurred. Burns' methods as a detective are very different from those of Sherlock Holmes. He is so open in his work as to deceive those whom he wishes to involve in the toils of the law and is so agreeable that a man is willing to risk arrest for the sake of enjoying his society. Burns was formerly a tailor and was twenty-six years old before he took up detective work.

JOHN E. WILKIE.

The head of the United States secret service is John E. Wilkie, who started his career as a reporter on the old Chicago Times. He was assigned to report police doings and in that way got his first ideas as to detective work. Chief Wilkie was born in Elgin, Ill., in 1860, his father being Franc B. Wilkie, the famous "Poliuto" of the old Times. Young Wilkie while in reportorial work made a specialty of criminal investigation, and during the Spanish war he checkmated Spanish spies and drove them from the country. He is master of the art "now you see it; now you don't." He can [illegible] quarters—in fact, any kind of coin—disappear and appear in any desired place, even if it be the ear or eye of his interested spectator. Besides this accomplishment, the chief is handy with a deck of cards, knows how the tricks are performed and is no mean disciple of the illustrious Herrmann.

Congressman Nicholas Longworth has been quite in the eye recently as a legislator as well as son-in-law of the president. It was at his residence that the Republican members of the ways and means committee met to talk over tariff revision with President Elect Taft. Mr. Longworth is a member of the committee and has not been altogether a silent one during the hearings on the tariff schedules. It was rather an embarrassing episode for him when Representative Perkins introduced the resolution respecting the secret service references of Mr. Roosevelt's message, a resolution implying in some degree censure of the president's act. Mr. Longworth sat silent while the house voted unanimously in support of the resolution, but he blushed way up to the top of his bald spot.

NICHOLAS LONGWORTH IN REALITY AND IN CARICATURE

Senator Eugene Hale of Maine and Senator Charles A. Culberson of Texas are now the leaders of the Republicans and Democrats respectively in the upper branch of congress. Senator Hale was chosen chairman of the Republican caucus as successor to the late Senator Allison of Iowa. The position carries with it the chairmanship of the Republican steering committee, as it is called, which guides the majority in the course it takes on legislation. The Maine senator is a veteran legislator and is recognized as a man of exceptional ability and knowledge of affairs. He is seventy-two years of age and his first [illegible] in congress dates back to the year 1869. Several times cabinet portfolios have been offered him, but he always declined them. On naval affairs he is an authority, and he might have been secretary of the navy under President [illegible] had he desired the post.

Senator Culberson, to whom the Democrats of the senate now look for leadership, has a presidential boom. He has had one before, but while Mr. Bryan was in the field he would not encourage it. Since Mr. Bryan's recent defeat there has been considerable talk among Democrats of taking the candidate from the south in 1912 and selecting Mr. Culberson as the standard bearer. The Texas member is very popular among his fellow legislators of both parties. He is fifty-three years old and succeeded the late Roger Q. Mills in the senate in 1899. His father, the late David B. Culberson, was prominent as a member of congress from Texas for many years.

Congressman Champ Clark, new leader of the Democratic minority in congress, loves the Democratic party most of anything and next to that he loves Missouri. A few years ago he was on the lecture platform in Kansas when he became ill and was told he had only an even chance to live.

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Nehalem	[illegible]	31 "	"	"
Columbia [illegible]	[illegible]	29 "	"	"
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The list of standing committees which Mayor Smith has appointed for the ensuing year appears to give general satisfaction. The members who have served in the council and are thus familiar with the work have been given places on each committee, the business of the city can be taken up and acted upon without unnecessary delays.

A record of lynchings has been kept by the New York Times. This shows that from 1882 to 1901, the annual lynchings in the United States have been considerbly over 100 a year, ranging from as low as 107 in 1899 to 235 in 1892. Since 1901, with two exceptions, to wit, 1903 and last year, the lynchings have been considerably below 100. In 1907 there were only fifty-one, but last year they jumped to 100. Of these, ninety-seven were committed in the South and ninety-three of the persons lynched were negroes. Lynch law is not so great a reproach to the United States as it has been in the past, but is still disgraceful enough to call for further education in good morals as a means of representing this wholly American crime in those states where it still disgraces the fair name of these United States.

The year just closed has been one of unsettled business conditions owing to the panic of the fall of 1907, but conditions are rapidy improving throughout the country. In the west the panic was not seriously felt, except in a sympathic way, due to conditions in the eastern money centers, and almost every trace of the flurry seems to have disappeared here. Astoria has grown in spite of the drawbacks of the past year, and should have a great increase of prosperity during 1909, since there is every assurance of big railroad developments in Oregon in which this city seems likely to have a large share.

The salary of the czar of Russia is exactly $23,000,000 a year, and the fact that he doesn't earn that amount or anywhere near it is probably the least of his worries. What perplexes his mind more than anything else is the fact that some of his loving subjects may take it into their heads to place a stick of dynamite under his pillow some night and blow him into the next world. So he really needs the $23,000,000 to pay out for detective hire in order to prevent just such an occurrence.

The sidetracking of Yuan Shi Kai indicates that the cause of reform has not made as much progress in China as some people imagine. The deposition of this influential official shows that, in high circles at least, the disposition to go slow is as pronounced as ever. The next thing we shall hear in all probability will be an extension of the time in which to think over the proposed governmental changes. The chances are that the people will be given decades instead of years in which to make up their minds whether they want a change and to fit themselves for it.

THE GENTEEL BEGGAR

Recently a man who lived like a prince on the money of tender hearted people was brought within the toils of the law after he had begged and squandered $100,000 or more. His was an easier task than might be supposed. Nearly everybody is charitable when brought face to face with suffering believed to be genuine. Persons who aim to live by their wits discover this and choose means to the end. This man wrote begging letters.

Many people do not find it difficult to turn away from a touching hard luck story if the teller of it looks dissipated. But it is different where the story comes from one who is decent in appearance. Self respect seems to be a badge of worthiness, and one will often give a dollar to a well dressed liar more cheerfully that a nickel to a brazen faced tramp. Thus the genteel beggar thrives, and his example is far more pernicious than that of his down at the heel comrade, who is shunned rather than pitied and ekes out but a miserable living.

That sending of invitations to bridge parties through the mails can be stopped without the parties chiefly interested discovering that anything has happened.

Speaker Cannon is doubtless sincere in declaring for honest tariff revision, but the nicest honesty can be differential when it comes to placing benefits.

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"What for [illegible]"

"Just to match the [illegible] farmer."

Saving Money

"He h[illegible] three lovely daughters who are bein[illegible] courted."

"[illegible] ought to be light."

"[illegible] ths he gets a rebat[illegible]"

Cause of Failure.

"Why didn' [illegible] succeed?"

"Too much money."

"I didn't k[illegible] had any."

"Didn't [illegible] low had it."

In Doubt.

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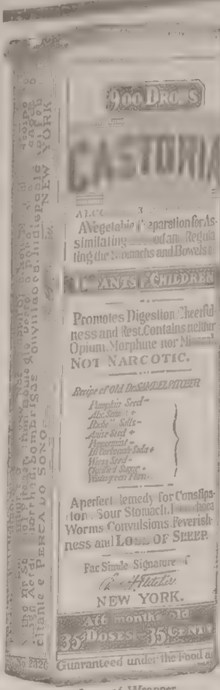
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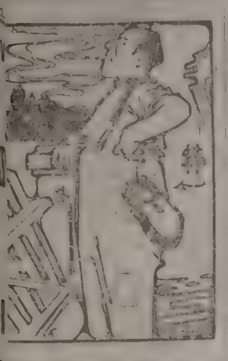

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oost it loud and boost it strong!
verybody lend a hand!
me and join the Boosters' Band!

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She Thought So.

When [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] Judge

Modest.

New Arrival at Boston hotel: Can I [illegible]
Clerk: I hope so, sir.—Puck

BARK SAILS TO EARN BOUNTY

Joinville Receives Orders to Cross the Pacific

The owners of the French bark Joinville yesterday instructed the local agents of the French bark Jionville to dispatch her from this port to Sydney Heads in ballast. She has been here a few weeks, having come out in cargo from Europe.

The owners of the Joinville wish, like many other French shipowners, to take advantage of the generous French bounty paid for every mile covered and so will keep the vessel going from one port to another just to roll up mileage. From Sydney Heads the Joinville will probably be ordered back to the Columbia river, the intervening space offering a fine stretch of water for smooth sailing.

MURDERER LOSES NERVE

Sheriff Fears He Will Attempt Suicide

Salem, Or., Jan. 16—Since the verdict was found against him Wednesday, C. Y. Timmons, the wife-murderer, has lost this nerve and has lapsed into a whimpering and cowering coward and for fear he will make another attempt at Suicide, Sheriff Minto has placed a guard over him until sentence is passed next Monday and he is delivered over the penitentiary authorities.

The Billionaire's Resolution.

"If to be rich is a disgrace,"
He murmured, with a frown,
"I'll stick to my financial pace
And try to live it down!"
—Washington Star.

Worthy Object For Charity.

"Did you say the panic threw you out of a job, my poor man?"

"Yes'um, it amounts to that."

"What is your trade?"

"Bricklayer, mum."

"What kind?"

"Gold brick, mum."

One Fact.

One fact just now we're noticing,
And many folks beweep it—
Whene'er a gift that's "just the thing"
We buy we want to keep it.
—Minneapolis Journal.

A Reason.

"Maudie has lots of strings to her bow."

"Yes, but she doesn't seem to be able to get a knot tied."—New York Herald.

CARNEY NAMED AS POSTMASTER

Nomination Made by President Roosevelt

A dispatch was received last evening from Washington announcing that the president has nominated Frank J. Carney for postmaster at Astoria to succeed John Hahn and that the appointment was made solely on the recommendation of Senator Fulton. Mr. Hahn's term will expire about the first of the coming month and recently a largely signed petition rebuesting the appoinment of Mr. Carney was forwarded to Washington.

F. J. CARNEY

WAR ON RATS IN CALIFORNIA

Anti-Plague Bill to Force a Cleanup

Sacramento, Cal., Jan., 16—State legislation against the bubonic plague is proposed in a bill introduced by Senator Benjamin F. Rush at the instance of Dr. N. K. Foster, secretary of the state board of health. The new bill makes rat infested places nuisances and it provides that buildings, ships or docks must be premply rid of the vermin or else condemned. If the owners fail to eradicate the rodents the bill provides that the state board of health shall do the work and charge the same to the property owners.

Nearly a hundred suffragests are "on the job" at the capital today in behalf of the cause of equal suffrage for women. A delegation of 600 from Los Angeles is scheduled to arrive as soon as the inclement weather ceases. Volunteers will come from other part of the state and even from Oregon and Washington to lend their sisters support by their presence.

Not a bill in their behalf has been placed before the legislature. Several members have shown indications of a desire to win the smiles and thanks of suffragests by presenting a measure giving women the elective franchise, but none has had the temerity to "come through."

The members of both houses remain aloof an although the women claim they could have a majority it a bill was presented they mention numbers and not names.

UNION LABEL IS TABOOED

Action Taken by Hat Manufacturers Association

New York, Jan. 15—Seventy-five that factories employing 20,000 [illegible] 25,000 men are affected by the decision of the Associated Hat Manufacturers, promulgated today to discontinue use of the union label can all factories represented in the association. Several thousand hat makers went on a strike today as a result of the order.

A Warning

A negro was passing under a scaffolding where some repairs were going on when a brick fell from above on his head and was broken by the fall. Sam he very coolly raised his head and exclaimed:

"Hello, you white man up dar! If you don't want your bricks broke just keep 'em off my head!"—Tit-Bits.

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LIBERIA BUYS ARMED CRAFT

Will Guard Posts Closed to Trade

London, Jan. 16 – The Lark formerly the yacht of Lord Rothschild, has been purchased by the Liberian government with the object of stopping ships coming into ports not open to the trade of the world. The six guns aboard the Lark are a gift of the British government.

ATTACK STEAMER

Konakrey, French Guinea, Jan. [illegible] News has just been received that the Liberian Customs boat Lark has bombarded a German steamer off the coast of Liberia. The reason is not given. The German guardship Kamerum has sailed for Liberia.

VETERANS OF CAYUSE WAR

Will be Compensated for Their Services

Washingon, Jan. 16—Representative Hawley has secured the passage through the house of his bill to pay volunteers of the Cayuse Indian war who have not heretofore been compensated for their services. The bill carries an appropriation of $1,500 which will be distributed among the following, at the rate of $5.50 for each day's service during the war of 1847-48.

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Defined.

"How do you define a genuine society man?"

"One who doesn't take cold every time he puts his dress suit on."—Cleveland Leader.

In Vain.

I praise the nut brown maid. "I do
Not care a little bit
For colored help," my wife objects.
Whereat, of course, I quit.
—Puck

An Editor's Reply.

Editor's Wife: What do you think of my new hat?

Editor: Well, we are terribly crowded for space.—Browning's Magazine

Don't Blame Him.

At night [illegible] wide
For [illegible]
But just try [illegible] the morning comes
To get him [illegible]
[illegible] Telegram

Pertinent Query.

Myer—There goes a young man who will make his mark in the world.

Gyer: What's the trouble? Can't he write his name? Detroit Tribune

The Contrary Man.

He wouldn't when he should,
And he would when he shouldn't
He couldn't when he would,
And he could when he wouldn't
Pittsburg Post

Perennial Patti.

"I see that Patti sang in Paris and was generously applauded."

"They must still like her voice."

"Or her nerve."—Smart Set

Doubters.

For Santa Claus [illegible]
We have but little room
Once down the chimney pot he came;
Now he's gone up the flume

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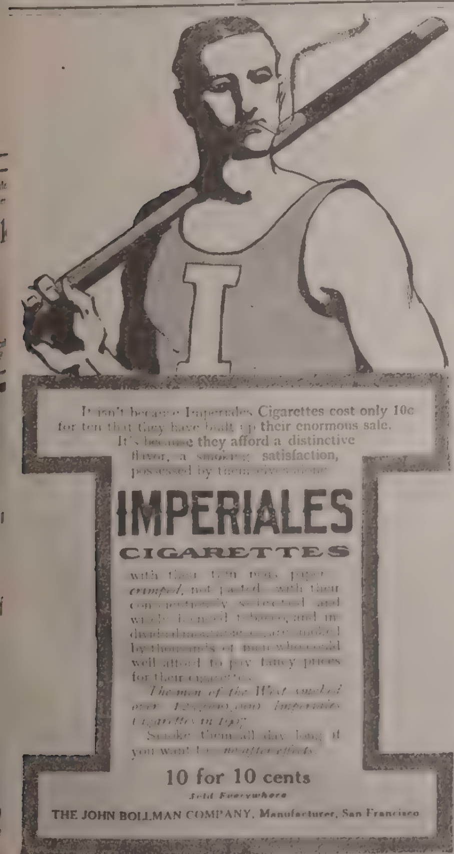

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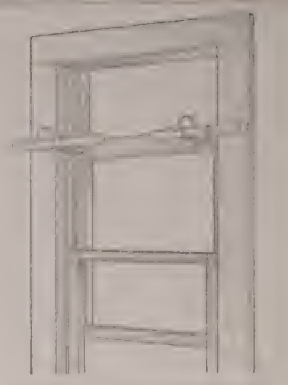

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Occasional rain in west, [illegible] or snow in east tonight and Sunday. East tonight with southeasterly winds.

Washington:—Rain in west, rain or snow in east portion tonight and Sunday, colder in east portion tonight, easterly winds.

[illegible]—Rain or snow tonight colder Sunday rain or snow North, fair in south portion.

ABOUT ASTORIA

W. W. Ridehalgh and family will arrive from their trip to England tomorrow night.

Mayor Smith went down to his preserves on Clatsop plains this morning on a duck hunting trip.

Wm. Olson will leave for Salem tomorrow morning to attend the session of the State Federation of Labor as a delegate from the carpenters union.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Henry Hendrickson and Greeta Sophia Reini, both of this city.

An order was made in the probate court this morning, approving the final account of the administrator of the estate of George Sieverson, deceased.

Reports from Seaside are to the effect that there was over two feet of snow in the upper Necanicum river district and this melting so rapidly yesterday has raised the water in that stream until it is overflowing the banks.

At the annual meeting of the Memorial Lutheran church held last Wednesday evening the following trustees were elected. Asmus Brix, John Hahn, Gustaf A. Hemple, Mat. Nyland, Herman F. Kempe; J; Johnson; Paul Kreatsch; Charles Verchueren; Friz Voss; Christ Gramms; and P. Johnson.

Pilots of the river who came down on the oil tank steamers, report that the ice in the river is gradually breaking away and while it is hardly safe at present for wooden vessels it gives promise of being open in a couple of days on account of the warm weather in the upper rivers.

The recent performance of the opera Pinnafore under the auspices of the high school for the benefit of the athletic and debating funds, netted $90.75 and the "Months and Seasons" entertainment for the picture fund of the grammar grade rooms, resulted in securing $20.82.

Persons returning from the north side of the river report that while much of the snow was melted yesterday, the ground in the vicinity of Deep and Gray's rivers is still covered to a depth of about three inches. The snowfall there during the recent storm was fully 14 inches.

During the past 24 hours the effects of the recent freeze up is beginning to be felt in new quarters. Many pipes, incased in the walls of residences have broken and practically flooded the buildings and doing an immense amount of damage, ruining property in many cases that cannot be replaced.

James Aldrich, a young man who came to Svensen from Pacso, Wash. a few days ago, was arrested today on a charge of insanity. He was called before the county board, consisting of Dr. Estes and Judge Trenchard, this afternoon and an order made directing that he held by the sheriff until Monday, when his mental condition will be examined. Aldrich says this "conscience troubles him" and he imagines he sees all sorts of objects.

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To attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Labor at Salem next week, the following delegates will leave for there this evening: August Nelson and Albert Johnson bartenders union; Lem Lowery teamsters union; William Bell and William Olson, carpenters union.

The adjourned session of the state board of pilot commissioners will be held on next Tuesday and among the other matters to come will be the adoption of resolutions in memory of the late Sylvester Farrell, who died in Portland last Monday. Mr. Farrell had been a member of the pilot board for several years.

Several of the logging camps in the lower Columbia river district which were compelled to close down [illegible] count of the snow are preparing to resume operations during the early part of the week. Quite a number of the loggers have been in the city during the past week and the majority of them will leave for the respective camps tomorrow and Monday.

Agnes Burns, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Burns, who was so severely burned when the family home was destroyed by fire on Thursday morning died last evening as a result of her injuries. During the afternoon the child appeared to be improving, but suddenly took a turn for the worse. It is supposed that she inhaled some of the flames, a contingency that was feared from the first. The funeral of both the little victims of the disaster will be held tomorrow.

The trial of Charlie Leung Chung, a Chinaman, who is commonly known as "Vegetable Charlie," on a charge of cruelty to animals was concluded in the justice court this morning and the defendant was fined $10 and costs, amounting in all to about $18, which he paid. The defendant was accused of starving his horse and of leaving it out of doors during the recent cold snap. In addition to imposing the fine, the court scored the defendant severely, and directed him to care for the animal properly in the future or he will be prosecuted again and a heavier penalty imposed.

Edward M. Cherry, Lloyds agent, will go over to Long Beach on Sunday and take charge of the wrecked bark Alice and her crew at Ocean Park. After investigating the matter he will make a final decision but it is his present intention, after lightening the vessel as much as possible and bringing her farther up on the beach to attempt to save the 14,000 barrels of cement which is in her. This will be done by running a cable from one of the tops to the beach and swing the barrels directly from the hold to the top of the bluff and quite near the railraod. All preparations for this have been made if it proves feasible.

At a meeting held by Temple lodge of Masons last evening B. Van Dusen was presented with a handsome emblem significant of the order as a token of the high esteem in which the members hold him. The gift is a work of the jeweler's art and besides containing a proper inscription is set with a large diamond in the center. Mr. Van Dusen fully appreciates the present more than words can tell. Mr. Van Dusen is one of the prominent Masons of the state, having served as master of the local lodge in 1881 and was past grand master in 1892. He has the distinction of having passed thru all the chairs in the grand lodge as well as the local organization.

Harry T. Campion, traveling auditor of the O. R. & N. Co., has been appionted superintendent of the Port of Portland towboat service. Mr. Campion will enter upon his new duties February 1. The position was created under the new law which places the tugboat service on the bar and on the Columbia river in the hands of the Port of Portland. Mr. Campion has been connected with the water lines department of the O. R. & N. Co. for many years. He was agent on the Ash-street dock from the time of the Union Pacific control until two years ago, when he was made traveling auditor for the company. Mr. Campion has had much experience in the towboat business and is personally acquainted with many of the shippers entering the port.

That consumers are still wasting water by leaving their service pipes open at night in spite of the fact that there is no danger of freezing, is shown by the condition of the big reservoir where the water during last night was lowered seven feet. This waste with the natural waste incident to the breaking of pipes in various parts of the city will, unless stopped, compel the deparment to again shut off the water at night. The department has a force of men at work repairing breaks in the mains and this will probably be completed within a few days, but until consumers stop leaving their service pipes open it will be impossible to supply water to residences on the higher elevations. At the present time the main conduit from Bear creek is running full but even at that the waste [illegible] rater than the supply, especially [illegible]

When the county court meets in adjourned session on next Wednesday, it will probably hear the report of the district attorney on certain matters relative to the laying out of new roads and it may also decide just what road improvement work will be undertaken during the coming summer. There is every reason to believe that the placing of rock on the graded portion of the main road to the Nehalem valley will be continued and that an effort will be made to complete this thorofare as far as the [illegible] junction before next fall. It is also more than probably that the [illegible] of the road to Elk creek will be completed this summer.

The records at the local custom house show that during the year 1908 there were 122 vessels, aggregating 261,605 tons which, entered from foreign ports direct. They were segregated among the several flags as follows: Eight American, sail 21 British, steam; 23 British, sail; [illegible] French, sail; 10 German, steam; 12 German, sail; one Italian, sail; one Japanese, steam; seven Norwegian, steam; five Norwegian sail, one Russian, sail. There were 57 foreign vessels which came via domestic ports, segregated as follows: Three British, sail; 24 British, steam; 13 French, sail; eight German, steam; one German, sail; seven, Norwegian, steam; one Dutch, steam. There were 1574 vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,466,674 tons, which entered in the coastwise [illegible] and clearances in the same trade were 1502 vessels, with a total tonnage of 2,249,362 tons.

Edward M. Cherry received official notification last evening that his appointment as British vice-consul at this port, which was made by the British foreign office on December 3, has been endorsed by the state department in Washington. Mr. Cherry, who is one of the best known and most popular young men in Astoria, thus succeeds to the position held for a number of years by his father, the late P. L. Cherry, and since the latter's death, he has been acting vice-consul, under an appointment made by Consul Laidlaw of Portland. The young man has had considerable experience in conducting the business of the office, as an assistant to his father, and the appointment comes not only as a well deserved promotion but is as well a popular one among shipping circles and with the general public. In addition to his appointment as vice-consul, Mr. Cherry has been appointed agent in the Astoria district for the Verin Hamburger Assecuradeure Havarie-Bureau of Hamburg, Germany, of the Badische Assecuranz-Gesellschaft Akt. Ges of Mannheim, Germany, two marine underwriters associations, and of the San Francisco Board of Marine Underwriters. He was also appointed recently as agent for Lloyds, the leading British underwriting board.

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H. P. Davis is down from Portland on business.

H. S. Knox of Chicago is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. P. H. Hardy of Boston is in the city on a visit.

H. W. McDonald of Westport was in the city this morning.

Ray Barnet of Portland was in the city today.

W. J. Loomis, was up from Clatsop Plains on business this morning.

Ed. Donnelly, of the Lurline wharf, is in Portland on a visit of a few days.

Manager Whyte of the chamber of commerce and Mrs. Whyte are in Portland on a visit.

F. M. Brown of Portland was in the city today.

Frank Greenough is down from Portland on a visit.

William Nelson of San Francisco arrived in the city on the noon train.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

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The oil tanks Asuncion and Washatnaw arrived down the river this morning and left out for California.

The steamer Nome City, that was marooned at Pillar Rock for a couple of days on account of the ice, arrived in Portland on Friday evening and received very little damage from her experience.

The quartermaster department steamer Major Guy Howard is again in commission and is making her regular trips to the forts at the mouth of the river.

The French bark Eugene Schnieder, which has been disengaged for some time has been chartered to load lumber at the mill of the Hammond Lumber Company for Europe. Her cargo will consist only of large timbers.

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BITTER ATTACK ON ROOSEVELT

Made by Congressman Willett of New York

Washington, Jan. 18—Characterizing Roosevelt as Gargoyle and this pygmy descendent of Dutch tradespeople'' and charging him with having "established a court in the white house which would have delighted the heart of his admirer Alexander Hamilton'' Mr. Willet, of New York in the house today made one of the most bitter attacks on the chief executive ever heard in that body. Willet took for his subject "The passing of Roosevelt'' and in a speech of great length dealt with numerous of the president's acts since he came into office and scathingly denounced him.

. Wilett said among other things.

"He plays the tyrant, to be sure, but he is a tryant who fears the carnival tickler. He sees things that have a bad smell, but the fresh breeze of the capital hill he does not let its odor linger. He tries our patience but he is always good to laugh at.''

Willett gave brief biographical history of Roosevelts, beginning with his experience as a cowboy down to the present time and accused him in his early manhood of having had preposterous notions and having 'Knifed' Secretary Long, of being a warrior alone in Cuba, of having won the governorship of New York by a mere fluke when the false halo of San Juan Hill was above his head, the beneficiary of assassins and the last crowning piece of luck his nominee for president when all the aggressive elements of passion wanted to see their own candidate defeated the gargoyle has been funny from the hour it left its native quarry.

Willett unsparingly criticized the various acst of Roosevelt, his treatment of Mrs. Morris, alleged attacks on Washington, Jefferson, Monroe, Pierce, Jackson, Tyler and others and called the roll of the so-called Ananias Club and took up the defamation of Admiral Schley, the insults to General Miles. The president, Willett declared, "Showed his teeth to all heroes because real heroes are gall and wormwood to bogus ones.''

He accused the president of bulldozing Castro, brutally treating the Filipinos, marooning Colonel Stewart and had allowed scandalous conditions to exist in the army and navy and having given a Scotch verdict in connection with the alleged Panama canal scandal.

The War Is On

Suits and overcoats are being sold in Astoria for less than cost, the clothing merchants are at war and anybody who knows Herman Wise, knows also that he won't allow competitors to beat him. Mr. Wise offers the choice of any suit or overcoat in his fine store for $12.00 and he will also make all alterations free. Better get in NOW before the war is over.

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Washington, Jan. 18—The supreme court of the United States affirmed the decree of the state courts of Texas, imposing a fine of $1,625,000 on the Waters-Pierce Oil Company of St. Louis ousting it from the state on a charge of violating the Texas anti trust law.

JAMES J. STORROW.
Chairman of the Boston school board, who may succeed President Eliot in the presidency of Harvard university.

TAFT WANTED AS WITNESS

Washington Jan. 18 C. P. Taft, a brother of W. H. Taft, will appear before the grand jury tomorrow in connection with the Panama canal libel proceedings. Taft arrived from Augusta today, where he has been visiting his brother.

MOYER LOSES DAMAGE SUIT

Washington, Jan. 18—The supreme court of the United States today decided against Former President Moyer of the Western Federation of Miners in the damage suit brought by him against Former Governor Peabody of Colorado on account of Moyer's imprisonment on the governor's orders because of his alleged connection with the riot in Telluride, Colo in 1904.

SMALL GLOVES ARE PROHIBITED

Australia Places Restrictions on Prize Fighting

Sydney, Jan. 18 The government has decided to prohibit in-fighting and the use of gloves under six ounces in all future boxing contests. Legislation on the subject will be introduced. Meanwhile the police are empowered enforce the regulation.

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SUITS AGAINST NEWSPAPERS

Result from Criticism of Panama Canal Purchase

New York, Jan. 18—The nature of the proceedings instituted against the New York World and Indianapolis News because of their criticism of the methods by which the purchase of the Panama canal was made was not disclosed at the brief hearing in court today. William McLaughlin, sporting editor of the World and J. Angus Shaw, secretary of the Press Publishing Company, were subpoenead to testify before the federal grand jury in an action not described in the subpoenas. It is believed this is the outcome of Roosevelt's message to congress, in which he protested against the linking of the names of Charles P. Taft, brother of the president-elect and J. Douglass Robinson, the president's brother in-law, in the criticisms of the canal purchase. Attorneys for the newspapers objected to the form of the subpoena and that they be quashed. Brief arguments were heard and an adjournment was taken until this afternoon, when further arguments will be heard by Judge C. H. Ward.

ROOSEVELT WILL NOT ATTEND

Declines Invitation of National Tariff Commission

Washington, Jan. 18— President Roosevelt has declined an inviation to attend the National Tariff Commission convention at Indianapolis on February 16. He does not desire to interfere in the question, which will be settled by his successor.

JOHN WOODBURY KILLS HIMSELF

Fired Bullet Into Head and One in Abdomen

New York, Jan. 18—A man believed to be John H. Woodbury, the dermatologist, committed suicide at Seacliffs Inn, Coney Island today. He fired a bullet into his head and one in his abdomen.

HIGH WATER IN PALOUSE RIVER

Many People Forced to Abandon their Homes

Colfax, Jan. 18—The high water in the Palouse river drove 25 families from their homes in north Colfax last night. The lower portions of the town are flooded, but no serious damage is expected, if the ice in the river can be dynamited today.

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POLITICS GETTING WARM AT SALEM

Active to Prevent Chamberlain's Defeat

Salem, Jan. 18 In anticipation of a active movement on the part of certain Republicans to undermine the forces of Statement No 1, and thus bring about the defeat of Governor George E. Chamberlain for United States senator tomorrow a large number of people are arriving at the capitol today with badges "Statement No 1., the People's Choice'' and this crowd of people in the boby is watching every move of the opposition. The Republicans will hold a caucus tonight with Ormsby McHarg of Chicago and Ralph E. Williams, national Republican committeeman for Oregon, in attendance. It is reported that five statement No 1. men are expected to break their pledge to the people on the first ballot tomorrow and go over to the opposition, but the members themselves indignatly deny action on their part is remotely contemplated.

The senate met this morning and after twenty-one bills were introduced it adjourned until the afternoon.

House met this afternoon and Speaker McArthur named his committees.

FAMOUS COLLEGE DESTROYED

Nine Buildings Burned Early This Morning

Mobile, Ga., Jan. 18--The famous Springs Hill College, one of the oldest Jesuit colleges in the Southern states and well known in the United States and Europe was destroyed by fire today. There was no loss of life. The fire started in the chapel where 325 students were at morning service. The students immediately commenced a battle with the flames but could not stay their spread. Nine college buildings were destroyed. The cause of the fire has not been ascertained.

FORAKER SAYS REPORT FALSE

Will Not Become Attorney of Negro Soldiers

Washingon, Jan. 18 Senator Foraker has signed a statement saying the report is not true that he will become counsel for the discharged negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth infantry on his retirement from the senate on March 3.

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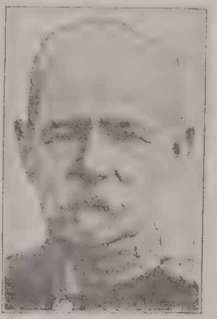
California Railroads Are Resuming Regular Traffic

San Francisco, Jan [illegible] The flood situation conditions in California are greatly improved. Railroads are recovering except between Sacramento and San Francisco, where the main line is washed out and the repairs will require days.



LORD ROBERTS.
Famous British military commander, who recently startled the world by asserting that a foreign power, assumed to be Germany, could easily invade Breat Britain.

MORE TREMBLORS AT MESSINA

Several Slight Shocks Are Felt There

Messina, Jan. 18—Slight shocks of earhquake continue here at sort intervals.

SEVERAL BILLS INTRODUCED

At Today's Session of the Washington Legislature

Olympia, Jan. 18—An effort to put a joint resolution through the senate this morning to adjourn at the end of forty days met with scant encouragement, only six of the 38 members present voting for the resolution. Among the bills in the senate this morning was one to increase the state road tax one-half of one mill; a bill appropriating $200,000 for a state home for aged blind and infirm and a bill to permit hotels to sell liquor on Sundays to bona fide guests. A response to the joint resolution requesting congress [illegible] pass a general rivers and harbors appropriation bill was received by the legislature from Congressman Jones, in which he says the insistence on the passage of the bill [illegible] likely to result in no appropriation at all. The house held a brief session this morning but no business was transacted.

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INFORMATION ABOUT SUITS

Asked in Resolution Introduced by Foraker

Washington, Jan. 18—A resolution has been introduced by Senator Rayner of Maryland, calling on the attorney-general for information concerning the bringing of a suit for libel against certain newspapers. Rayner asked for immediate consideration, saying the only purpose was to get information whether this suit has been ordered, whether it was brought at the instigation of the president, under what statute and by whom ordered and by what power and authority the courts are being used to further this suit. The resolution went over until tomorrow under the senate rules, objections to its immediate adoption, having been made by Senator Lodge.

PERSONAL MENTION

Hans Peterson, the Altoona cannery-man, was in Astoria today.

William Elliot is down from Portland on business.

Miss Mamie Wilson spent Sunday in Portland with friends.

Mrs. W. W. Ridehalgh and two sons have returned home from a visit in England, Mr. Ridehalgh having stopped off at Seattle for a few days on business.

E. A. Taylor was up from his Clatsop plains' ranch today.

M. Troy, the stevedore, is down from Portland attending to some business.

J. P. Eberman was up from Seaside on Sunday.

W. Carpenter is down from Portland on business.

Sherman Martin of Tacoma is a visitor in the city.

R. Yount of Rainier [illegible] in the city.

Frank Campbell of San Francisco is in the city on a business trip.

C. H. Callender is in Portland on a business trip.

E. H. Bennett, of Mendocino, is a visitor in the city.

F. W. Isnerwood arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

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Test Made at the Wisconsin Experiment Station

A Holstein and Jersey milch cow were pitted against each other last season in a year's milking contest at the Wisconsin experiment station.

The Holstein cow, Johanna, ranked first in net profit yielded over and above the cost of her feed. She gave milk 337 days during the year and produced 13,186.2 pounds of milk and 477.96 pounds of butter fat, the average fat content of her milk for the year being 3.72 per cent. The total value of her production was $140.59 and the cost of her feed for the year $45.28, making a net profit of $95.31. The Jersey cow, Macella, ranked second in net profit during the year, receiving credit for a production of 7,782.1 pounds of milk, 442.36 pounds of fat with an average fat content of 5.68 per cent; value of products $1,23.40, cost of feed $43.03, net profit $80.01.

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"SHORE ACRES"

Next Saturday night Manager Hanlin will present the great play entitled "Shore Acres" to his patrons of the Astoria theatre. It is doubtful if there is another play upon the stage today, or has been in the last quarter of a century, which contains so much to interest all classes of theatre goers, as does "Shore Acres," the late James A. Herne's famous play of country life on New England—yet country life in New England is not very different from country life elswhere, as the customs and method of life of country people are very much the same in every section of the Republic. Archie Boyd is playing the part of "Uncle Nat" which was created by the author himself. Mr. Boyd has for many years been identified with plays of this character, such as "The Old Homestead," "The Village Postmaster" "The Country Squire. "Way Down East and so on.

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FORESTER FILES ANNUAL REPORT

Showing Receipts and Expenses of Department

Washington Jan. 18—Listing receipts and expenditures and explaining them in plain English much as a rail road president reports to his board of directors, Clifford Pinchot, forester, has just made a retrospect of the work of the United States forest service for the fiscal year 1908.

For the administration and protection of the 182 national forest in seventeen states and territories and Alaska, the government spent $2,526,098.02, or about one and one-half cents an acre.

Permanent improvements, including the construction of 3,400 miles of trails, 100 miles of wagon roads, 3,200 miles of telephone lines, 550 cabins and barns, 600 miles of pasture and drift fences, 250 bridges, and 40 miles of fire lines cost $592,169.19. Telephone wire to build approximately 400 miles of additional lines was shipped to the forester, but with the funds available before the close of the year the work of construction could not be completed. Some of this work was done on each of the forests in the United States.

Although many needed improvements could not be undertaken, the benefits of what has been accomplished are seen in the more convenient and economical manner in which the forest officers are enabled to carry on their work and in the opening up to forest users of territory hitherto inaccessible. The remaining $297,840.40 of the total of $3,416,107.61, disbursed on account of work of the forest service was used in forest investigations costing $235,855.14, and in diffusion of forest information and federal cooperation.

The forest service is one of the branches of the government where everything is not outgo. Last year the receipts from sales of timber, grazing fees, and permits for special uses of forest resources amounted to $1,842,281.87, an increase of $271,222.43 over the 1907 figures. The per acre receipts from the national forests were a little more than one cent, less than five mills under the per acre cost of administration and protection of the forests.

The amounts paid the states and territories, to be expended for roads and public schools from the year's receipts, amounted to $447,063.79. Chiefly because of increasing the revenue to the states from 10 per cent in 1907 to 25 per cent last year, there was a total ncrease of $294,031.62 in the amounts payable to the states.

DEFEAT GREAT BLOW TO NATION

Country Interested in Rivers and Harbors

Washington, Jan. 18—Commenting on the decision reached by the house committee on rivers and harbors today that there be no general rivers and harbors bill at the present session of congress, J. R. Ellison of Cincinnati, secretary of the National Rivers and Harbors committee, said:

"The decision brings out one potent fact, that the Republican party, of which I am a member, is to call a special session of congress in March next, to carry out the pledges of the platform upon which Mr. Taft was elected, namely, the revision of the tariff. The same platform which pedged my party to such revision also pledged the party in positive and unequivocal words to a systematic and comprehensive plan to improve the waterways of the country.

There is in certain sections of the country a demand for revision of the tariff, but from all sections of the country there is united demand from the manufacturer, the producer, the merchant and the consumer for the nation's highways and gateways, (rivers and harbors.)

"If this public interest is indicative of public conviction should not the extra session devote as much of the attention in carriyng out party pledges, looking to a permanent policy of waterways, as to the revision of the tariff?"

BIDS ASKED.

Bids are asked for the renewing of the foundation under the Masonic Hall building, corner Ninth and Commercial streets; specifications may be seen at the office of Dr. Jay Tuttle, 17?, Commercial Street until Wednesday noon January 20th 1909.
Masonic Land & Building Association.

MUST FIGHT TO GET REGISTER

Request of Barkentine Andromeda Is Opposed

Washington, Jan 18 Opposition is expected against the enactment of a bill granting an American register for the Pacific Coastwise trade to the barkentine Andromeda, which is berfoe the house committee on merchant marine. Representatives of the Cramps' and the New York Shipbuilding Company and the Atlanta Carriers' Association appeared before the committee to argue against the bill. The Andromeda was built in Norway and was wrecked near Honolulu.

The wreck was bought at public auction at San Francisco by an American and repaired at an American shipyard. The bill provides that the coastwise trade of the Pacific should be open to this vessel and an American register provided if it is shown that the repairs were made at an expense exceeding three times the amount of the price paid for the wreck. If the bill is reported favorably and passed it is contended that a precedent will have been established and that numerous similar requests will be made. Those opposing the bill contend that American registers should be granted only to American built vessels. The representatives of the shipbuilding interests declare that the tariff on steel hardly affects the cost of building boats in this country in contrast with foreign prices.

STOP FISHING IN CLACKAMAS

Warden McAllister Conferred With Fishermen

Oregon City, Jan. 18—Fish Warden McAllister has just had a conference with the Clackamas county fishermen relative to proposed changes in the state laws. Mr. McAllister wants the Clackamas river closed entirely and fishing abolished in the Willamette river with both nets and hook and line one-half mile north and south of the entrance to the Clackamas and south of the suspension bridge. After a protracted discussion Mr. McAllister consented to amend his recommendations, as to restrictions on the Willamette river north and south of the entrance to the Clackamas, and he consented to make the dead line below the falls at a point in front of the Oregon Railroad & Navigation Company's dock. The Clackamas river is now open to fishermen, who are not permitted to fish south of the island below the falls.

The Clackamas county fishermen will petition the legislatures to make no changes in the laws relating to the protection of salmon in this locality.

MILL SALE IS CONFIRMED

Large Plant at Aberdeen Has Changed Hands

Aberdeen, Jan. 18—Sale of the United States mill plant to Edward R. Hurlbert, former manager and part owner of the Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Mill interests, is confirmed in a telegram from San Francisco where Mr. Hurlbert is at present. The United States mill was built in West Aberdeen several years ago by the Morleys and named the Michigan Mill, after the state in which the Morleys have large property holdings. Its sale about two years ago by the Morleys to the Beadle Bros., of San Francisco, for a figure said to have been near the $100,000 mark, created a considerable stir in mill and financial circles. Soon after the sale, the panic came on and the plant has remained idle since that time.

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NEW COURT OF RECORD PLANNED

Tribunal to Have Jurisdiction Over Entire State

Olympia Jan 18—Senator Ralph D. Nichols, of King county, will introduce a bill providing for a new court of record, to have state-wide jurisdiction and to sit in the counties of King, Spokane and Pierce, in all cases involving any amount up to $500 The court will be so constituted that justice of the peace may be appointed as the judges. The plan of the proposed court contemplates fixing the fees at one-half those of the superior court, and the time for the return of service to be ten days instead of twenty days. The time within which the summons may be published will be cut in half. The jurisdiction of the court will be the same as that of the superior court, except that it will not handle criminal and probate matters.

The county clerk will be the clerk of the proposed court. An appeal will lie from this court of the superior court but the appellant will be required to give a supersedeas bond before appealing. In case of an appeal to the superior court, the case will be tried by that tribunal as if for the first time.

Senator Nichols in explaining his bill said today:

"I believe that a large part of the litigation in the superior court at present consists of cases involving less than $500 each. I have writen to the clerk of King county to get data on this. My purpose is to provide a court wherein judgments may be obtained expeditiously and at a low cost.

"The requirement of a supersedeas bond before an appeal is taken to the superior court will make it unlikely that a litigant would appeal unless he believed that he could obtain a reversal of judgment. In the event of his failure to win in the superior court, the prevailing party could recover the full amount of the judgment, with costs from the bond. The effect will be to reduce the number of appeals."

COMMONWEALTH DAY FIXED

Oregon Will Observe February 14 Each Year

University of Oregon, Jan. 18—Hereafter on February 14, the anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the union, an annual conference will be held at the University of Oregon to discuss ways of enhancing the service of this institution to the people of the state. The appropriate role of a state university in the life of a progressive commonweal this rapidly expanding. The need of Oregon for expert aid from the university in toning up its institutional life is particularly urgent. The radically democratic organization that the people of this state the assumed and the magnificent prospects it has in all lines make suggestion from scientific sources especially desirable.

The subjects for discussion at the first of these annual conferences will be "Oregon's Heritage—Conservation of it for the People as a whole and the coordination of the activities of all the educational agencies in the state. Prominent men from all parts of Oregon will participate.

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Mozart's Outbreak at an Opera Performance

Mozart, being once on a visit at Marseilles, went incognito to hear the performance of his "Villanella Rapita." He had reason to be tolerably well satisfied till in the midst of the principal aria the orchestra, through some error in the copying of the score, sounded a D natural where the composer had written D sharp. This substitution did not injure the harmony, but gave a commonplace character to the phrase and obscured the sentiment of the composer.

Mozart no sooner heard it than he started up vehemently and from the middle of the pit cried out in a voice of thunder, "Will you play D sharp, you wretches?"

The sensation produced in the theater may be imagined. The actors were astounded, the lady who was singing stopped short, the orchestra followed her example, and the audience, with loud exclamations, demanded the expulsion of the offender. He was accordingly seized and required to name himself. He did so, and at the name of Mozart the clamor subsided and was succeeded by shouts of applause from all sides.

It was insisted that the opera should be recommenced. Mozart was installed in the orchestra and directed the whole performance. This time the D sharp was played in its proper place, and the musicians themselves were surprised at the superior effect produced. After the opera Mozart was conducted in triumph to his hotel.

Not a Philosophic Enterprise.

"Young Mr. Biggins is thinking of proposing."

"Yes," answered Miss Cayenne, "but I doubt if he will ever do so. The only way for a man to get courage in such matters is to stop thinking."—Washington Star.

Pushed to It.

Miss Gotrox—The count was awfully embarrassed when he proposed to me.

Miss Poorman—Yes, poor fellow. He probably proposed because he couldn't afford to do otherwise.—Houston Post.

Just a Bit.

His friend—I hear that you are a head of the company.

Guilty Director (absentmindedly)—Ah, yes; about $100,000.—Harvard Lampoon.

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No one, excepting the sick restored to health, has reason to feel more thankful for that wonderful advance science has made within the last ten or twenty years than I. But right here in the beginning I must break away from my subject to tell a story.

Margaret May charmed me by what I consider the higher traits. She was a sober girl of an intellectual type, with excellent principles and elevated ideals. I am not a man to be pleased with a gay, frolicsome girl, however kind hearted, however winning. It was, therefore, natural that I should yield to the characteristics of Margaret. We became engaged, and everything looked well for our future happiness when my fiancee began to show a succession of singular changes. One evening when I went to see her she bounded into the room like a hoiden, threw her arms about my neck, kissed me several times in rapid succession and, beginning with "You bad boy," upbraided me for not having come earlier. When I asked her for what she had wished me, she said that a circus had come to town, and she was "dying" to attend that evening's performance. Astonished, I asked her if the next night would not do as well. She said it would not, and when I pressed her for a reason the only one she could give was that she couldn't wait.

It was altogether too late to go to the circus that evening, so I spent the rest of it with her in the cozy library where we had passed so many happy hours, often taking book after book from the shelves, rambling in them together and calling each other's attention to favorite passages. But, alas, there was no such enjoyment for us tonight. Margaret spoke of the books as "musty, dusty things," in which she had no interest, and insisted in talking only upon the most frivolous topics.

It is needless to say that I was not only disappointed, but shocked. Could this be my steady, well balanced, intellectual Margaret? I was inclined to doubt it. Could it be her twin sister? I knew that she had no twin sister. I endured her prattle as long as I was able; then, telling her that I had some work to do before going to bed, I rose to go.

"And you will take me to the circus tomorrow night?" she asked, with a pout.

"Certainly if you wish it," I replied and when I could escape from an exuberance of caresses left her.

That night and the next day my brain was in a turmoil. I was like a man who had lost his love. I brooded instead of working till after office hours and in the evening called to take Margaret to the circus. The maid who received me at the door went upstairs to announce me and, returning, told me that Miss May was not feeling well and had gone to bed. There was no message of disappointment at missing the performance nor at not seeing me. Indeed, the maid told me that she thought her mistress had not expected me that evening. This would have been natural had it not been for the engagement, since it was an evening I seldom called.

The next of my usual weekly visits was Sunday, and I called, dreading to again find the hoiden. I was agreeably disappointed. Margaret was her usual self except that she showed signs of overstrained nerves. Something told me to refrain from mentioning her singular personality when I had last seen her, to wait and observe. During the visit and the next two visits she was her own sweet self, barring her altered health. Finally I referred to her desire to visit the circus. She seemed surprised, mystified, and when I told her the whole story said, with a nervous tremor, "Oh, she'll ruin me!"

"Was some one else than you with me that evening?" I asked.

"Yes—no. I was with you, but she dominated me." And she hurried out of the room.

I was not admitted to see Margaret—indeed, I did not care to see her; I was dissatisfied—for a month. Then I called on her. What was my surprise to find her a different person from either of the two I had known. From the moment we met she talked of women's rights, women's voting, women's superiority to men and finally told me that if I interfered with her in any of these objects to which she proposed to devote her life we must proceed by separate paths.

I left her maddened. Had I not been puzzled as well I would have broken my engagement then and there, but curiosity prevented. Several months passed in which I continued to visit her, hoping that she would settle down into her old personality resolutely. When she was another I would turn away from her; when she was my own Margaret I loved her still the same. As the hoiden I found it possible to be amused with her; as the "strong minded" woman I could not endure her. I was not able to get the real Margaret to talk of the other two, but from hints she dropped I inferred that she knew of their existence, and she hated them.

One day I received a call from a psychical specialist. He informed me that Margaret was under his care; that two other personalities besides her own appeared to inhabit her body and at times dominated her. By psychic methods of his own invention he was trying to enable her to dominate them and thus return to a normal condition.

He succeeded, the intruders were driven out, and Margaret is my wife.

LAWRENCE FOSTER CHURCH.

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This is a freak season for jewels. Quaint, old fashioned rings have been as popular as the old fashioned pendent earrings, which have been generally worn, though they seem to add years to the most youthful face. Now the craze for fancy jewelry has taken the form of tassel earrings. These are seen usually as seed pearls in tassels that drop an inch or two from the ears. They are even more barbaric in effect than the pendent pearls and diamonds and also tend to rob the wearer of the appearance of youth.

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	High Water				Low Water			
	A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:08		6:58	-1.2
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:55		7:38	-1.2
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	......		2:40	2.7
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.6	0:07	3.0	1:42	2.2
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:	9.	5:26		6:20	-1.1
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:	9.5	6:20		7:06	-1.8
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:	9.7	7:10		7:50	-1.8
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water.	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille River...	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
[illegible]	14 "	" 41 "
[illegible]	30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	31 "	" 1 "
[illegible]	23 "	" 55 "
[illegible]	12 "	" 13 "
[illegible]	27 "	" 30 "
[illegible]	36 "	" 50 "
[illegible]	31 "	" 44 "
[illegible]	29 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	9 "	" 12 "
[illegible]	17 "	" 22 "

The first vote on the election of United States senator will take place in the legislature at noon tomorrow, each house voting separately. At noon on the following day, the two houses will meet in joint session and ratify the election. Just what the vote will be is impossible to tell, but judging from reports received from Salem Governor Chamberlain will be elected on the first ballot.

The city council will met in regular session ths evening and as the standing committees have now been appointed, there will be considerable business that has been pending taken up and acted upon.

The house committee on rivers and harbors has voted against a general appropriation bill for river and harbor improvements. The committee will report a bill providing for carrying on important work already begun, for surveys of urgent projects proposed and for any emergencies which may arise. This bill probably will carry not to exceed $10,000,000. Undoubtedly an appropriation for continuing the improvements at the mouth of the river is included in the above, but whether or not the measure will provide for repairing and operating the dredge Chinook is not known. It is to be hope, tho, that it will, as dredging is the one way in which to secure ample water on the bar in a short time.

In an editorial touching on the need of laws governing the building of public highways, the Capital Journal says: "But one feature of good roads legislation that is needed is to give idle men a chance to work on the roads. By idle men we include those in the city and county jails and the idle men in the legislature we mean in the penitentiary. Tramps in jail and out of jail, and men who are not tramps, who are stranded and cannot get work, ought to have a chance to work on the roads. This kind of an act should be drawn on humane lines, and whenever such persons can make wages at anything else they ought to be let do it. But there are hundreds of men the state over who, if they were systematically set to work on the highways could accomplish much. Their labor would be cheap labor and it would be better for them to be breaking rock than to be mere burdens on society. There ought to be some way to get work out of the idle rich, as well as the idle poor, and they will have to be taxed. There are enough unemployed men lying in the city and county and state prisons to build ten miles of road a week if their labor could be utilized. A road bill that would get these elements into the harness and make them contribute to the building of better highways and at the same time give them a chance to earn an honest living, ought to interest the members of the legislature. A good road bill merely to make some fat offices is not wanted."

The London Globe predicts that the ideal city of the future will be horseless. It says that motor vehicles are now driving horse drawn vehicles out of London. While that city has grown in size immensely within the past few years, the number of horses in use there has become smaller. Cleaner and less crowded streets have followed this substitution of motor cabs trucks and omnibuses for the old style.

If the horse must be cut out of city traffic in this country, it is evident that he will go in glory. Exhibitions of horses used for commerce in large American cities show that this nation now recognizes the merits of the draft horse better perhaps than ever before. The streets of every large city give proof daily that fine horses are the pride of horse owners and of the employees who have care of the animals. Horse owners have always liked the best. The sensitiveness about taking another man's dust operates in the city. The fine horses of the fire departments, the express companies and the breweries stimulate the attention of all horse owners and drivers in their choice of stock and the treatment of it when at work. In a few years the American draft horse will be at his best, and it will be a pity to cast him aside.

Lyman Abbott asks if anybody can explain the mystery of life and death. Some people explain life and death as nature's ordinary way of doing things with no mystery involved.

If the men who were behind the original "shooting up" of Brownsville had worked in the open, they would have spared the nation a lot of shooting up on the side.

With a white Christmas to cap the glorious autumn season, this country is still in the "finest climate on earth" class.

NOTICE

There is money in the Astor St fund from 6th to 8th to pay warrants numbered 26696 to 26701 inclusive. Interest will cease after this date.

THOS DEALEY.
City treasury

Astoria Oregon Jan. 8, 1909.

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THOMAS DEALEY
City treasurer

Astoria Oregon, Jan. 8th, 1909. 10t.

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THE SUMMER GIRL IN WINTER

My heart it starts a-[illegible] when in winter I [illegible]
[illegible] by the sea.
Of [illegible] when I fool
And it [illegible]
[illegible] threats they made
[illegible] about me said
[illegible] without me
[illegible] not stated that he's
[illegible] My ownest daisy, I'll
[illegible] a bit out of his head.)
[illegible] I'll never forsake
George [illegible] I'll take thee
[illegible] of my
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[illegible] of that.)
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As to Kissing

"Did a man ever kiss you against your will?"

"No, but some have thought they did."—Harper's Weekly.

As Modified.

The usual crowd of loafers were seated around the stove in the village grocery.

"I never lied to my wife in my life"—began one of the bunch, when he was interrupted by a unanimous laugh that was loud and long.

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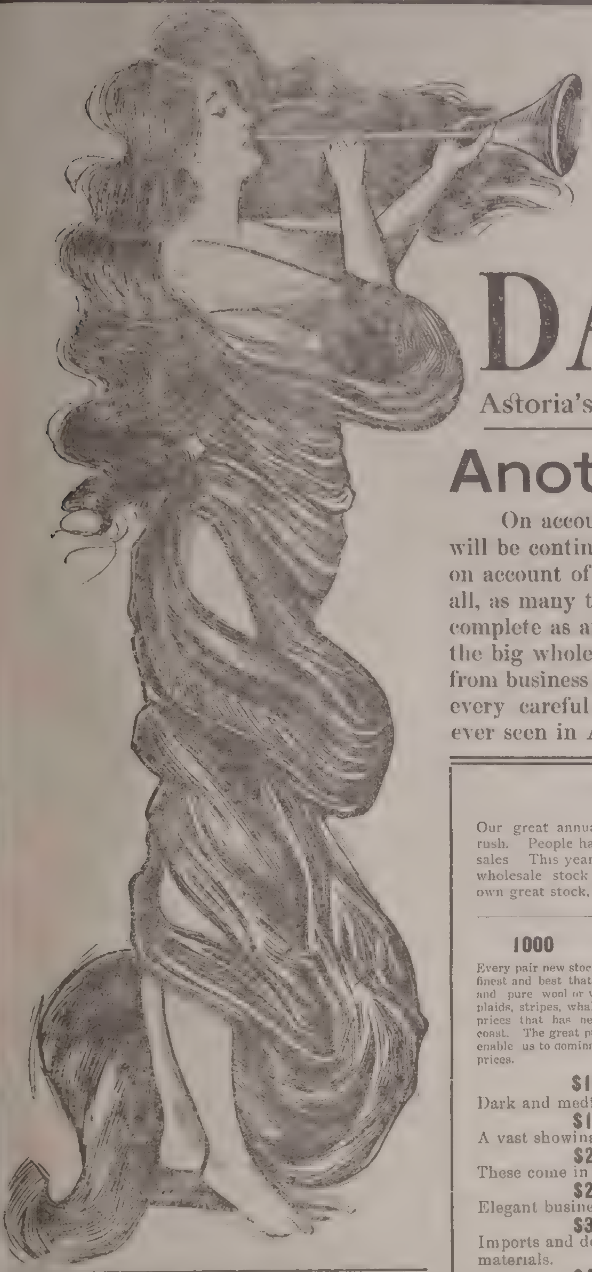

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Another Week of Bargains

On account of the storms and bad weather of the past ten days, this great sale will be continued all this week to give those a chance to attend who were kept away on account of the weather of the past week or more. This week will be the best of all, as many thousands of dollars worth of goods will be added to make stock fully as complete as at any time during the great Mid-Winter Clearing Sale and the sale of the big wholesale stock bought at our price, for cash, from M. W. & Co. who retired from business at San Francisco Jan. 1. This week's bargains will open the purses of every careful and saving buyer, as no such chance to save money on fine goods was ever seen in Astoria.

500 Overcoats and Cravenettes 500

A showing of select up-to date garments, equal to the best to be found on the coast. The choicest outergarments from the big wholesale house at San Fransisco that sold out and retired from business—M. W. & Co. --sold to us at tremendous sacrifice for spot cash, besides the regular stock of this big store. Get your overcoat now. It's the right thing at the right time and right price. The entire stock consists of high-class tailor-made garments.

$9.85 for up to **$15.00** Overcoats
The assortment consists of dark and medium colors.

$11.85 for up to **$18.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
Beautiful worsteds, etc., full hand tailored.

$13.85 for up to **$22.50** Overcoats
A royal display custom finished, worsteds, etc.

$15.85 for up to **$25.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
Real beauties, luxurious silk and serges or venetian lining, custom tailor fabrics for good dressers

$17.85 for up to **$30.00** Overcoats and Cravenettes
A carnival of the staple and ultra fashionable garments in worsteds, cheviots, silk mixtures imported fabrics, full journeyman hand tailored These most elegant garments will argue with telling effect to the man that wants the best, the saving will appeal to all thrifty buyers, you don't sacrifice either style or quality when you trade at Denziger's Big Sale.

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8c for best 12½c qualities; 15c for cotton or wool marino our great 25c sox, 17c yarn knit wool stock, 30c values; 35c, 3 pair for $1, home spun pure wool, to 60c value

Overalls and Working Clothes

All odds and ends will be put on bargain sale at less than wholesale prices

Bath Robes

A grand assortment of bath robes, house coats, etc., at 25 per cent off regular prices.

YOUTHS OVERCOATS

$3.55 overcoats, last year styles **$8.00** ones, a few
$6.55 very latest and best, up to **$10.00** Overcoats
$9.55 our most handsome, up to **$15.00** garments

KNEE PANTS SUITS

Mothers, we have divided our big stock into two lots mostly finest styles and qualities.

$2.65 for up to **$5.00** values
$4.65 very elegant up to **$7.50** values

REMEMBER

Our great annual clearing sale is a signal each year for a rush. People have learned that it pays to attend these sales This year's event is one of double strength. A big wholesale stock of choicest offerings, combined with our own great stock, calls aloud; now! NOW!! NOW!!!

1000 Pairs of Pants 1000

Every pair new stock in good dependable makes and materials up to the finest and best that is to be found in all America. Union materials and pure wool or worsteds in black, blue, also fancy miztures, checks, plaids, stripes, whalebones, corduroys, etc. A showing of pants at prices that has never been equalled by us or any other store on the coast. The great purchase from the San Francisco wholesale house enable us to dominate the pants question and styles, qualities and low prices.

$1.45 for up to **$2.50** Pants
Dark and medium colors. Pants that will satisfy.

$1.95 for up to **$3.00** Pants
A vast showing of wool and worsted, very handsome.

$2.45 for up to **$3.50** Pants
These come in form fit and regular top tailor made.

$2.95 for up to **$4,50** Pants
Elegant business and dressy materials, tailor made.

$3.95 for up to **$5.50** Pants
Imports and domestic in merchant tailor styles and materials.

$4.95 for up to **$7.00** Pants
The very handsome and best of merchant tailor materials in worsteds, serges, silk mixtures, etc,

HATS

You probably know that we are the hat store of this city. Our styles always are the latest. The sacrifice we make during this sale is on as good and new a hat stock as lays on American soil. But on with the sale and cut, slash—bang goes hat prices.

$2.35 for up to **$3.50** hats
The clearing of soft and stiff hats include fall and winter styles of Hawes and others of America's best known brands. The variety of shapes and colors will amaze and please you.

$1.35 for the very latest **$2.00** hats
These hats came in dozens of styles and colors.

$1.85 for up to **$3.00** hats
Soft and stiff hats of the latest shades and shapes.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

This gigantic and fine stock contains all the good reliable and finest fixing for men. We are recognized headquarters for Men's furnishings. Our immense variety of everything, the newness and freshness of the stock always commands the lion's share of the trade. The prices quoted below will rouse a crowd of knowing buyers Come soon as the sizes and colors in just what you may desire might be sold early in this sale.

300 Pieces of Underwear

Consisting of cotton, marino, wool and silk mixtures, quoted to you below wholesale prices during this annual clearing sale.

37c------ Rib and fleece, plain and colors, worth to 65c
63c------ ---- Natural marino, etc., worth $1 00 value
78c--- Merino and wool stock several colors, worth to $1.75
98c -- Wool stock, rib and flat face, worth up to $1.50
$1.18 Regular stock all sizes, select, worth up to $1.75
$1.65 Select lamb's wool and stock, wool stock, worth 2.25

Handkerchiefs

2 for 5c, red bandana handkerchiefs, big size 3 for 10c, white full size, regular 3 for 25c. 3 for 10c, Marshall's linen thread 100 yard spools

1000 Men's Suits 1000

A carnival of true blue money savers, that for style, quality and low prices will open the purse strings of the most conservative of buyers. A wholesale stock just in from San Francisco bought at prices that enable us to sell you at less than manufacturing cost, combined with our great annual clearing sale of fall and winter suits, cries aloud to every thrifty and knowing buyer to buy now, as it's a chance that may never be able to offer Astoria buyers.

$5.85 for up to **$11.50** Suits
Several styles of dark medium colors

$8.85 for up to **$15.00** Suits
This elegant assortment of tailor made suits consists of all colors and styles.

$11.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
Imported and domestic materials full hand tailored business or dressy styles, big variety

$14.85 for up to **$25.00** Suits
A most elegant display of Stein, Block Co. and other high class makes and fabrics, regular merchant tailor patterns. See them

$17.85 for up to **$35.00** Suits
Select imported materials, all journeyman hand tailoring in the new costum tailor styles both fancy and plain colorings, a display of suits to please a king.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

$1.65 very handsome dark color **$3.00** value

$2.65 very choice variety of colors & styles to **$4.50**
$4.65 our most select of garments worth to **$7.00**

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS

The latest new and nobby styles to please the young man. Sizes 13 to 19 years

$4.85 a nice lot of up to **$7.50** Suits
$6.85 choice lot of up to **$10.00** Suits
$8.85 tailor made, very nobby, up to **$12.50** Suits
$12.85 Custom made, latest and best up to $18 suits
$14.85 Choice of the best up to $20

Shirts

35c for black and dark working shirts worth to 60c value; 65c for golf and negligee work or dress shirts, worth to $1.00 value; 95c golf or negligee shirts, very handsome, worth up to $1.50 value

Suit Cases and Trunks

20 per cent off regular prices thruout this entire vast stock 20 per cent saving for you.

UMBRELLA SALE

We are going to give some umbrella bargains—the kind that talk and will make you talk.

85c for the best **$1.50** umbrella on earth
Paragon frame, gun metal rod, fast color.

$1.05 for self opening **$2.00** umbrellas
Full gun metal frame, English covering, warranted fast color

SUSPENDERS

15c for our best 25c suspenders. 21c for our best 35c suspenders 35c President and others to 65c value suspenders.

NECKWEAR

15c for pure silk 25c neckties. 39c choice lot imported silk, all styles to 75c neckties.

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Occasional rain in west, fair and colder in east tonight. Tuesday occasional rain in eastern Washington, southwesterly winds.

Idaho:—Fair and colder tonight, except rain and snow in southeast portion. Tuesday fair and colder in south portion.

ABOUT ASTORIA

W. J. White, representing the Pacific Paper Company of Portland, was in the city today looking after the interests of his company.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Carlstad, of Deep river, Saturday afternoon. Both mother and child are getting along finely.

Navigation on the Columbia and Willamette rivers is gradually being resumed since the tie up on account of the ice and word is received the steamer Lurline will come down on her regular run tomorrow.

James Aldredge of Svensen who was taken into custody on Saturday on a charge of insanity, was examined by the county board today and ordered discharged, as his mental condition has shown a decided improvement.

The ladies intending to join Mrs. Tyra Kolander's gymnastic class are requsted to meet at the Astoria Amateur Athletic Association hall, instead of at Foard & Stokes, hall, at 7:30, sharp, this, Monday, evening.

Late Saturday evening, L. Mansur was stricken with a partial stroke of paralysis. As this was the third attack, considerable alarm was occasioned, but today he is much improved and Dr. Finch reports the indications are favorable for his recovery.

Robert A. Brodie and Edward E. Brodie, formerly of this city, have purchased the plant of the Boyer Printing Company in Portland, assuming charge today and will conduct the business in the future under the name of the Brodie Printing Company.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by Van. Dusen & Co asking that Cedar street between Fifty-first and Fifty-fourth streets, be improved by grading to the full width and that Fify-second and Fifth-third streets be improved in a similar manner. The grade on these streets was recently re-established.

Several dump cars were taken over to Deep river this morning to be used in theconstruction of the 400 foot tunnel that Olson Bros. will dig this spring to facilitate the operation of their logging road. The tunnel will not only shorten the road considerably but will cut out the most dangerous part of the present road.

A number of Astorians will be in Salem on Tuesday to watch the vote for the U. S. senatorship by the two branches of the legislature. While they all announce that they are going simply out of curiosity yet it is known that all are personal friends of Senator Fulton and hope that something may happen to permit his election.

The French bark Asnieres which began loading lumber a few days ago at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill for Melbourne, is employing her own crew to handle cargo and as a result only about 2000 feet an hour or 18000, feet a day is being placed in the vessel's hold. As the bark is to load 1,500,000 feet of lumber at this mill, the indications are that she will be ready for sea in about four months unless the rate of loading is increased.

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It is understood that within the next few weeks the Astoria Columbia River Railroad Company will put three or four construction trains into service hauling gravel with which to ballast the road its entire length in anticipation of the heavy traffic that is expected in the near future.

The condition of the local water situation is gradually improving altho it is evident that some of the consumers are still leaving their service pipes open at night. This mornig the water in the big reservoir was about three feet below normal, a gain of four feet since Saturday. In addition to the waste by leaving service pipes open there is also considerable waste from breaks in pipes which have not yet been repaired.

Samuel Bartlett, an employe of the Finck cooperage plant at Brookfield, had one of his hands badly lacerated on Saturday by having it caught in one of the machines. He was brought to this city for attention and it was found necessary to put in 41 stitches. With the exception of losing one finger his attending physician, Dr. Pilkington, believes that the full use of the hand can be restored.

Sam Nass arrived this morning on the steamer Breakwater from Prosper, Oregon, where he attended the stockholders meeting of the Prosper Canning Company. The reports of the officers showed that the company was in a prosperous financial condition from the result of the operations of the past year. The following board of directors was elected: R. W. Bullard, Sam Nass and C. L. Herman. Later this board met and elected the following officers: R. W. Bullard, president; E. H. Fish, secretary; Sam Nass, general manager.

A surprise party was given Mr. and Mrs. Atnone Enberg on Saturday evening in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. About 150 of their personal friends gathered at the McGregor mess house, where Mr. and Mrs. Enberg were summoned to meet them and the evening was most enjoyably spent with a musical and literary program, after which refreshments were served. A handsome solid silver set was presented to the guests of honor, the presentation speech being made by Hon. W. F. McGregor.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and among the business to come up will be ordinance providing for the appointment of a committee on judiciary, to grant a 30-year franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company over certain streets in the city, to equal the assessments, accept the construction and pay the contractors for building a sewer on Irving avenue and Eleventh streets and a sewer on Fifty-first street. There will be a resolution authorizing the ways and means committee to employ experts to examine the books of the various city offices as is done at least once each year.

The storm of the past week put an effectual stop to operations on the construction of the Lytle road from Buxton toward the Nehalem valley althou it is probable work will be resumed as soon as the snow is off the ground. The severe cold and snow storms put an end even to the winter work outlined by contractors. They were forced to call off their forces and suspend all activity while the strom continued. The principal work to be done on the east end of the road through the winter is some tunnel-boring, clearing right-of-way and rock work. But little grading can be accomplished during the winter months. On the Tillamook end of the road, however, the snow has not fallen sufficiently deep to interfere with work, nor has the cold been severe. Construction forces have not been interrupted to any extent by the storm.

That the Freenh ship Alice is a total loss with her cargo of cement is now an established fact and there is no chance of saving any part of her except what may be washed ashore as wreckage. At low water the seas broke over her on Sunday, being twisted and bent and fast settling in the sand. Edward M. Cherry, Lloyds agent and French vice Consul Labbe visited the scene on Sunday and took in the situation. The consul decided to have the Captain and crew remain in comfortable quarters there until arrangements are perfected through the French consul general at San Francisco is consuled with as to their disposition and the ordering of a court of inquiry as to the circumstances that led up to the wreck. Mr. Cherry has requested Captain Veysey, Lloyds surveyor, to make a survey of the vessel officially and if his report suggests that she cannot be saved bids will be asked for, probably for the sale of the ship, as she is as well as her cargo.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to John Thomas Simon, a native of England.

C. R. Higgins and family who have been visiting for sometime at Los Angeles, are now stopping at Pasadena for a few weeks.

The convention of the State Federation of Labor is being held [illegible] beginning today [illegible] delegates from here left last evening to attend the session. They are I. H. Lowery, representing the teamsters, R. [illegible] Hayner, representing the local labor council, Wm. Olson and Wm. Bell, representing the carpenters, August Nelson and Albert Johnson, representing the bartenders and H. M. Lorntson, representing the fishermen.

Manager Whyte of the chamber of commerce, who spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland with Tom Richardson of the Commercial Club of that city, says that Portland business men are on the alert because of the promise in most tangible form that Harriman will build a Central Oregon railroad and begin construction at once. Mr. Richardson thinks that this railroad constrfction down through eastern and Central Oregon will cause Oregon to grow more rapidly during the next few years than ever before and more rapidly than any other state in the union. There is no doubt in the minds of all the members of the Portland Commercial Club that eastern and central Oregon has long been at a great disadvantage because of the lack of railroad facilities. It seems to be a well settled opinion in the minds of Portland business men that the Harriman road will be built from the Nehalem into Astoria in the very near future, perhaps by the end of the present year. At the Commercial club banquet, given Saturday night, in an address Mr. Whyte called attention to the fact that the Port of Astoria did not have any ice during the recent cold spell while the Port of Portland was fozen up. As there were 100 good substantial Walla Walla business men present the remark seemed to make a hit which may develop more or less practically. Somebody told the story about the Astoria salmon. This story was to the effect that a salmon in Astoria never knew whether it was swimming in the water or in the air unless it struck its head against an anchor chain. Mr. Whyte told the story about a friend who one time wrote him a letter from Walla Walla saying that they had a thousand feet of dust there, one foot of dust on the ground and 999 feet in the air.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The four masted schooner Virginia was towed over to Knappton this morning to load lumber at the Columbia mill for San Francisco.

The oil tank steamer Rosecrans left out for California on Sunday.

The steamer Rose City, that was delayed in the upper river by fog, left out on Sunday morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The four masted schooner Robert R. Hind arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Alliance, which is now installed with wireless telegraph, left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Rainier arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Argyll arrived in on Sunday from California with a cargo of fuel oil.

The steamer Senator arrived in today from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in this morning, a day late, from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The motor sloop Condor, which has been barbound down the coast during the recent bad weather, arrived in port this morning with a cargo of dairy products.

After an uneventful voyage of 118 days the fleet of light vessels and light house tenders which left New York last September reached San Diego Sunday. The fleet consists of the lightships Columbia River, Swiftsure and Relief and the tenders Sequoia, Kukui and Manzanilla. Captain Mertz is in command. The fleet has made a voyage of 14,000 miles without a mishap. The vessels will remain there until Wednesday and then proceed San Francisco and latter be distributed. One lighship will probably be stationed at Astoria, and the third will be placed somewhere along the middle coast.

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Nick Stanovich of Clifton has paid $560 for a $300 piano, he having the piano and the other man the money and how he can get the difference back is a question with him and with the officials whom he has consulted. It happened in this way that the conditions arose. A couple of months or more ago a man by the name of Parks represented a Portland piano house in Astoria and sold his wares to the people of the surrounding country. Stanovich agreed to buya piano for $300 from him and after it was delivered Parks called for his money. The purchaser only had a check for the Columbia River Packers Association for $560 and indorsed this in favor of Parks, the later giving him his personal check on an Astoria bank for the difference. Parks had sufficient funds in the bank at the time to meet it but after a few weeks wihdrew it and left for parts unknown. A few days ago Stanovich presented the check for payment and found that there were no funds to meet it but learned that if he had presented it within a reasonable time it would have been good.

Some ten years ago a young man by the name of Mark Thiede was employed as a blacksmith by the Bremner shop on Twelfth street and had many friends in this city. He was almost perfectly built physically and took a pronounced interest in all athletic sports, being especially good at football. All the young men and boys of that time will remember him well and will regret to read the following account of his accidental death: "A Seattle dispatch says that Mark Thiede, blacksmith was asphyxiated by illuminating gas in his room, at 2304 Seventh avenue. Saturday morning. From the position of the body, the coroner believes the man after the fumes awakened him, started to get to the window and fell unconscious before he reached it. Thiede had a small gas heating stove in his room. It was from that stove that the gas escaped. The gas had been but partially turned off, but the flame was extinguished. The room was filled with gas when Thiede was found."

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CHAMBERLAIN ELECTED UNITED STATES SENATOR

WASHINGTON'S NEW SENATOR

Wesley Jones Elected by Legislature Today

Olympia Wash., Jan. 19—Wesley Jones, Republicnan, now congressman from this state, was today elected to succeed United States Levi Ankeny. The vote was Jones, 128; Cottrill, Democrat 6; Goodyear Democrat 1; absent 2. Jones was elected on the first ballot. The vote in the house was taken shortly afternoon and the vote in the senate at one o'clock. Jones was nominated in the house by L. O. Meigs and in the senate by S. J. Cameron. The vote will be canvassed in joint session tomorrow at noon.

ANTI-JAPANESE LEGISLATION

Roosevelt Making Effort to Prevent It.

Washington, Jan. 19—Senator Flint in commenting on the report published at Sacramento that Roosevelt, has taken a hand in efforts to stop anti-Japanese legislation by the California legislature, stated that the president is determined this legislation shall not be enacted until after the Californians have had pointed out to them the injustice of their attitude toward the Japanese.

The president is proceeding on the theory that Japan has stopped the emigration of coolies and is doing everything possible to remove the cause of friction between the two countries, says Flint. The California senators will aid the president in holding up legislation pending a full explanation of the federal government's position in the matter.

HARRY THAW HAS OBJECTION

To Being Tried in a New York Court

White Plains, Jan. 19—The counsel for Thaw today asked Justice Tompkins to rescind the order granting Thaw a trial in New York county to determine whether or not he is now sane. It was upon application of Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, Harry's mother, that on Saturday last Justice Tompkins issued the order for trial. The justice did not allow a jury trial. Thaw wanted a hearing before a jury in Duchess county.

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FLAMES SWEEP OVER MESSINA

Serious Conflagration Among Ruins of City

Messina, Jan. 19—There is a serious fire today among the ruins of this earthquake wrecked city. The flames are spreading in spite of the efforts of the soldiers to control them and the situation is serious. The odor of burning flesh is mingled with the smoke and it is feared persons who are still alive are being consumed. The flames had their center at the Pennesi palace, but quickly spread over the ruins of the city.

THOMAS P. GORE.
Oklahoma's blind senator, who hopes that a surgical operation may restore the sight of one of his eyes.

SENATOR GORE RE-ELECTED

Blind Orator Chosen to Represent His State

Guthrie, Jan. 19—Senator Gore was re-elected today as a member of the United States senate.

PRESIDENT WILL GET INCREASE

His Salary Now Hundred Thousand Dollars

Washington, Jan. 19 The senate has adopted the amendment increasing the salary of the president to $100,000, including all traveling expenses. The house passed the urgent deficiency bill.

ONE MORE WEEK.

Danziger & Company's big sale is extended one more week. This will give those who were kept away on account of the weather a chance to attend this week and share in the bargains.

THE GOLD STAR HOTEL

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GOVERNOR CHOSEN ON FIRST BALLOT

Wins Contest by Majority of Seven on Total Vote—Many Members Explain Vote as Fulfilling Pledges to the People

Salem, Jan. 19—Governor George E. Chamberlain, Democrat, was elected on the first ballot today by the Republican legislature to the United States senate to succeed Senator Charles W. Fulton, Republican on March 4, 1909, by both houses. Governor Chamberlain's election comes as a climax of a long and more or less bitter contest between the supporters of statement No. 1, and its opponents. The effort to break the support of Chamberlain, however, collapsed last night, at the Republican caucus when it became apparent that nothing could stop the governor's election on the first ballot. The candidates for the legislature had the choice of three platforms. They could subscribe to statement No. 1., statement No. 2, or run unpledged. Statement No. 1 is a promise to vote in the legislature for the candidate receiving the highest number votes, irrespective of his political affiliation. Statement No. 2 was a promise to vote only for the candidate of the party and not the people's choice.

The popularity of Statement No. 1 is apparent from the complexion of the legislature for of its 90 members 52, mostly Republicans, subscribed to Statement number one, thus binding themselves to vote for the popular choice, in this case Chamberlain, a Democrat. This gave Chamberlain on joint ballot six more votes than was needful to elect him.

The vote in the house was: Chamberlain Dem. 34; Fulton Rep 12; Cake, Rep. 14. Senate, Chamberlain Dem. 19; Fulton Rep. 7; Cake, Rep. 3; Bean Rep. 1. Necessary to choice on joint ballot, 46.

In both houses he voting for Chamberlain was accompanied by many instances of written and spoken explanations, expressing regret that the votes cast in favor of Chamberlain were under pledge made to the people at the June election. In the house Money, of Coos and Curry counties, explained he was unpledged but desired to carry out the will of his constituents who by a large majority selected Gov. Chamberlain as their choice for United States senator.

GOVERNOR GEO. E. CHAMBERLAIN

COAL MINERS MAY STRIKE

Trouble Anticipated at British Columbia Mines

Winnipeg, Jan. 19—There is great unrest among the coal miners engaged at the Southern Alberta and British Columbia mines and before the renewal of the two years agreement on April first, five thousand men may strike. This means a great shortage in the supply at the Montana and Washington camps, also at the Spokane, Helena, and Butte smelters, besides tying up the coal supply of the Great Northern, Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern Railways. The men demand increased pay.

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NEW SENATAR FOR COLORADO

Hughes Elected to Succeed Henry M. Teller

Denver Jan 19 Charles J Hughes, Jr. Democrat was elected United States senator for Colorado to succeed Henry M Teller

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VENEZUELA AND UNITED STATES

Reach Agreement on Settlement of Disputes

Caracas, Jan. 19—The protocal of the settlement of the disputes between the United States and Venezuela has been practically agreed upon. The protocol in its present form provides for arbitration when the individual claimants and the Venezuelan government have failed to reach an agreement. The final form is awaiting the consent of Secretary of State Root to certain modifications in the claim of the New York—Bermudez Asphalt Company.

GEORGE T. OLIVER.
George T. Oliver [illegible] by the Republicans of [illegible] Pa., to succeed Senator Knox, [illegible] legal training but is not now in practice. He has extensive business interests and owns the Gazette Times and the Chronicle-Telegraph of Pittsburg.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Has Not Interferred With Legislature

Sacramento, Jan. 19—Gov. Gillett did not send a message to the legislature requesting the anti-Japanese bills, now in committees to be killed unless after the receipt of Roosevelt's letter on Thursday, promised by wire Saturday, he deems such action necessary.

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BLACK HAND USES DYNAMITE

Factory of Wealthy Italian Blown Up

Scranton Pa., Jan. 19—The macaroni factory belonging to Nicholas Fazio was badly damaged by a dynamite explosion presumably the work of the Black Hand society, early today. Fazio, his family and four employes who occupied rooms over the factory were buried in the wreckage and sustained injuries. Windows were blown out of the Arlington Hotel and other buildings within 200 feet of the explosion. The failure of two sticks to explode saved that section of the city from serious damage. Seven Italians are under arrest. Fazio is quite wealthy. He had a similar experience three years ago because he ignored the Black Hand demands.

EARTHQUAKES AT SMYRNA

Severe Shock Felt There This Morning

Smyrna, Jan. 19—There was a sharp earthquake this morning with no local damage. Reports from Phocaea, twenty miles northwest of here say a number of houses fell and three persons were killed. Buildings were damaged in other town. The battleships Lonisiana and Virginia are at present in the harbor.

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HUMPHREY MAKES REPORT

Returns From Trip to Panama Canal

Washington, Jan. 19—Representative and Mrs. William E. Humphery and Representative Francis W. Cushman have returned to Washington from their trip to the Panama Canal with members of the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Discussing conditions along the canal, Mr. Humphrey said:

"There is absolutely no ground for criticising or condemning the work being done on the Panama Canal. Good progress is being made and the work is being done in a substantial manner. There was never any occasion for sensational stories about the slide in Gatun dam. It was just such a slide as might occur on any new railroad fill. I have seen twenty more serious slides along the Great Northern Railroad between Seattle and Everett.

"Nor is there ground for fear that the slopes of the canal are going to slide into the canal and choke it. There are slight slides along the right-of-way, but they are being overcome by practical engineering and will not be a menace to the canal when completed.

"From a sanitary standpoint, the canal zone would rank with any section of the United States, and living there is not only endúrable, but it is enjoyable. I find that the only kickers are discharged employes."

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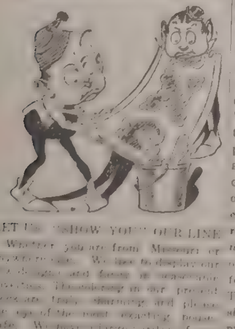

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JEM DRISCOLL, NEW PUGILISTIC STAR.

Not many of the pugilists that England has sent to these shores in recent years has possessed anything like championship class, but Jem Driscoll, the little Welshman who came over unheralded a few months ago, is an exception to the rule. Driscoll's fistic ability approaches the phenomenal. He began mowing his way to fame and fortune as soon as he landed in this country at the expense of the little pugilists of the east.

... FRANCHISE FOR STREET CAR ...

Ordinance Submitted to Council Last Evening

The city council met in regular session last evening with every member present and Mayor Smith occupied the chair. At the opening of the session the auditor announced that Chris Schmidt, whom the recount had declared elected as councilman from the Second ward over George Kaboth, had received his certificate of election and had taken the oath of office. Mr. Schmidt was then seated as a member of the council and was received with hearty appalause. He responded by thanking the councilmen for the square deal given him in making the recount.

Petition for retail liquor licenses form John O. Tyberg, Durham & Dibble and Carlson Bros, and one from the American Importing Company for a wholesale license were referred to the committe on health and police and upon the recommendation of that committee licenses were granted to Sund & Carlson and S. E. Harris. A petition from Wm. Bell tendering $36.25 in payment of the assessment against his property for the improvement of Franklin avenue was referred to the ways and means committee and city attorney. Petitions to improve Thirty-ninth street and to improve Cedar, Fifty-second and Fifty-third streets were referred to the street committee. A petition to construct a system of drains to replace the Adair drain was referred to the street committee, and surveyor. A communication from the mayor appointing the standing committees was filed. The mayor announced that in selecting the committees he had attempted to be fair in every way. He said that each member of a committee has as much to do with the work of the committee as the chairman. It is the duty of the latter to call the committee together, but the committee should act as a whole.

A communication from the Astoria Savings Bank asking that steps be taken to protect its property at the corner of Second and Bond from the dirt which is being dumped on it in the improving of Commercial street was referred to the street committee. Street Superintendent Kearney submitted a list of streets which are badly in need of repair or improvement and the report was referred to the street committee, which will meet on next Wednesday morning to investigate the various streets. A report from the police commission asking that $200 be set aside for use of the department in emergencies, that lincoleum be placed on floor of department office and that cots be provided for the big cell, was referred to the health and police committee. The annual report of the chief of the fire department was read and referred to the fire and water committee. The annual report of the city surveyor showing that the street and sewer improvements last year amount to $135,402.26 and showing the expense of his office to have been $3408 was referred to the street committee. The report recommended that bids on streets be asked for the various classes of work and contractors be not required to bid on the entire work unless they desire, as much expense can be saved in that way. The street superintendent reported that an inspector is required to have charge of the improvement of the alleyway in Uppertown. He also stated that Jens Nelson has been suggested by the property owners and he recommended the apiontment be made. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act. The report of the surveyor on the grades at Irving avenue and Seventh street was referred to the street committee. The reports of the auditor, treasurer and city attorney, were referred to the ways and means committee.

An ordinance granting a 30-year franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company was read the first and second times and referred to the ways and means committee and city attorney. An ordinance to vacate the east 40 feet of First street in the Hinman tract the first and second times and referred to the street committee, and attorney. Ordinances were read the first and second times as follows! Accepting the construction of the street sewer; making appropriations for the various departments of the city government, defining the duties of the various departments of the city government, defining the duties of the various standing committees and providing for the appointment of a judiciary committee, appropriating $348.50 to pay Chas. Johnson for Irving avenue sewer, appropriating $484 to pay Chas Johnson for Fifty-first street sewer, appropriating $576.10 to pay Astoria Crushed Rock Co, adopting the report of the surveyor on laying out street thru block 69, McClures.

Resolutions were adopted providing for a meeting of the board of equalization on January 30 to hear objections to the assessments for Irving avenue, east of the Shively line, for constructing the Seventeenth street sewer, for improvement of Jerome avenue and for constructing Fifty-first street sewer; authorizing the ways and means committtee to expend not to exceed $100 in employing two experts to examine books of various city officers.

Life.

Life's a poker game at best.
The cards are dealt, and none can stay 'em.
It's up to you to do the rest.
Buck in and play 'em.

—Detroit Free Press.

More Space Needed.

"So you are going to move? I thought you liked your present flat so much."

"So we do, but my wife bought a new hat yesterday."—Baltimore American.

Christmas Shopping.

Now doth the merry maiden fair
Buy presents small and great,
But it doesn't seem to worry her,
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—Chicago News.

Flashes of Fun.

Mamma—Marion, I am surprised that you should suffer a man to kiss you.

Marion—But mamma it wasn't suffering.—Town and Country.

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WIRELESS TRAIN IDEA

Brings Dispatcher in Direct Touch with Engineer

The actual control of running trains by wireless telegraphy took a step forward when the Union Pacific railroad recently equipped one of its locomotives with a wireless device by which a train dispatcher may sit at his desk and send an order right into the cab of any locomotive on the line of the road within "talking distance" of his machine, says the Washington Star. And, since "talking distance" is governed only by the strength of the current and can be lengthened at will, it will be seen that the new discoveries of the railroad's wireless expert, Dr. Frederick Millenet will forever put an end to those accidents that have often resulted when some telegraph operator failed to deliver a train order which had been sent him.

In an emergency of this kind the train dispatcher will now simply touch a telegraph key, and far out on the railroad line, in the cab of the locomotive which is in danger, a gong will begin clinging, and before the eyes of the engineer a red light will flash, while a miniature semaphore, painted red, will rise to the "danger" position, and both the engineer and fireman will know there is deadly peril ahead for themselves and their train.

As yet only the one locomotive has been equipped with the wireless apparatus, but so well does this operate and so satisfactory is its work that it is only a question of a short time until every locomotive on the system is fitted with the safety device.

With wireless sending stations every hundred miles along the main line, Dr. Millener says the dispatchers will be in absolute touch with every engineer on the road at every minute and will be able to communicate with either should it become necessary to do so.

The instruments are simple and compact. The sending apparatus which is placed in the shops of the Union Pacific in Omaha occupies less space than any wireless sending apparatus ever built.

The current, generated by a dynamo, goes into an interrupter at 220 volts and there is transformed and transferred into between 700,000 and 800,000 volts. Franklin plates are used as conductors. A Massey cooling device is used to keep the disrupture discharge points cool. In the tuning coil the alternating current is changed into a high voltage oscillating alternating current, from which it is conducted to ground and anchor cap and thence to the antenna, where it is discharged into the air.

The antenna on the cab of the locomotive picks up the current, carries it down into the cab and into the receiving instruments within a brass box not unlike a fire alarm box. On the front of this box is the big gong, whose ringing can be heard above any noise that can be made by the locomotive. Just above this gong and on the face of the box are the little red semaphore and the red danger signal, and when the gong sounds the semaphore goes to "danger" and the red light flashes.

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PLAN TO HELP BOYS

Philanthropist Will Give Cent a Day to Iowa Teetotalers

To every boy in Iowa who will take a pledge to use neither tobacco or liquor Samuel Saucerman, a wealthy Des Moines resident, will give a dollar, a cent a day for three years and another dollar at the end of the three years, says a Des Moines dispatch. At the same time he urges the boys who accept his proposition to save the nickels and dimes they would otherwise have spent for tobacco and alcoholic drink and put them with their account. He has figured out that if the boys will do this none will arrive at the age of twenty-one years without having enough to take them through college or give them a good start in life.

Mr. Saucerman is reputed to be worth $1,500,000. The new organization he is perfecting to help boys is to be known as "the trimmer band." To demonstrate his earnestness he has deposited in the name of "the trimmer band" $5,000, which is drawing interest.

The plan as outlined by Mr. Saucerman is to take boys from the age of nine to sixteen and organize them into plants or companies of fifty or a hundred. He would have these boys hold monthly meetings, at which time they would discuss and be taught economy, finance and how to earn money, clean living and everything in line with industry and morals. Each boy on joining the club will receive $1. The boy must deposit with his dollar 50 cents to show good faith. Starting his bank account with $1.50, each boy will receive a penny per day for three years, and at the end of that period he will receive an additional $1. This will give him $12 if he has not saved a cent himself. He urges all boys to save their nickels and dimes so as to be prepared to start life right.

The pledge each boy takes on joining "the trimmer band" is to abstain from "tobacco in any form, intoxicating liquors, gambling of any kind and profane and slang language."

Mr. Saucerman has already organized one club in Des Moines. He is not going to be content with accepting the boys who will come to him. On the contrary, he has hired out of his own pocket a state organizer, who is to travel all over Iowa inducing boys to do away with their bad habits and start bank accounts at the Des Moines philanthropist's expense. J. B. Hammond has been secured as an organizer.

The Only Safe Way.

"No, I can't stay any longer," he said, with determination.

"What difference does an hour or so make now?" asked a member of the party. "Your wife will be in bed and asleep, and if she wakes up she won't know what time it is."

"Quite right, quite right," he returned. "I can fool my wife almost any time as long as I get home before breakfast. Why, I've gone home when the sun was up, kept the blinds shut, lit the gas and made her think that it was a little after 12. But, gentlemen, I can't fool the baby. I can make the room as dark as I please, but it won't make the baby sleep a minute later than usual, and when she wakes up hungry it comes pretty close to being morning, and my wife knows it. Gentlemen," he added as he bowed himself out, "I make it a rule to get home before the baby wakes. It's the only safe way."

A Dog Story.

At a farmhouse at which we have been staying a terrier, Rough, shares always his master's first breakfast, the bread and cream accompanying a cup of tea. Three corners he breaks off and gives to Rough, who eats the first two. Off the third he licks the cream, then carries the crust to a hen who each morning comes across the field where the fowls are kept and at the gate awaits her friend's arrival. Should others of the hens appear, Rough "barks them off" while his favorite devours her portion.—London Spectator.

A Tremendous Task.

"So you are going to study law?"

"Yes."

"Going to make a specialty of criminal law?"

"No."

"Corporation law?"

"No. Both are too easy. What I want is to be accurately and reliably informed as to what months in the year and days in the week it is permitted to shoot certain game in the various sections of the country."—Washington Star.

A Patron of Art.

"So you enjoy reading all the extravagant praise that is printed about that [illegible] singer?"

"Yes," answered Mr. Cumrox. "It kind of helps me to feel that maybe those tickets were worth what I paid for 'em."—Washington Star.

Poor Jones!

Missionary—Can you give me any information about Deacon Jones, who [illegible] among your people three years [illegible] Cannibal—Well, the last I heard about him he had gone into consumption. —Judge.

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The Disaster In Italy

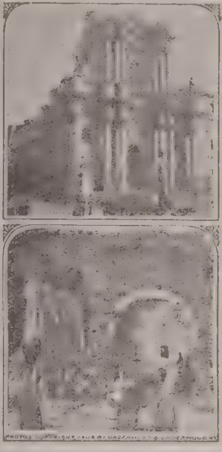
The Historic Places In Sicily and In Southern Italy Which Have Suffered Recently From Earthquake Shock.

The Calamities of the Past In the Same Districts — Efforts of the King and Queen to Succor the Distressed.

THE recent earthquake shocks in the island of Sicily and in Calabria, which is in the southern portion of Italy, created much suffering, in addition to widespread loss of life. In many portions of the districts affected the people have been afraid to dwell within the walls of their homes, [illegible] if the latter were not destroyed. The uncertainty of the situation for many thousands has filled all Italians with the deepest distress, for they fear the day when that part of the country which seems to have been most blessed by nature will be destroyed by the blind forces which nearly nineteen centuries ago overwhelmed Pompeii and Herculaneum. All reports show that the present catastrophe constitutes one of the greatest calamities recorded in history.

Calabria and Sicily form the center of the earthquake district in this part of the world. The last serious earthquake in Calabria occurred on Sept. 8, 1905, when about 3,000 persons lost their lives, while over thirty towns were destroyed. Two thousand two hundred alone were reported as being buried at Martirano.

Calabria forms the southern part of the former kingdom of Naples. The full force of the present earthquake seems to have centered on Sicily. The two principal cities affected there are Messina and Catania. The former is almost at the extreme northeast point of the island and is divided from Calabria by the strait of Messina. It is in close proximity to Mount Etna.



THE SPLENDID CATHEDRAL IN SYRACUSE, SICILY, AND A TYPICAL SCENE IN MESSINA.

Messina, next to Palermo the chief commercial town of Sicily, with upward of 90,000 inhabitants, is situated on the strait of Messina and is overshadowed by a range of rugged, rocky peaks. It has experienced many vicissitudes. It was founded by Cumaean pirates and Chalcidians about 730 B. C.

It was an important place in the time of the Romans and bore a part in the naval wars of Caesar and Pompey. In A. D. 843 Messina was taken by the Saracens, who in turn were dispossessed by the Normans in 1062.

During the eighteenth century Messina was overtaken by two overwhelming calamities—a fearful plague in 1740, from which 40,000 persons died, and an earthquake in 1873 which destroyed almost the entire town.

The calamities that have visited Italy and Sicily have endeared the Italian king and queen to their subjects, for they have been untiring in their efforts to succor the distressed and protect those in distress. King Victor Emmanuel had no sooner learned of the earthquake shocks which created such terrible havoc in Sicily and southern Italy than he at once made ready to proceed to the scene of the disaster. He was hunting near Naples at the time. He first proceeded to Reggio, in the department of Calabria and at the center of the upheaval which destroyed so many towns and sacrificed so many lives in this part of Italy. The queen was with him. When their majesties left the train at the station one of the deputies who addressed the king observed:

KING VICTOR EMMANUEL III.

"The presence of your majesty will suffice to console the stricken population."

The king turned sharply upon the speaker and said abruptly, "Don't talk nonsense."

The incident indicated the depth of his emotion. When the violence of Vesuvius created so much terror in the spring of 1906 and when the ashes and lava from the burning mountain buried populous communities, overwhelming hundreds of people and driving thousands from their homes, both king and queen exerted themselves to the utmost in the work of relief. The king himself went often into danger in his anxiety to see that everything possible was done. Since the recent disaster occurred he has been still more active. He gave $40,000 from his private purse to the relief fund, and the queen, too, contributed a large sum from her personal fortune. The king also directed the ministers of war and marine to hurry supplies to Messina and other places along the Sicilian and Italian coast where the shock of the earthquake, the tidal waves of the sea and the rumblings of the volcano, Mount Etna, had combined to create a reign of horror and desolation.

QUEEN HELENA.

REX E. BEACH.

The Young Author of "The Barrier" and Other Popular Stories.

One of the books of fiction now most in demand at the libraries is "The Barrier," by Rex E. Beach, a comparatively young author who after having passed through many exciting experiences in a little known quarter of the globe where life flows at full tide, now shows an ability to write stories of unusual vigor and freshness. His first novel, "The Spoilers," took everybody by surprise. He is one of those authors who write in that apparently easy, offhand way which is only possible to the most original. Not long ago at a dinner given by Colonel Harvey of Harper's to Mark Twain on the occasion of his seventieth birthday Mr. Beach made a speech which appealed to all his hearers as something altogether new in the way of after dinner addresses and proved him to be a humorist of a very high order. Indeed, Richard Watson Gilder when asked in an interview a short time afterward whether there was a successor to Mark Twain in sight replied, "I noticed at Colonel Harvey's dinner the other night that there was a successor to Mark Twain standing plainly 'in sight' of his distinguished master, and I noticed that his distinguished master was immensely amused by the art of his successor."

AN UNCONVENTIONAL PORTRAIT OF REX E. BEACH.

FINE WHITE STRAWBERRIES

Can Be Grown in Winter Says Their Creator

A white strawberry which will grow throughout the year and is superior to the common red strawberry, which survives but a few months, is the latest plant creation of Hugo Lilienthal, landscape gardener and horticulturist of Berkeley, Cal., who is the chief organizer of juvenile horticultural societies in the bay cities.

According to Lilienthal the new berry is capable of propagation in the depth of winter and is of perfect form and flavor and much more delectable than the red strawberry of the markets.

He declared that the berry may be planted in close rows, which interferes not at all with its productiveness. A small patch of the new strawberry, he said, will keep a small family supplied throughout the year.

Dangerous.

"If I exposed my throat and lungs the way you do," complained the father of the beautiful maiden, "I'd be a dead man inside of three days."

"Of course you would," she sweetly replied, "although really I don't believe lynching ought ever to be resorted to for anything."—Chicago Record-Herald.

A Cruel Precaution.

"I have an idea that those new neighbors of ours are great gossips, but I can't find out."

"Why not?"

"You see, their cook is deaf and dumb, and none of the girls in the block understand the sign language."—Baltimore American.

Envy.

"Julius Caesar's literary attainments were truly wonderful," said the student.

"Oh, I don't know," answered the discontented youth with inky fingers. "Anybody could get his stuff published with a pull like Julius Caesar."—Washington Star.

The Main Task.

Mrs. Stubb—A regiment of woman soldiers would look wonderfully imposing, John. You wouldn't have any trouble telling them to fall in.

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.5	2 18	3.4	[illegible] 25	0.8
S	[illegible]	9	[illegible]	0.50	0.6	1.20	2.0	4.35	0.1
S	[illegible]	10	9.0	11 47	0.8	4 22	3.1	5:30	-0.5
M	[illegible]	11	9.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.17	3.3	6:15	-1.0
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.1	11.[illegible]	9.2	6:08	3.4	6.58	[illegible]
W	[illegible]	1:[illegible]	7.1	12 2[illegible]	9.1	6:53	3.5	7:20	1.2
T	[illegible]	2:[illegible]	7.1	1.0[illegible]	8.8	7.35	3.6	8:14	1.0
F	[illegible]	2.35	7.8	1 42	8.5	8:15	3.5	8.45	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	3	7.3	2.20	8.1	8:51	3.6	9:16	-0.1
S	[illegible]	3	7.4	2 55	7.7	9.32	3.5	9 48	0.4
M	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	3	7.2	10:16	3.3	10 15	0.9
T	[illegible]	4	[illegible]	4	6.7	10.53	3.2	10 45	1.1
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.5	5	6.2	11:[illegible]	3.0	11:22	2.1
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.6	6	5.8	....	....	12:10	2.7
F	[illegible]	6	7.7	7 42	5.0	0.07	2.6	1 42	3.2
S	[illegible]	7	7.8	9 01	5.6	1.02	3.1	2.50	1.6
S	17	8	8.1	10 15	5.9	2:05	3.5	3:42	[illegible]
M	[illegible]	9:[illegible]	8.5	11:16	6.6	3.17	3.8	4:4[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	[illegible]	1.	[illegible]	12:[illegible]	9.7	7:10	3.1	7:50	-1.8
S	[illegible]	2:	[illegible]	1:[illegible]	9.6	8:00	2.7	8:34	-1.6
S	[illegible]	2.	[illegible]	2:[illegible]	9.2	8:52	2.3	9:18	[illegible]
M	[illegible]	3:	[illegible]	3:	8.7	9:45	2.0	10:02	[illegible]
T	26	4:	[illegible]	4	7.9	10 37	1.7	10:46	0.5
W	27	5:	[illegible]	5	7.3	11:37	1.5	11:38	1.4
T	28	6:	[illegible]	6	6.6	....	....	12:45	1.3
F	[illegible]	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.2	0:38	2.2	1:58	1.0
S	[illegible]	7:	[illegible]	9:[illegible]	6.2	1:44	3.1	3:12	0.6
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	High Water	Low Water
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[illegible]	[illegible] 17 "	" 22 "

A new kind of country road, a combination of asphalt and macadam, is suggested in an address made by Amzi L. Barber, who has spent most of his life in the asphalt business. A macadam highway, with a strip of asphalt in the middle, he said, was the hope of the future, the only highway to stand the heavier loads and the ever-increasing automobile traffic. In the course of his address Mr. Barber quoted government statistics to show how large a proprotion of the country's wealth was produced by farmers, and what a small share of the government appropriations, comparatively, was devoted to their interests. Largely on account of the unimproved state of the roads, he said, the mere hauling to markets and to shipping points costs the farmers of the country $662,000,000 every year. The speaker reviewed the progress of the good roads movement in recent years, and advocated extensive government aid. "It is only a question of time," he said, "until such appropriations will be made. They are as necessary for good roads as for rivers and harbors, or for post offices. The farmrer has the same right to demand quick delivery, which is possible only a good road, that the city man has to demand fast mail trains and frequent delivery by city carriers."

No news that has been received by the people of Oregon during the last twenty-four months is so important as the announcement that the trans-continental railroads will make a rate, beginning March 1 and continuing until April 30, from Kansas City, Omaha, St., Paul, and Minneapolis, Winnipeg and other similarly situated towns, to all railroad points in Oregon, for $25. The people of no state in the union have profited more by these one-way tickets than have those of Oregon during the last four years. The rate from Chicago is $33, from St. Louis $30.50, with a proportionate low fare from all points in the United States. This should add many thousands of actual settlers to the population of Oregon. These are one-way tickets, and if travelers desire to return to their former homes homes in the older eastern states they would have to pay full fare. Every commercial club and advertising bureau in the state, as well as every real estate firm, should begin immediately to advertise these rates. Every citizen of Oregon should write personal letters to all old friends and acquaintances reminding them that the rate is good to their town. But the ticket must be bought to the point of destination. It's just as cheap to the most distant region point as to one just over the border of the state.

Secretary Garfield asks for a reservation of some 2,000 acres of "tufa" land in Arizona for the benefit of the San Carlos Indians. "Tufa" is a kind of stone, known as white ash, which can be easily carved when quarried but hardens in the air. The idea of the secretary of the interior is to get the Indians busy at some useful employment- for which he is to be praised, however problematical his experiment may be.

As a rule, the eulogists of the late Donald G. Mitchell try to prove too much. Not the generation that produced Ik Marvel nor the one following that has alone had the good taste and spiritual insight to read and appreciate "Reveries of a Bachelor." Young people of the present have not only discovered for themselves the treasure house opened by the genial Ik Marvel's pen, but often have made its riches known for the first to their seniors. The philosopher of the simple life found his audience early, yet no period has neglected him.

Even the embarrassment of literary riches poured out the last few years could not make the "Reveries" a back number. Readers who have their Kipling and Jerome K. Jerome by heart will turn to Ik Marvel for an antidote to weariness. One can be surfeited with flippancy as well as with sentiment. Ik Marvel's sentiment was of the wholesome sort. He wrote for the sound hearted, not the soft headed. His ideals appeal to the twentieth century, and possibly it will be more loyal to him than was the century which revealed him. To the past he was an entertainer; to the present he is mentor and confidant.

The new woman on the stage was evidently shipped "from somewhere east of Suez, where the best is like the worst," but what particular land is responsible for her can never be guessed from her taste in the matter of clothes.

It is a relief to learn from the manager of the Pullman company that the tipping of porters is purely a voluntary matter. Most travelers find it a case of "down with the dust" or no dusting.

Doubtless Standard Oil folk don't care a bit whether the newspapers call it "that $29,000,000 fine" or $29,240,000, but to the common people $240,000 is not a trifle to be lost sight of.

If ever hostilities between congress and the president go too far the kaiser's fellow feeling will be likely to see the "psychological moment" before the czar's gratitude gets awake.

England also has its somebody who says things about other folks. Recently Premier Asquith called the house of lords "a set of irresponsibles."

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THOMAS DEALEY
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A[illegible]
C[illegible]
Ever[illegible]
Of the crew
Carries in his hand
A few
Resolutions.
[illegible]
[illegible]
For at least
A day or two,
And the cart
Moves on
For little
While the road
Runs so smoothly
That the load
[illegible] deftly
[illegible] its seat,
[illegible] fellow
[illegible]
[illegible]
At the band
Who the moistened
Cheer have canned
Think [illegible] may
[illegible] the trick.
[illegible]
[illegible] stick
[illegible]
[illegible] bank
On the frailties
Of mankind.
And the new made
Water crank
Suddenly
May [illegible] his mind.
Steady[illegible]ing
One or [illegible]
Soon disseminates
The crew.
And the wagon is lucky if it
has the driver left in a
week

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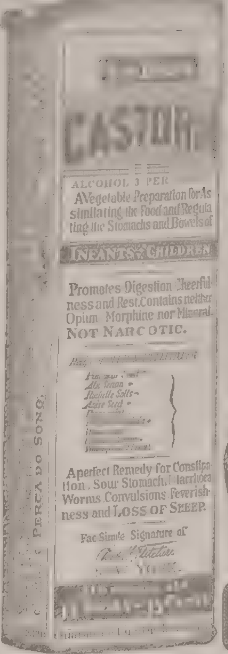

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Astoria, Oregon, Jan. 18, 1909.

Editor Budget: While the people of Astoria are considering different projects calculated to improve the city, I would like the opportunity in your valuable paper to call attention to the importance of extending the trolley line of the Astoria Electric Company to Hammond's mill.

About a year ago most of the property owners of Alderbrook petitioned the Astoria Electric Company to extend its line from the present terminus at 46 St. to the mill, but at that time, after consideration, the petition was not granted by the electric company on account of the financial stringency then existing. There are a great many benefits to result immediately from the extension of the electric car system to Alderbrook and the Hammond mill, which I think are of sufficient importance to justify the business men of Astoria in making a special effort to secure the extension. Alderbrook is one of the best residence districts of the city, and there is a large amount of level and sitely land for home building in that vicinity, where laboring men and mechanics could secure lots on which to build houses at moderate prices. On account of the location of the large Hammond mill, Alderbrook presents the only suitabe location for any new mills to be built in Astoria for the reason that in filling cargoes to be shipped foreign, it is necessary for two or three different mills to act together in furnishing a cargo, and it is essential that they be in the near neighborhood of each other, and while one mill cannot well undertake to load a large vessel, two or three together can do so, and at the same time supply their regular customers. Two or three mills together can also dispose of their waste to such better advant age, either for power purposes or other wise, than one mill alone. And if said electric line were extended, it would be a great advantage in inducing new mills to build at Alderbrook. There are new mills being erected continuously along the Columbia river, and there will be new mills erected each year for the next ten years at least, and Astoria should use every effort to secure their erection here for the reason that two more large mills here would make this a first-class lumber port, and would add at least four thousand to the population of Astoria.

If the line were extended, in addition to helping the city, it would undoubtedly be a benefit to the electric company itself, because in addition to building up that portion of the city which would result in greatly increasing travel between the upper and lower portions of the city, it would give the electric company an opportunity to secure fuel for power at a greatly reduced rate from what they are now paying so that the saving in this line would soon more than pay for the extra cost of extending the line. Moreover, I believe there are fully one hundred and fifty passengers on an average per day that patronize the company from beyond the eastern terminus of its line, and should the line be extended, I feel certain that within two years the number of passengers would be increased at least threefold.

The streets have been mostly improved from the terminus of the line to the Hammond mill by property owners at heavy expense and the street car company has received a great deal of benefit from these improvements, and I think that the management of the street car company is liberal enough to understand the importance of being progressive and keeping their line up to the public requirements if the matter were properly brought to their attention by the commercial organization of the city. While Cedar street along which the line of extension would necessarily run was graded and planked about seven years ago, the street will soon require repairing by replanking or macadamizing, and it is very important that the extension of the street car line be made contemporaneous with the repair of the street.

Hoping that this matter will be taken up by the commercial organizations of the city and proper efforts made to secure this important improvement I, remain,

Very respectfully yours,

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CAPT. R. E. HOWES DIED LAST NIGHT

Rounded Out Successfully Seafaring Career

Captain Richard E. Howes died at his residence on Exchange street on Monday evening of heart failure after an illness of a couple of weeks with liver trouble, with which he had been affected for some time. The arrangements for his funeral have not been definitely decided but it will be held on Thursday from the First Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The funeral will be under the auspices of Astoria lodge B. P. O. Elks, of which he was an honored member, and the active pallbearers will be from the members of that lodge while the honorary pallbearers will be from the bar and river pilots. Captain Howes was a man of interesting and popular personality as every one who had the pleasure of meeting him immediatedly became his friend and he was never known to say but a pleasant and kindly word for everyone. If he had lived until today he would have been 63 years of age but until his recent illness was as active and energetic as a man of forty. His birth place was in Cape Cod, Mass., and started to sea when he was twelve years old and continued it until his illness. Early becoming a Captain he sailed to every part of the globe in different vessels but his most interesting was several trips to Iceland. At that time there were few charts of value and he had to search for the ports by his own suggestions but never made a mistake. His successful history as tug boat captain on the San Francisco and Columbia river bars are well known as well as he rounded out his life as a Columbia river bar pilot. Locally there is universal regret over his death and his widow and son receive profound sympathy in their loss.

MOTOR BOAT CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

Prospects Bright For The New Organization

The members of the Astoria Motor Boat Club met in the rooms of the chamber of commerce on Monday evening for the purpose of adopting a constitution and by laws and the election of officers and the business was carried with dispatch and with the most harmonious spirit. It was decided that the meetings shall be held on the first Friday of each month until May and from then until November on the first and third Friday of each month. The election of officers resulted as follwos: Dr. Frank Vaughn, commodore; James Keating, vice commodore; E. O. Judd, rear commodore; F. C. Fox, secretary; R. L. Knight, treasurer; R. E. Carruthers, Arthur E. Peterson, A. R. Johnson and N. Troyer, trustees The club begins its existence under the most favorable auspices and the members are enthusastic over the prospects of deriving much pleasure and enjoyment through it. Though the thought has not been worked out it is more than probable that the club will in the future assume the management of the annual regattas.

Scene from "Shore Acres," Astoria Theatre, Saturday, Jan. 23

"SHORE ACRES"

Next Saturday night Manager Hanlin will present the great play entitled "Shore Acres" to his patrons of the Astoria theatre. It is doubtful if there is another play upon the stage today, or has been in the last quarter of a century, which contains so much to interest all classes of theatre goers, as does "Shore Acres," the late James A. Herne's famous play of country life on New England yet country life in New England is not very different from country life elswhere, as the customs and method of life of country people are very much the same in every section of the Republic. Archie Boyd is playing the part of "Uncle Nat" which was created by the author himself. Mr. Boyd has for many years been identified with plays of this character, such as "The Old Homestead," "The Village Postmaster" "The Country Squire. "Way Down East and so on.

At the Restaurant.

"I love you more than tongue can tell,"
He said and softly sighed.
"Can I be sure you love me well?"
The cautious girl replied.

"I love you more," the lover said,
"Than tongue can tell, ah, me!"
The girl, reflective, bent her head
And then exclaimed: "I see!

"This sandwich I'm devouring now"—
"I see you get the point"—
A cloud sat on his manly brow—
"I hate this eating joint."

"Instead of sandwich made of tongue
I fain would place for you
A nectar bowl with garlands hung
Or else an Irish stew."

Bashful.

"He wants to get married the worst way."

"Why doesn't he?"

"Can't get up the nerve to ask a girl."

"Maybe he is waiting until he can drop a nickel in the slot and get a wife."

From Observation.

"'Tis hard to say goodby,"
The poets oft [illegible] write,
But it seems [illegible] when young men call
On maids [illegible] ger in the hall
It is harder to say "Good night!"
—St Louis Post-Dispatch.

Minor Honor.

"I am following a thrashing machine."

"What's your part?"

"Looking after the straw."

"Oh, a straw boss, as it were?"

Just a Few Presents.

The "burning love" we read about
To some may seem quite funny,
But the love we fear
With Christmas near
Is the kind that burns our money.
—Chicago News.

TEACHER WANTED

The school district No. 19, Rosberg, Wash., wishes to engage a school teacher of some experience, [illegible] salary [illegible], would like to open the school first Monday in March. Address Mrs. Mathilda Kandoll, Rosberg, Wash. x

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WANT BRIDGE OVER NEHALEM

Petition Being Circulated At Jewell and Elsie

Jewell, Jan. 18,—1909.

Editor Budget:—The people residing in road districts 13 and 15 are circulating a petition to have a wagon bridge constructed across the Nehalem river at a point near David Tweedle's place, between Elsie and Jewell. There are some fifteen or twenty farmers living on the south bank of the river who are shut off from using the road to Astoria about seven months out of the twelve on account of not being able to ford the river. It is to the interest of Astorians in general that this bridge be constructed, there by gaining a large percentage of trade which now goes up the river to Mist and Clatskanie. It is hoped here that the county commissioners will take favorable action looking towards the construction of this bridge in the near future.

Your correspondent is reliably informed that the creamery recently conducted by John C. Lange at Mist, and which failed, is to be re-organized and a stock company formed among the farmers. A meeting looking to that end will shortly be held at Jewell.

There is a general feeling of satisfaction among the farmers in our neighbrohood over the action of the county court in raising the bounty on cougars, wild cats, etc. The depredations of these animals among the sheep, goats, and hogs, have been of frequent occurrence this fall and winter and have been a growing menace to the stock growers. Chas Gronnell residing near Elsie killed a cougar recently which measured nine feet, seven inches. One was also killed near Jewell last week which measured five feet eight inches in length.

Wm. Medley and family who left here last fall to locate in Washington state, have returned to Jewell, and have moved onto the old Wage place for the winter. Billy says there's no place like Nehalem after all.

Claude Phair and family recently of Jewell, are now located in Centralia, Wn., where it is understood, Claude is conducting a cigar and confectionnery store.

What might have been a serious accident occurred during the recent cold snap the other morning at the home of Jas. Jamieson. It appears, Mrs. Jamieson was preparing breakfast, when a terrific explosion in the range took place, blowing lids and pancake griddle thru ceiling and roof, and completely wrecking their fine range. As good luck would have it, no one was hurt. The explosion was caused by the water pipes freezing up.

The scalp hunters are getting busy, Willie Wage and Frank Medley brought in two big wildcats Saturday, which they shot in the woods near Jewell. It is to be hoped that the good work will be continued until the cougars and wildcats are exterminated, or at last thinned out, then perhaps there may be venison on the tables occasionally.

C. D. Smith has taken a place up the river, near Mist, and is busy with team and sled moving his household goods before the snow disappears. The road leading up the river is in pretty bad shape for wagon traffic just at present, with small prospects of it improving any until next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Reevel, Nee Wage, recently from Alberta, Canada, are spending a few days, visiting with old friends in the valley.

The heavy rains of the last two days, accompanied with a warm Chinook wind have taken off what remained of the seventeen inches of snow which covered the ground during the late cold snap, thereby causing the river and smaller streams which empty into it, to rise very rapidly, tho no danger of a flood occurring is anticipated. Farmers generally are thankful that the snow came, otherwise, the fall grain would have been destroyed by the hard freeze.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain tonight and Wednesday, colder in west portion tonight and colder on Wednesday. Fresh southerly gale in interior, southwesterly gale along coast.

Idaho:—Rain this afternoon, tonight and Wednesday, colder on Wednesday, strong southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

A. V. Pendleton arrived down from Portland last evening to attend the meeting of the state board of pilot commissioners.

Martin Franciscovich has awarded a contract to L. Lebeck to place a new foundation under his residence on Thirty-third street.

Joe D. Strauss and Mrs. Strauss who have been visiting their mother in Boise Idaho, have left for a trip to Chicago and other eastern cities.

Ed. Reed, arrived down from Linnton at noon today, to do some mechanical work at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill.

The county court will meet in adjourned session tomorrow morning and quite a number of matters in connection with proposed road improvements will be taken up.

Superintendent Johnson of the water department has a force of men at work repairing the six-inch main on Taylor avenue. The main is broken in several places and will have to be practically replaced.

The state board of pilot commissions is in session this afternoon with Chairman Pendleton, Commissioner Taylor and Clerk Ross present. The only business to come up is routine matters such as paying current bills.

Terry McKear lately manager of Richard J.Jose company is now living in San Jose, Cal. at liberty looking for chance to manage a house or go on the road as an advance agent. Terry is a good honest young man and has had considerable experience.

The steamer Miler has again resumed her regular trips to north river points and will leave her wharf regularly every afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The resumption of her running has been fully appreciated at her several stops and has practically given assurance of increase business in the future.

Blown up by the strong southwesterly wind the tide today reached fully a twelve foot stage and flooded many cellers but as far as could be learned no serious damage resulted from it in the immediate vicinity. The indicated tides was to have been 8 feet 9. inches.

During the recent cold spell the trappers, who have been trying to work in the Cathlamet channel for silversides, have had their traps and gear entirely carried away by the ice floods and they are a total loss. Six traps in all went out and the total loss is fully $12,000 with no insurance or chance of recovery.

On the tide flats, opposite Fern Hill in the Columbia, a fish boat has been tied up since Sunday last with sail and oars in it and marked Oregon 956. This morning some of the residents of the vicinity took charge of the boat and are holding it for its owner. It is feared that it had contained a hunting party and that they had left the boat to hunt for ducks and were lost. The owner of the boat will explain the mystery of it if he can be found.

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In the appointment of the standing committee of the Oregon house of representatives made by Speaker McArthur yesterday afternoon, Leinenweber was made chairman of the committee on fisheries and was given a place on the committee on salaries of state officers. McCue was given the chairmanship of the committee on revision of the law and was also made a member of the ways and means committee.

City School Superintendent Clark has issued a special invitations for the parents to visit the several schools of the city on next Friday afternoon when the teachers will have copies of the written work of pupils ready for inspection and the visitors will also have an opportunity to listening to the oral work. Mr. Clark plans to establish what shall be known as parents day at least once each term.

The ordinance now pending before the council to grant a franchise over certain streets in the city to the Oregon Coast Railway Company, is practically the same as the measure which was passed by the former council. It provides that the franchise must be accepted and a deposite of $1000 be made with the city treasurer within 90 days, to be forfeited in case of the line is not built. It also provides that work on construction must be commenced within one year and a line around Smith's point to the Young's bay drawbridge must be in operation within two years.

The debate between teams representing the Astoria and Tillamook high schools, which was set for January 20, has been postponed for one week at least and no definite date has been fixed as it is not known positively when the Tillamook pupils can reach here. As there is so much extra work in preparing for the series of debates, the local school authorities are considering the advisability of allowing pupils, who are members of the debating team, credit for one study in their school record for the work incident to participating in the debates.

Proposals for the largest federal lumber order received for some months will be opened at Washington, D. C. on January 26. The bids asked are to be for ties only and will amount to enough to make a cargo direct for Panama. The requisition is for 200,000 standard Oregon fir ties, 258,000 feet of switch ties, 500,000 feet of fir ties of various dimensions, 200,000 cross ties and 8000 of special dimensions. Delivery is for April 1 at Santa Cruz. In connection with this requisition it is stated by the chamber if commerce that the American. Hawaian steamship company will with this week inaugurate a twice a month service between here and Panama, which is the same service enjoyed at San Francisco.

Street Superintendent Kearney has submitted to the council a list of the streets which have once been improved and which must be reimproved or repaired at once or be closed to travel, in order to avoid accidents. The list is as follows: Bond street, between Ninth and Fourteenth, underpinning bad and dangerous for heavy traffic; Commercial street, between Sixth and Ninth, in very bad condition; Duane street, Tenth to Eleventh, underpinning bad; Commercial street, Fourteenth to Seventeenth, needs new decking; Eighteenth, Exchange to Grand, must be improved or closed; Thirty-third, Franklin to Harrison and Harrison, Thirty-third to Thirty-fifth, completely worn out; crossing of Thirty-seventh and Commercial, in bad condition. The report also says the Adair drain is all "shot to pieces," and the property in that section has slid more during the past three months than in seven years before.

Florence Roberts and her company, which appeared at the Astoria theatre recently, were put to flight Thursday night in Medford by a fire that originated under the stage of the theatre. The fire was entirely in the rear of the theatre and the audience of 700 was kept in ignorance of it until every precaution had been taken that there should be no panic. When the flames were discovered, Miss Roberts and her follow-players escaped through the rear exits into the street. As the group fled, Miss Roberts forgot her purse and, against the remonstrance of friends, dashed back to her dressing-room and recovered it. She was forced to make her way through blinding smoke, but was not injured. The fire was extinguished by stage hands, who chopped a hole through the floor and fought the flames with snow and water.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms, rates reasonable. x

Action in libel was commenced in the United States court at Portland yesterday on the French bark Rochambeau, J. E. Hatton, engineer on a lightering raft, is the libelant. He alleges that on January 5, while the Rochambeau was discharging ballast, he was compelled to cross the upper deck in order to reach his position at the donkey engine on the lightering raft or scow. Owing to the slippery and icy state of a hatch he was tripped and his right kneecap fractured. He asks $5000 damages.

At the meeting of the state board of pilot commissioners this afternoon resolutions in memory of the late Commissioner Farrell were adopted as follows: "Whereas, it is with regret that this board has learned of the death, since its last regular meeting of Mr. S. Farrell, one of its members, Resolved, that we hereby express our sorrow at his sudden and unexpected death that this board fully realizes that, in his death, it has lost a wise and useful member and its members have lost a genial and wholesouled friend and companion, and, Resolved, that we hereby extend to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy in their bereavment and that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this board and a copy sent to the family of the deceased."

The report of Fire Chief Foster submitted to the council last evening shows that during the year 1908 there were 73 fires with a total loss of $56,988 on which the insurance amounted to $36,716. The expense of maintaining the department the year is given as follows: Salaries, $9430.56; maintenance of horses, $1505.30; repairs to engines, $1906.46; repairs to wagons, $89.30; working supplies, $14,123.70; additional equipment, $1459.68; house expenses, $498.97; repairs to buildings, $1395.33; total, $17,477.68. The value of the property owned by the department is given as $26,500. The report recommends the purchase during the present year of 1000 feet of fire hose, a storage battery for the alarm system, a bell striker and the removal of the bell from its present location to the department headquarters, a smoke helmet, two Eastman deluge sets, a heater to keep two engines warm, a chief's buggy, five fire alarm boxes, 300 feet chemical hose, three sets double harness. The report also recommends that steps be taken to improve the fire protection in Uniontown and Alderbrook and that a salt water main be laid along the principal streets of the city.

The southeast storm of Monday was one of the severest ever experienced in Astoria, with a velocity of wind rarely equalled and continued for eight hours without any interruption. At times it reached a hurricane velocity and the people living on the hill above the city were generally alarmed. The exact velocity in the city cannot be accurately determined but at North Head which is protected from such winds, it blew at the rate of 70 mlies per hour. The damage resulting in this city and vicinity was considerable, many fences being blown down and the fronts of J. T. N. Calloway's office, F. A. Stokes' store and the Oregon Milk Depot were blown out. The railing of the Uppertown roadway was ruined and the railing approach to the lower Lewis and Clark bridge was carried away. The capping of the city hall roof was torn loose and many roofs were more or less damaged.

PERSONAL MENTION

T. G. Coleman is down from Portland on business.

Editor Hibbert of the Chinook Observer was in Astoria today.

A. N. Carlson of McPherson, Iowa, is a visitor in the city.

D. H. Lyon was over from Brookfield today.

M. S. Mourfield of Portland is in the city.

Gust Johnson was over from Deep River today.

John V. Burns of San Francisco is a business visitor in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Winship of Ilwaco is a visiting friends in the city.

D. Wentgarten is down from Portland on business.

J. A. Lindstrom, was up from Hammond today on business.

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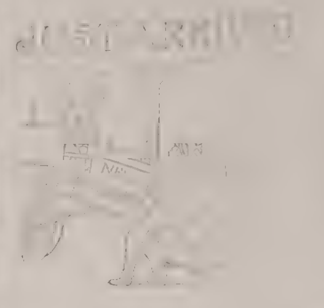

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F. McKercher who was the author of a very helpful letter on the transportation situation of Astoria last spring upon seeing a copy of the annual report of the chamber has addressed another letter to Manager Whyte in addition to what he had already said as follows: "It is simply exasperating to see Portland organizations and press absolutely going out of their way, both as to convenience and veracity in order to deny to Oregon the possession of one of her most valuable assets. We sit here with one shilling three pence against us in favor of the Sound charters, when if we would develop and use that asset we could have one shilling three pence against the sound! I really think Portland would prefer that the Sound, rather than Astoria, have the advantage. Harriman finds it cheaper to absorb this one shilling three pence in charters than to deliver the goods at Astoria, and Portland, willing to profit by any kind of transportation scheme, becomes a party to the combine, and thinks she has eliminated her disadvantage instead of shouldering them upon the railroad. Astoria is robbed in either case."

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MANY PERISH FROM FLAMES

Terrible Accident at Chicago Water Crib

Chicago, Ills., Jan. 20—Twenty-three men lost their lives today in a fire, which destroyed the intermediate water supply crib, one and a half miles from shore in Lake Michigan. Forty-five others suffering from burns, cuts or immersion in the icy waters into which they jumped saved their own lives or were rescued. The statement of casualties is made by George W. Jackson, whose company was constructing the in-take tunnel under the Lake and of which the crib served as a base of operations. The dead men are supposed to have been imprisoned in the tunnel under the crib. The men worked in the tunnel under air pressure. Little hope is expressed that any of them escaped, as they might have died from fire, smoke of the exploding dynamite which occurred, or the breakage of the pipes, which supplied them with air.

A telephone message from the crib at one o'clock this afternoon says twenty bodies have been recovered and more are at the bottom of the shaft.

CHAMBERLAIN ELECTION SAFE

Was Ratified by Joint Assembly Today

Salem, Jan. 20—The election of Chamberlain as United States senator to succeed Charles W. Fulton was ratified in joint assembly today. The opponents of Chamberlain declare he will not be seated saying that they have positive assurance that the committee on election will not seat him, for the reason they say that Oregon's method is distasteful and liable to create a general movement in the states for similar laws for election of United States senators.

SALEM SOLONS PRESENT BILLS

Senate Refuees to Act in Polygamy Matter

Salem, Jan. 20—The sterilization of the criminal insane was the object of a bill in the legislature this morning. It is advocated by physicians and others and is likely to arouse considerable debate. A bill was introduced in the house today prohibiting "Frats" in all Oregon schools. It is approved by school superintendents and others as frats tend to create class distinction On account of so many hunting accidents a bill was introduced that anyone shooting another for a deer is guilty of manslaughter.

The senate refused to memorialize congress to adopt measures suppressing polygamy on the grounds the states can take care of the matter without federal interference.

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GREAT DAMAGE BY CLOUD BURST

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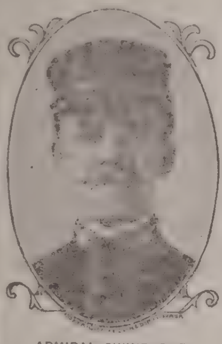
Manila, Jan. 20—Late dispatches from Tayabas province express the opinion that what was believed to have been an outburst of the volcano of Lagnas last night was not an eruption but a great cloudburst over Mount Banahai. There was immense damage and it coverd a wide area.



ADMIRAL SWINBURNE.

Rear Admiral William T. Swinburne, in command of the first division of the Pacific fleet, has served in the navy since 1862 and will retire next August

TREMBLORS ARE CONTINUING

Several Shocks Felt at Reggio Today

Reggio, Jan. 20—Several shocks of earthquake were felt here today.

OPIUM TO BE PROHIBITED

In Country Except for Medical Purposes

Washington, Jan. 20—The bill by Representative Denby, of Michigan which proposes to prohibit the importation of opium into the United States except for medical purposes has been favorably acted upon by the house committee on foreign affairs.

ALL PLEDGES ARE TABOOED

Salem, Jan. 20—A measure was introduced in the house today making it a misdemeanor to sign Statement No. 1 or make any pledge on the senatorship, when a candidate for election to the legislature. It provides a fine and imprisonment as a penalty, also provides that anyone who should be elected after taking a pledge, shall not be seated.

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SCENE IN TAORMINA AND ROCK OF SCYLLA.

The famous rock of Scylla, marking the entrance to the strait of Messina, is in the heart of the earthquake zone of southern Italy. It was first reported that this historic promontory, which ancient navigators feared when traversing the whirlpool of Charybdis, had crumbled and fallen into the sea. Taormina, where so many ancient ruins stand, was only slightly shaken by the upheaval.

LILLY FAILED TO RESIGN

Governor Dropped from Membership of House

Washingtor, Jan. 20—Geo. L. Lilly, who was inaugurated governor of Connecticutt January 5, while occupying a seat in the house, was dropped from the membership of that body day.

SIX KILLED BY EXPLOSION

Fatal Accident Occurs in California Coal Mine

Salinas, Calif., Jan. 20—Six men were killed yesterday in an explosion at the Stone canon coal mines, near Chancellor, seventy miles south of here. Details are lacking.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Tallac left out this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of wheat and a deck load of lumber.

The steam schooner R. D. Inman, with a cargo of lumber from Puget sound for San Francisco, put in here this morning after water and fuel oil. She had been bucking the late southwester for the past two days and had consumed more of both than anticipated when she started on her trip down the coast.

The steam schooner Majestic arrived in this morning for California to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Argyll left out this morning for California.

The steam schooner South Bay arrived in last evening from California to load lumber at the Hammond mill.

The steam schooner Daisy Mitchell arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer St. Helens arrived in last evening from San Francisco to load lumber at Portland.

The Russian bark Dundee, which is now enroute from Callao for this port, will load lumber at the Columbia mill at Knappton for Europe.

Geo. G. Brown is down from Portland on business.

W. W. Ridehalgh returned today from a trip to his old home in England and states that he had a most enjoyable time. His future plans, he says, have not been fully decided upon.

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MURDERER IS REPRIEVED

Was Sentenced to be Hanged on Next Friday

Manila, P. I., Jan. 20—Pope Isio, leader of a band of fanatical Ladrones, who was sentenced to hang next Friday for murder and Ladronism has been reprieved by Governor-General Smith.

POWDER WORKS HAVE EXPLOSION

Accident at Dupont Plant Injures Twelve

Philadelphia, Jan. 20—An explosion in the mixing building of the Dupont powder plant at Gibbstown on the New Jersey side of the Delaware river today injured twelve.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. S. Kilsay and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

J. W. Jennings of Tillamook is in the city.

J. C. Brook was up from Hammond this morning.

N. S. Gilbert is down from Portland on business.

Albert Davy of Clatskanie is in the city.

C. H. Blossom of Jonesville, Mich. is a visitor in the city.

David Smith of Butte is in Astoria on a visit.

Thos. Culley of McKee, Ore. was in Astoria today.

William Reid arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Jno. Wright of Portland is in the city on a visit.

SENATOR VOTE CANVASSED

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 20—The vote on United States senator was canvassed today in joint assembly and Wesley Jones was declared elected.

WOOD & COAL

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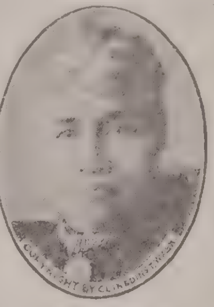
UNCLE SAM'S PURSE FATTENED

By Timber Cut from Forest Reserves

Washington, Jan 10 Uncle Sam's purse was fattened by nearly a million dollars revenue by timber cut off various national forests. Twenty five per cent of this amount went back into the state treasury in which the forest is located in lieu of taxes, in accordance with the law.



QUEEN LILIUOKALANI.

Liliuokalani, ex-queen of the Hawaiian Islands, is in Washington to press her claim for a substantial sum from the United States government as compensation for what she calls our unjust confiscation of the former crown lands, etc.

INVESTIGATE MINING WEALTH

Bill Intorduced for Federal Experimental Stations

Washington, Jan. 20—Representative Martin of South Dakota thinks the government should establish mining experiment stations in the various states in which there are known to be deposits of precious metals, after the order of the agricultural experiment stations. He has introduced a bill to this end.

COSGROVE DEFERS HIS DEPARTURE

Awaits to Receive Delegation From His State

Paso Robles, Jan. 20 Governor Cosgrove of Washington who was to have gone to Olympia has deferred his departure until Friday in order to receive a delegation from his state, which will be here Thursday.

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FRAZIER TALKS OF BROWNSVILLE

Opposes Re-Enlistment of Negro Soldiers

Washington, Jan. 20 Senator Frazier of Tennessee today spoke on the Brownsville affair and opposd the passage of any one of the pending bills for the re-enlistment of the negro soldiers of the Twenty-fifth regiment, who were discharged without honor by President Roosevelt. Frazier's remarks were of special interest as he was a member of the committee on military affairs, which investigated the Brownsville incident, his views being those of a Southerner, who had intimate knowledge to the race. He opposed any treatment of a negro different to that accorded whites under similar circumstances. He said a negro should not be treatd as a ward of the nation, as many people and the negro himself seemed to think should be the policy of the government.

NEW PRESIDENT FOR HARVARD

Appointment of Professor Lowell is Confirmed

Boston, Jan. 20—The board of overseers of Harvard college today confirmed the nomination of Professor Abbot Lawrence Lowell as president of Harvard University to succeed Charles W. Elliot.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Will Delay Acting on Japanese Legislation

Sacramento, Jan. 20—By a vote of 43 to 34 the assembly decided this morning to hold up the anti Japanese legislation until next Wednesday morning.

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ELKS TEMPLE AT ALBANY

Building Is Nearly Ready for Dedication

Albany, Or., Jan. 20—The new Elks Temple is almost ready for dedication and occupancy. The lower portion of the building will be divided into three store rooms and these will be occupied by Chambers & McCune, dealers in dry goods and women's furnishings; Eagles cigar factory, and the Toggery. The whole upper structure will be devoted to lodge purposes. The temple will constitute possibly the most elaborately furnished lodge building in the valley. Dedication will take place within a short time and the event is to be made the leading fraternal event of the year here. All the state is to be invited.

Why He Ate It.

"Jane, there was a whole pie in the pantry. What became of it?"

"My young man called on me las' night, ma'am."

"And did he eat all that pie?"

"He was forced to, ma'am. There was so very little variety to choose from, ma'am."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Neighborly Inquiry.

"My husband never fails when he leaves home in the morning to kiss me goodby."

"Don't you ever have the fear that his heart may not soften enough during the day to make him come back again at night?"—Washington Star.

Possible Breakdown.

Pearl—Her father heard she was going to elope in an automobile, and he was furious.

Ruby—Indeed!

Pearl—Yes; he said automobiles could not be trusted. Advised her to elope in a cab.—Houston Post.

Wanted—An Opportunity.

Young Wife—Don't you admire a man who always says the right thing at the right time?

The Spinster—I'm sure I could if I ever have the pleasure of meeting such a man.—Chicago News.

Why Else?

She—Why do they refer to locomotives as "she?"

He—I suppose it's on account of the trains they drag.—Chaparral.

Undoubtedly.

"Why, oh, why, are some people so strenuous?"

"Because some others are so shiftless."

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WILL SEE A NEW TURKEY

"Turkey will be like Japan. You will find that from this time out she will make wonderful strides forward and upward. She will become the wealthiest, the happiest and the best country of the world. Her people are bright, her young men are ambitious, and with the good government she is now to have we can expect much from her."

This is what Bshara George Couri, a diamond merchant known all over New England, a resident of Portland, Me., has to say, says the Boston Herald, of the recent government reforms in Turkey.

Mr Couri is well educated and energetic, has been in this country about twenty years and has been very successful. He is a naturalized citizen and is educating his children in the Portland schools.

Mrs. Couri, a handsome woman and finely educated, is a graduate of the American school in Tripoli, Syria. She has been in the United States for about ten years.

"For the women the reforms will mean much more even than they do to the men," said Mrs. Couri. "The women at home now are appearing on the streets without veils. They will soon be treated and regarded as are American women, and the change will mean so much to them and their children. The Turkish women of all religious beliefs are fine women in every way. They are ambitious, and they are anxious to be freed from many of the customs which have prevailed for centuries. No one knows what all of these changes mean to these women, but within a few years the world will recognize the fact that there has been a great change and one which will be greatly to their advantage."

Mr. Couri has had an interesting career. For years he has been one of the Young Turks' associates, a band of ambitious and patriotic young men who have labored at all times for the freedom of their country.

"Until now I have never spoken of it," said Mr. Couri. "I didn't dare to say much about it because of the feeling against the Young Turks at home. But today we rejoice. We have freed our country. I tell you that there never was any country like America. It is a paradise, the real home of freedom, a place where a man is a man and a woman a woman, where human kindness prevails, where all religious beliefs are tolerated, where those of every faith work together for the common good. I don't believe you know, you people who were born here, what it is to be an American citizen. I am proud of this country, and I love it as I do my children and my wife.

"But my own home, my own Turkish country, is my first love. It is a grand country, with great possibilities. For centuries we have been laboring to cast off the yoke which held us down. Today it has been cast aside. We are no longer a country of slaves, but a country of freemen. Ten years from today you will not know Turkey or its people. Japan has been the wonder of the world. I believe that you will recognize that Turkey is the most wonderfully progressive nation the world has known in that time. She will duplicate what Japan has done.

"The Young Turks of the best families in Paris, Berlin, Vienna, New York, everywhere, were working all the time to make the people free. No people on earth ever fought as bravely or suffered as much for freedom as have the Turks. When the whole story, as many of us know it, is written it will make all of the other struggles for liberty pale into insignificance beside it. Eighty thousand men, and good men, too, bright men, brave men, noble men, sacrificed their lives for their country.

"At home everything handicapped the man who tried to succeed. Over here it is different, and it will be different now in Turkey. Today they write me that business men are already beginning to branch out and increase their business. There are coal mines, gold and silver and copper in Syria and other parts of Turkey. These mines will now be opened up and the people at home will make money. The Young Turks want a large navy, a big army and a good system of education.

"The sultan, Abdul Hamid, means right. He is all right now, I think. I like him now that he has granted to our people their liberties.

"You people over here know little of the work it has been to bring about all of these things.

"I remember when my brother came back from America, where he had become a naturalized citizen. He stood on the streets at home and said, 'You people want to be free like the Americans.'

"'Hush; don't talk so loud,' men would say to him; 'the soldiers will kill you or drag you away to prison.'

"'They don't dare to,' said my brother. 'I am free. I am an American citizen, and I can say what I please, anywhere I like. That is what freedom means. You can talk without hiding behind the door or running when you see a soldier.'

"The soldiers heard my brother talk and scowled upon him. The old men trembled for his safety, but he wasn't afraid. Other Young Turks did the same thing. Men got together and talked it all over and read the papers which were sent them and dreamed of freedom. The Young Turks abroad kept up the work. Like yeast it soon began to leaven the whole country, or the most intelligent part of it. Thousands of dollars were sent to help this cause along. I wouldn't dare now to say how much or who sent it, but it was sent. Thousands, yes, millions of dollars, as much as was needed, and finally this magnificent Miazi Bey delivered his ultimatum, and it had its effect, and what seemed to be the impossible was brought about without bloodshed.

"You people don't appreciate what it meant to thousands of homeless wanderers when the sultan opened parliament the other day. It means life to Turkey, an awakening of a giant that has been sleeping. Mark what I tell you, ten years from today Turkey will be making more rapid strides than any nation in the old world."

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RAILWAYS SIN IN IGNORANCE

Plea Made Before Chicago Court Today

Chicago Jan. 20 Pleading that railroads are often ignorant of the law when they commit offenses, the Chicago & Alton railroad asked today for a rehearing of the case in which it was fined $60,000 for paying rebates to Schwarzchild & Sulzberger. The petition for a rehearing was filed because the supreme court was equally divided and failed to make a ruling.

The payment of $1 a car for the use of the packing firm's sidetrack was the act upon which the case was based and the railroad holds that unless this is permitted it will force every line in the country to own all side tracks leading into industries.

The following statement made in the petition is considered one of the most remarkable pleas ever taken into court.

"A man may embezzle the funds of a bank or shoot at another to kill. In either event, unless he is insane, he knows in advance that his act is a crime. On the other hand railroad men are surrounded by doubt and perplexity, and of ten can not know in advance that their acts are crimes"

THE KANGAROO GIRL.

Her features are peachy, her eyes are bright.
Her lips are for kisses that clasp and woo.
Her neck is a carving of creamy white,
But
Why
Does
She
Walk
Like
A
Kangaroo?

Her hair is a midnight of maddening joy,
Her form is a Psyche's, and swains would sue.
And Cupid would capture, the wise young boy,
Except
That
She
Walks
Like
A
Kangaroo!

Her mother, I think, doesn't know she's out.
For mothers are wise and discreet and true,
And if they but knew what their girls are about
Not
One
Would
Thus
Walk
Like
A
Kangaroo!
—Robertus Love in Judge.

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Of the birds that's on to their jobs
There's the mother pigeon, begobs!
Jest two eggs she lays,
An' in a few days
Her nest is plumb full o' fat squabs!
—Puck.

Very Decollete.

"Did Mrs. Smith wear a low cut gown at the reception?"

"Yes. It was cut from a dollar a yard to 45 cents."—Bohemian Magazine.

Stagestruck.

Stagestruck! The butt of gods and men!
(Pray, reader, do not scoff!)
False friends they egg him on, and then
The gods they egg him off.
—New York Life.

A Case For Analysis.

"And how does your son like his new position as pilot of an airship?"

"Oh, it suits him down to the ground!"—Baltimore American.

The Rhyme of the Renegades.

From out the camp we silent go
To seek the watch fires of the foe,
And in the alien ranks we smile
Because they make it worth our while.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Overheard In Court.

Judge—Guilty or not guilty?

Prisoner—I'll leave dat entirely to you, your honor. You're de judge, you know.—Dayton Herald.

Parental Advice.

"Spare the rod and spoil the child"—
In other words, this teaches,
"Don't spare the child, but spoil the rod
Upon his little breeches."
—Judge.

Doubtless.

"Do you doubt my veracity?"

"Not at all. I feel quite as certain about it as I do about your verity."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Question of the Hour.

Oh, let our thoughts to peace be turned!
Our angry moods let's smother.
How can our salaries be earned
Rebuking one another?
—Washington Star.

The Best Place.

"Where is the proper place to entertain an aeronaut visitor?"

"I should think in a sky parlor."—Answers.

City Landscapes.

I saw two blackbirds flying,
Two blackbirds 'gainst a gleaming sky.
Alas no bit of nature that!
'Twas but a modern picture hat
—New York Telegram.

One Qualification Lacking.

"Splendid preacher, isn't he?"

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ROBIN HOOD NOT A MYTH

Hero of Sherwood Forest Had Place Under Edward II

Many famous men have their names linked with Sherwood—King John, the three Edwards, Richard III., Cardinal Wolsey and Charles I.—but the hero of the place, the "genius loci," is Robin Hood.

Some think that the famous outlaw of the ballads was a myth, a mere poetic conception and a creature of the popular mind, but Mr. Hunter in his research into the person and period of Robin Hood holds that he was born between 1285 and 1295, living through the reign of the second Edward and into the early years of the third. He was of a family of some station seated near Wakefield and supported the Earl of Lancaster in his rebellion against the government. When the earl fell and his followers were proscribed Robin Hood took to the woods and supported himself by slaying the wild animals found in the forest and by levying a species of blackmail on passengers along the great road which united London and Berwick. This continued for about twenty months, from April, 1322, to December, 1323, when he fell into the king's power, who for some unknown reason not only pardoned him, but gave him a place at court. Anyhow, a man of the name of Robyn Hode was a "varlet" of the king in 1324.

Dr. Spencer T. Hall says that Robyn was created Earl of Huntington by a London ballad writer hard up for a word to rhyme to Little John. Be this as it may, Robin Hood will always be the hero of romance, and those who love romance will refuse to believe that he never existed.—London Globe.

Mansfield's Lonely Meals.

There were two meals which Mansfield always ate alone—breakfast and the light repast of broth and oysters late in the afternoon. An empty stomach attacked his nerves and set his temper on edge. In the morning he was in no convenient mood until he had the invariable coffee and bacon. After a somewhat rigid abstinence during the balance of the day and evening the fatigue of a performance edged his nerves till his midnight supper, which, with a troop of friends about him, warmed him into the sunniest humor of the day. A book or play was the companion of his solitary meals.—Paul Wilstach in Scribner's.

The Very First One.

The visitors in the historical museum gazed curiously at a small feather pillow which nestled in a glass case.

"I don't see anything unusual about that pillow," remarked one of the visitors, turning to the guide.

"It's a very valuable pillow," replied the guide. "That is Washington's original headquarters."—Lippincott's.

A Zoological Question.

The director of the zoological gardens was on his vacation. He received a note from his chief assistant, which closed thusly: "The chimpanzee seems to be pining for a companion. What shall we do until you return?"—St. Louis Republic.

Two Words.

"There are two words that I feel sorry for."

"And they are?"

"Blithering and egregious. Nobody ever uses 'em except to call some one an idiot or an ass."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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Following a Trail.

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Of all the trails I ever followed the longest was in tracing a murderer.

Just before taking it I was employed to look into the loss of a $25,000 diamond ring. It belonged to Louis Bamberger. He missed it one day, and I was sent to his house incog. to investigate. He didn't know when the ring had been taken, since he had not seen it for a fortnight at least before he missed it. It was kept in a bureau drawer in his bedroom.

For ten days I kept my eyes open, followed up every clew, however slight, but made no headway whatever. I told Mr. Bamberger that if any one in the house had taken the ring I couldn't find out who was the criminal. I gave up the job.

A month later I took a murder case. While driving along a country road in the neighborhood of the scene of the murder on a fencepost I noticed something that resembled a Masonic symbol. It was a circle and a triangle roughly cut, the circle overlying the triangle, one of the angles of the latter being acute. I pulled up beside the post to examine it. Any one but a detective would have likely considered it the work of some idle boy. I did not regard it so lightly, but I had not then a knowledge I gained afterward which would have enabled me to decipher it. I drove on much puzzled.

Later I came to a point where another road joined the one I was on. Not a hundred yards before reaching the fork I saw a duplicate of the circle and triangle carved on a tree standing a short distance from the road. It at once occurred to me that these symbols indicated a route. Again I stopped and studied. I noticed that the acute angle of the triangle pointed in the same direction as the one I had seen cut on the post, a direction the reverse of that in which I was driving. Ten miles farther on the murder had been committed the traces of which I was looking for. If these signs continued at intervals to a point near the house of the murder I had made an important discovery. I drove on, watching for the sign, and saw two, each at a road fork or crossing.

On the way I passed the Bamberger house and a mile farther on came to the house of the murder. A mile and a half before reaching the latter the road forked, and I found the circle and angle. This was the last signal in that direction. I turned and drove back past the symbols and two miles beyond the first I had seen came to another, then another and another, driving till it was too dark to see them. Then I put up at a farmhouse and spent the night.

I expected that I might have a chase before me lasting several days, but I never dreamed of what I had really undertaken. Every morning I would start out, drive all day, seldom having to do much hunting for the symbols, and turn in at night, hoping the next day to come to the end of my pilgrimage. I had started from a point near Cleveland, followed the "blazed" route across Illinois to St. Louis, thence to Topeka, thence to Santa Fe, a distance (as the crow flies) of some 1,400 miles. On reaching Santa Fe I examined every route leading in every direction, finding no symbols on any of them.

By this time I had done a good deal of thinking and had come to the conclusion that some one was showing the route to some one else. Had the some one else arrived? I examined the last symbol carefully and saw that it was fresh cut. I had no clew to discover the person who had been showing the route, so I determined to look out for whoever might be following. There was a house near where the last symbol had been cut, and I took a room there, watching all day from my window or while sitting on the porch. I felt confident that I should discover some one who had been engaged in the murder. He would not travel at night, for he could not see in the dark the signals intended for him any better than I could.

One morning six days after I had begun my watch a tramp came down the road. I was in the yard at the time cleaning my revolver. As usual, upon seeing any one approach I kept my head bent down, but my eye on the tramp. The moment he caught sight of the symbol I knew that I had found my man. He made no secret of his interest. Why should he? He was some 1,000 miles by the shortest roads from where the first signal had been cut near the house of the murder. He went up to the circle and angle, looked at it squarely and was proceeding on his way when I covered him with my revolver and ordered him to throw up his hands. He turned white, put his hands over his head, and I ordered him to walk on ahead of me toward Santa Fe, a few miles distant.

Taking him to a police station, the first thing I did after getting there was to search him for evidence connecting him with the murder. What did I find? A ring set with a tremendous diamond.

Well, to close up, it turned out that about a week before the Bamberger diamond was missed a couple of tramps stopped at the house and were fed there. Being left alone by a careless servant, one of them found opportunity to go upstairs and took the diamond. After leaving the house he left his pal and went ahead with it, cutting symbols to guide the latter, who followed. At the third signal the advance man buried the diamond, and the follower took it up.

I got $5,000 for the gem's recovery.

CHAUNCEY WARDWELL.

The Power of Song.

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Queen Margaret Caroline Frances Josephine Stephanie Lucille Eulalie de Laganza succeeded to the throne at twenty under the title of Margaret III. From her earliest childhood she had shown an independent disposition. In these times she would be a suffragette, for she believed not only in women having a voice in the government, but in their governing. Scarcely had she been proclaimed when she startled her people by calling for the resignation of the cabinet and filling the places made vacant with women.

The queen filled other offices with women, and the men were standing about, holding their hands. Then, a fat political job being given to a woman, the men thought it time to bestir themselves. They sent the most accomplished, handsomest and most seductive men to the queen on one pretext or another, hoping through her heart to attain their ends. But the queen saw through their designs and laughed at them.

One day a knot of politicians hungry for plunder were discussing the situation when a little, half deformed, homely man said to them: "If you will back me up I will go to the queen and accomplish those things you desire. All I want is a suit of fine clothes."

A shout of laughter greeted his offer. Then some one suggested that for a joke it be accepted.

Not long after this the queen received a message that a special ambassador from a neighboring sovereign had arrived with a view to making a treaty.

Margaret expected to see a man of imposing appearance and, being somewhat timorous of such men, steeled herself to meet him. She was surprised to see a man barely five feet three inches high, with long arms and legs and a slight curve in his back. Nevertheless his head was large, and he possessed one feature of remarkable beauty and intelligence—his eye.

Margaret unbent to this insignificant creature at once, assigned him a wing of the palace and as soon as he was ready—he seemed in no hurry—began to talk over the terms of the treaty. Whenever the queen made a demand for a slice of territory, a payment of indemnity or any such matter the ambassador would say in a soft voice: "Your majesty's modesty in your demands is what is to be expected from a woman of such loveliness. I shall advise my sovereign to double the amount you claim."

There was no difficulty in making a treaty on such terms, and the queen closed the negotiations, delighted with the envoy. Then the treaty was sent to the other sovereign interested for confirmation, and the ambassador, obliged to wait for an answer, returned to his apartments.

That night the queen heard a voice singing in the ambassador's wing, accompanied by a guitar. It seemed to her that it was the voice of an angel. She listened till the song had ended and, not hearing more, sent a request for the singer to resume. He did so, and Margaret went to bed filled with the most entrancing thoughts.

The next day on inquiry she learned that the singer was the ambassador. She asked him to sing to her, but he excused himself, saying that the spirit of music came to him only in accordance with its own sweet will. It came, however, on balmy nights from a pleasant distance and sounded especially sweet when the moon cast its soft light over the palace and the grounds in which it stood. Queen Margaret always listened to it sitting at her bedroom window and continued under its spell long after it had ceased. Gradually the singer and the song became one. Of the homely body nothing remained, but from the ambassador's eyes the queen saw a spiritual body of transcendent beauty, a soul that seemed to beckon her to a higher, holier existence.

Meanwhile during the day, there being no treaty to talk about, the queen began to speak to the ambassador about her affairs. Never had she heard such wisdom, such farsighted suggestions. He told her that such a queen as she would be a blessing to every people, but in all kingdoms there was low grade work that only coarse natured men could properly perform.

The treaty never came back, and the ambassador at last confessed that he was no envoy, but one who, having seen his queen from a distance, so worshiped her that he had been impelled to do a dishonorable act for the sake of passing a few weeks in her adorable companionship.

One morning the journals announced that all the ministers had resigned and their places were to be filled with men. Then the people waited for an announcement of the names of the members of the new cabinet. When the name of the prime minister was published no one knew him. At the first meeting of the cabinet a crowd surrounded the palace, every one anxious to get a view of him. One by one the ministers passed out till they had all left the palace except the man they most wished to see. Finally the crowd dispersed and left only a few loiterers on the sidewalk. Then a side door opened, and a man with a body like a pair of tongs stepped out and, like a crab, disappeared down the street.

"That's he!" exclaimed one of the loungers.

"That the prime minister!" exclaimed another. "Why, he sings in a beer saloon."

F. TOWNSEND SMITH.

MOHAMMED AND THE MOUNTAIN

His Vision of Heaven and the Story of the Angel

Halabi, the founder of Islam, was born at Mecca in the year A. D. 570. He died June 8, [illegible] at the age of seventy-two. He assumed the titular name of Mohammed, which means, according to some authorities, the "pre[illegible]."

One of the most extravagant relations which can be found in any language is credited to Mohammed. Speaking of the sights he beheld when [illegible] to heaven," he says: "I saw there an angel the most gigantic of all created things. It had 70,000 heads, each head had 70,000 faces, each face had 70,000 mouths, each mouth had 70,000 tongues and each tongue spoke 70,000 languages. All were employed in singing God's praises."

When Mohammed first announced his divinely inspired and appointed system the Arabs demanded supernatural proofs of his commission. "Moses and Jesus," said the Arabs, "wrought miracles in the testimony of their divine authority. And if thou art indeed a prophet of God do so likewise."

"It would be tempting God to do so," replied Mohammed, "and bring down his anger, as in the case of Pharaoh."

As the story is told in Brewer's "Phrase and Fable," the Arabs were not satisfied with this answer, and Mohammed then commanded one of the numerous eminences near Mecca to come to him. The mountain not stirring at Mohammed's bidding, the prophet exclaimed: "God is merciful. Had the mountain obeyed my words it would have fallen on us to our destruction.

"I will therefore go to the mountain."

Railroads Will Transport Free Car to Spread Medical Education.

Acting on the suggestion of Past Assistant Surgeon Colby Rucker of the marine hospital service, the California state board of health has in preparation a railway car laboratory to illustrate methods of preventing disease, says a San Francisco dispatch. Dr Rucker's idea is to install an exhibit showing how fevers, tuberculosis and the other diseases may be prevented.

The Southern Pacific company has provided a car, and both the Southern Pacific and the Santa Fe Railroad companies will transport the car and its managers free over their lines in California.

Still More Up to Date Traveling.

Parlor cars on many railroads have long been equipped with electric curling iron heaters and other devices for the comfort and convenience of women who travel, and at last mere man is to get something in the way of personal attention. This new "kink" is an electrical device for creasing trousers and pressing other garments, and it is being installed on some of the fast trains. Besides having his shoes shined while he sleeps, the fastidious traveling man will in the near future find the wrinkles pressed out of his outer garments when he awakens in the morning.

New Plants.

A foreign journal tells of a plant called Parkid biglobosa, recently discovered in Africa, which produces a fruit containing 20 per cent reducing sugar, which puts it in the first rank of sugar producing plants. By a Japanese florist there has been discovered a marvelous rose. The color is a delicate pink when the plant is in the shade, but becomes crimson when exposed to the sun.

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	High Water				Low Water			
	A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 18	2.4	3:25	0.8
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 20	2.0	4.35	0.1
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 22	3.1	5:30	0.5
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:17	2.9	6:15	-1.0
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	11	9.	6 08	3.4	6 58	-1.2
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	[illegible]	6.55	3.5	7:39	-1.2
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	7 33	3.6	8:14	-1.0
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	[illegible]	8 10	3.5	8.45	-0.6
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	8 54	3.6	9:16	-0.1
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	2	[illegible]	9 32	3.0	9:48	0.4
M	[illegible]	.4	3	[illegible]	10.10	3.3	10:16	0.9
T	[illegible]	.5	4 20	[illegible]	10.55	3.2	10:45	1.4
W	[illegible]	.5	5 20	[illegible]	11:40	3.0	11:22	2.1
T	[illegible]	.8	6 25	[illegible]	....	....	12:40	2.7
F	[illegible]	.7	7 [illegible]	5.6	0.07	3.0	1:42	2.2
S	[illegible]	.8	9:01	5.6	1:02	3.1	2.50	1.5
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T	[illegible]	.5	12:	9.5	6 20	3.4	7:06	-1.5
F	[illegible]	.0	12	9.7	7:10	[illegible]	7:50	-1
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	9.6	8 00	[illegible]	8:34	-1.6
S	[illegible]	.5	2:34	9 2	8 52	.8	9	[illegible]
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 20	8.7	9 15	.0	10	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	.7	4 24	7.9	10:37	.7	10	0.5
W	[illegible]	7	5:28	7.3	11:37	.5	11:38	1.4
T	[illegible]	5	6:44	6.6	....	..	[illegible]	1.3
F	[illegible]	.4	8 08	6.2	0:38	.2	1 58	1.0
S	[illegible]	.4	9.33	6.2	1:44	.1	3:12	0.6
S	[illegible]	.4	10:[illegible]	6.4	2:58	.5	4:16	0.1

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
[illegible]	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min
[illegible]	sub 14 "	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	1 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	45 "
[illegible]	sub 12 "	32 "
[illegible]	sub 27 "	36 "
[illegible]	sub 36 "	50 "
[illegible]	sub 41 "	44 "
[illegible]	sub 29 "	31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	22 "

The new members of the city council appear to be taking hold of the work before them in an energetic manner and the indications are the members of that body will labor together harmoniously, so that a large amount of work can be accomplished during the year.

When President Patrick Calhoun, of the United Street Railroads of San Francisco, reads of the conviction of President Charles S. Cameron, of the Pittsburg Tube City Railroad Company, probably he will permit an involuntary shiver. Mr. Camernon was found guilty of attempted bribery of a councilman and Mr. Calhoun is on trial for the same offense. Cameron is out on bail and apparently has no more chance of going to jail than John D. Rockefeller did of paying that $29,240,000 Standard Oil fine.

SENATOR CHAMBERLAIN

George E. Chamberlain, Oregon's newly elected senator, is one of the most able and popular men in the state. As Oregon's chief executive during the past six years he has made an excellent record and we believe he will represent the interests of the people in the highest legislative hall of the nation as fearlessly, honestly and ably as he has in the executive chambers at Salem. Politically, Senator Chamberlain has had a markable career. Altho a Democrat, and residing in a state that has always been considered overwhelmingly Republican, he has met with but one defeat. That was when he was an aspirant for the circuit bench in Multnomah county.

Senator Chamberlain was born in Natchez, Mississippi, January 1, 1854. He graduated in Washington and Lee university in 1876, and came to Oregon in December of the same year.

Settling in Albany, Mr. Chamberlain began the practice of law, and in 1880 was elected to the house of representatives from Linn county. He was elected prosecuting attorney for the Third judicial district in 1884, serving for two years.

At the legislative session of 1891 the office of attorney general for Oregon was created and Senator Chamberlain was appointed to fill the position by Governor Pennoyer. He was re-elected to the office at the general election in June, 1892, defeating L. R. Webster, present county judge of Multnomah county, who was the Republican nominee for the position.

In 1[illegible] Senator Chamberlain moved to Portland, where he began the practice of law, and in 1[illegible] he became a candidate for the circuit bench, being defeated by the late Judge Sears, this being the only defeat of his political career.

At the June election of 1900 Senator Chamberlain was elected prosecuting attorney of the Fourth judicial district, defeating Judge Sewell, the Republican nominee. He was elected governor of Oregon at the June election of 1902, defeating W. J. Furnish of Pendleton, the Republican nominee. He was re-elected to the governorship at the general election of June, 1906, defeating James Whitycombe, the Republican nominee.

At the general election last June, Mr. Chamberlain defeated H. M. Cake, the Republican candidate, as the people's choice for United States senator and now the legislature has carried out the people's instructions by formally electing him to represent the state of Oregon in the highest legislative body in the land. Senator Chamberlain will assume his position as a member of the senate on March 4, succeeding Senator Fulton of this city, whose term expires at that time.

Castro abroad appears to be of as much importance as Castro in Venezuela, dictating and bluffing. While he was at home, stirring up one power after another, curiosity as to the manner of man he was became subordinate to indignation that he should be allowed to play fast and loose with treaty obligations and make a football of diplomatic dignity. He was a power in Venezuela and a maker of trouble for nations having dealings with that country. This was all the world cared to know.

Castro was not easily eliminated from Venezuelan affairs even though out of his country. Even in Caracas he had been a man of mystery. A couple of years ago he resigned his office, but when it suited him to take the helm again he simply returned to the capital and began issuing orders. Those who knew Castro best believe that his trip to Europe is simply another act in the drama he plays with consummate cleverness and almost Napoleonic audacity. Courage he undoubtedly has, for all the attempts of the powers of the world do not seem to scare him any more than one of the petty revolutions at home. A nuisance Castro certainly is, and he may be a mere poser at best, but so far he has proved himself something more than a freak.

The University of Virginia arranged to celebrate the centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe on Jan. 19 in a manner to do justice to the memory of one of the truest poets America has produced. Distinguished representatives of literature in the old world were invited to participate in order to make the occasion something more than a local tribute, for Poe was once a student at the university.

The reading circle that has been delighted by the genius of Poe spreads over two hemispheres. It is most unfortunate that his weaknesses dimmed for half a century the imperishable beauty of the writings left at the tragic close of his short and stormy life. Equally with the statesman and the soldier, the poet, it would seem, is worthy of commemoration and regard because of the influence of his works upon the minds of men. The host of admirers of Poe will be rejoiced to know that at last it is proposed to erect a fitting memorial to their hero of song.

As we approach the Lincoln centenary it is well to recall the marvelous mastery of the English language acquired by one who had but a few months' real school training in his whole life. This country has produced no man of letters whose style is more worthy of study than Lincoln's. Born in a cabin and reared in the backwoods, the great emancipator became one of the greatest masters of English prose in the nineteenth century. Not alone his Gettysburg address, which every schoolboy and schoolgirl should know by heart, but his inaugurals and some of his letters and speeches are worthy of study as masterpieces of American literature.

The relation between aeroplanes and stock quotations is very cloudy, except that neither seem to regulate their ups and downs by schedule.

It turns out that the kaiser was merely trying to earn his salary by talking, and it takes a "heap big talk" to balance $10,000,000 per annum.

That man who violated the "kiss, but never tell" code should pay the $10,000 fine, if he has it, otherwise be jugged for ten years.

Colonel Goethals' shovelers never waited an instant to find out whether Uncle Sam's "Panama" is on straight.

[illegible] to Berlin to find peace and [illegible] formal [illegible] for his [illegible] in the German capital.

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"How blue is it?"

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"Wish I were a milkman."

"Why?"

"Doctor says I will have to learn to take the water treatment."

Playing Safe.

I've sworn off. Do not wink your eye
Or turn away.
But let me finish [illegible]
I've sworn off swearing off.

Unsafe.

"Don't stretch the truth so."

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FISHERIES OF THE JAPANESE

Five Million People Engaged In Industry

Washington, Jan. 20— In a report to the department of commerce and labor, Consular Agent F. J. King, of Hakodate, Japan, furnishes interesting statistics covering the extent, variety and product of the Japanese fisheries.

Among other things the consular agent says:

"Owing to its geographical position, the direction of the ocean currents in its vicinity, and the numerous and well protected harbors along the various coasts of Japan, at is not surprising that a large number of the population, almost 10 per cent, say 5,000,000, are activily engaged in or depending on the ocean for a livelihood and that the value of the fish and other aquatic animals and marine products annually taken from the same amounts to over $50,000,000.

"The Japan stream washes the eastern and western shores, bringing with it immense quantities of tropical sea life and feed, which the fish follow, while the cold streams from the Gulf of Tartary and the Okhotsk Sea flow around the island of Yezo (Hokkaido and Northern Japan, bringing with them inconceivable quanitites of cod, herring, sardines, salmon, etc.

"The Japanese are naturally a race of fishermen, and from early times have been taught to look upon the ocean as a source whence to draw supplies of food.

"After the introduction of steam vessels and the consequent improvements in communication and a constantly growing demand from abroad for Japanese fishery products, it was but natural that the industry should rapidly increase; in fact, the value of the fishery products during the past ten years has nearly doubled. Many Japanese have been sent aboard to study foreign methods of fishing, and during the past ten years many vessels, both steam and sail, built on foreign models, have been introducted, which enable the fishermen to pursue their calling in more distant waters, such as the Okhotsk Sea, the coast of Kamschatka and the South Sea Islands.

"The bulk of the industry, however, is carried on in native-built boats, and the number of these is enormous. According to the latest statistics available, those for 1906, there were actively employed during that year 295,- boats under 18 feet in length, 106,- 3 boats from 18 to 30 feet in length and 24,622 boats over 30 feet in length. Of the boats under 18 feet in length, .363 were newly constructed and cost 0,500 of those from 18 to 30 feet in length, 9,132 were newly constructed and cost $385,400, while 2,015 boats of over 30 feet in length were newly constructed at a cost of $177,040. During the same year there were employed 74 steamers, 10 of which were newly constructed, and 559 foreign-style sailing vessels, of which 83 were newly constructed.

"The statistics give the number of vessels lost, wrecked, missing, etc., during the year at 949 and the number of lives lost at 1,230. These latter figure may cause surprise, but to anyone living in Japan and knowing the frail nature of the fishing boats, and also taking into consideration the number of people engaged in the industry, together with the frequent reports of where whole fleets have been overtaken by sudden storms, is astonishing that the loss of life should be as small as given in the government statistics.

Daring Auto Trip.

From the Klondike to the City of Mexico and return in an automobile is the trip on which Stanley Scearce, a merchant of Dawson, who recently arrived at Seattle, Wash., is bent on making. After crisscrossing California he will go over all the roads passable in Mexico and then by the shortest routes come back to Seattle. He will ship the machine from Seattle to White Horse and on April 10 start on a 375 mile trip over ice to Dawson.

The War Is On

Suits and overcoats are being sold in Astoria for less than cost, the clothing merchants are at war and anybody who knows Herman Wise, knows also that he won't allow competitors to beat him. Mr. Wise offers the choice of any suit or overcoat in his fine store for $12.00 and he will also make all alterations free. Better get in NOW before the war is over.

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PUGET SOUND FISHERIES

Items of Interest Concerning That Industry

The following items regarding the fishing industry on Puget sound appeared in the current issue of the Pacific Fisherman:

It was announced in last month's issue of this journal that Carl Sutter, of Anacortes, and H. Bell-Irving, of Vancouver, B. C., would erect a new cannery on Cottonwood Island, or Sinclair Island as it is now called. Messrs. Sutter and Irving will locate the plant on Southwest Bay and have purchased waterfront there for that purpose. The site embraces about 15 acres which was years ago owned by the Seaborg interests, who maintaind a webhouse and wharf there. New deck scows have been ordered from R. E. Trafton & Co., of Anacortes and the lumber for the cannery will be on the ground shortly. Mr. Sutter will remain in charge of the cannery at Anacortes, in addition to having supervision of the other plan.t

J. W. V. Cook, the Columbia River operator who owns a cannery at Port Townsend, has been in the Sound city during the past month looking over his plant preparatory to operating the same next year. It is understood that Cook is planning to operate the Port Townsend Packing Company's plant to full capacity and is making his arrangements accordingly. While at Port Townsend he let the contract for 6 twenty-six ton fishscows to be used as salmon carriers next summer.

Coast Fish Company of Anacortes has filed articles of incorporation in the office of the secretary of state, naming Will A. Lowman of Anacortes, William F. Coulson of Anacortes and Thomas Smith of Mount Vernon as trustees, with $100,000 capital. This corporation owns the stock of the three other corporations of the Lowman enterprises, the White Crest Canning Company, Guemes Fish Company and the W. A. Lowman Company. The Coast Fish Company is not merely a holding corporation, but an active concern with well-defined and ample functions and powers. The codfishing and packing enterprise, plans for which have been under way for several months, will be carried on by the new company. A packing house will be established west of the present cannery at Anacortes and a codfishing schooner will be sent north next March for a cargo of fish.

W. B. Hobart, formerly in charge of the Lake Whatcom trout hatchery, but lately superintendent of the Chelan state hatchery, has been transferred to Twisp, where he will assume charge of the state hatchery located at that place, having been appointed by Fish Commissioner Riseland to succeed the late J. C. Klinklet, who committed suicide recently. Hobart has been connected with the state fish hatcheries for the past eight years, beginning his first work in the Kendall hatchery, near his former home. He is considered a practical fish culturist.

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RECEIVE BIDS ON CAR FERRIES

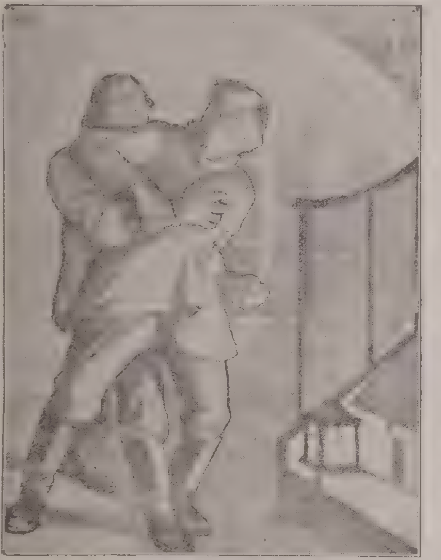
Milwaukee Road Will Have Two Constructed

Tacoma, Jan. 20—Announcement is expected Monday or soon after of the awarding of contracts by the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railway for the construction of the two car ferries contemplated by the new line in handling traffic between mills on the Tacoma and Seattle waterfronts and its ocean terminals in the two cities.

Plans and specifications for the ferries have been in the hands of ship builders for several weeks and it is stated that tenders are in and will be opened the first of the week. Although no official announcement has been made, it is reported that the Moran company, Philip Sloan and the Hall Brothers Marine Railway company are in competition for the work.

The ferries, it is said, will be exactly alike, each 190 feet long by 42 foot beam, with capacity for ten cars each. They will be fitted with a small pilot house and quarters for the crew. Motive power will probably be furnished by steam tugs, the ferries being designed for quick and easy handling. Contracts, it is reported will call for delivery of the ferries June 15, one of them at Tacoma and the other at Seattle.

The Tacoma ferry will be operated between the Milwaukee's main ocean terminals on the Puyallup river and a large slip to be built just south of the North End Lumber company's mill, connecting with the Front street transfer line which the Milwaukee Terminal company is builing. The Seattle ferry will be operated between the Milwaukee's ocean terminal works in that city and the mills along the Seattle waterfront as far north as Ballard, it is stated. The cost of the ferries is not made public.



Scene from "Shore Acres," Astoria Theatre, Saturday, Jan. 23

Montana Farmer Will Fatten His Porkers on "Alfalfa Tea."

Dr. W. X. Suddeth has decided to establish a hog raising farm on his large ranch in the Musselshell valley, in Yellowstone county, Mont., and he will grow and fatten hogs on "alfalfa tea," a brew which he has been experimenting with.

The doctor returned to Billings, Mont., recently from Omaha, where he disposed of nearly 400 head of cattle for record breaking prices and brought with him L. T. Rankin of Springfield, Ill., who will have charge of the hog ranch in the Musselshell. While in Omaha they purchased a hundred brood sows for the ranch, and the doctor expects to go to Omaha in the near future and purchase 400 more brood sows, it being the aim of the doctor and his associates to raise and fatten in the neighborhood of 5,000 hogs each year.

The swine are to be fed on "alfalfa tea," as the doctor calls it. This tea is a brew with which the doctor has been experimenting. It is made by grinding alfalfa, barley, winter wheat and cereals together and then cooking them. The alfalfa stalks, the doctor says, contain more protein than many grains, and by cooking them this food substance will be secured and fed to the hogs in the slop. He says that experiments which have been conducted with this alfalfa grain diet show it to be a wonderful food on which to grow and fatten hogs.

LANDS OPEN FOR SETTLEMENT

Are Available to Homesteaders for Clearing

Washington, Jan. 20—The report of Harry Thompson on his recent investigations of the logged-off land problem throughout the western part of Washington will shortly be ready for distribution, and is declared by those having this work in charge to be a splendid document.

The report shows that in Western Washington there are 8,700,000, acres of land, 5,000,000, of which are still covered with marketable timber. The area in cultivation is a very small part of the total, being 429,000 acres. The report, however, shows that there are 2,352,000 acres of logged-off land or the sort to which the investigations apply, which would probably be put under cultivation if economical means of clearing could be found.

Exprients already made show that the cost per acre of clearance varies from $35 to $200 per acre, although the average cost is about $100. This first investigation brought to light a number of ingenious methods of clearing these lands, all of which will be thoroughly tried by the government to determine whether or not they are superior to the more popular use of donkey engines and dynamite. It is believed that some of these systems will prove advantageous.

"SHORES ACRES"

Next Saturday evening the Astoria theatre should show the standing room only sign, when the curtain goes up on the great play "Shore Acres."

Archie R. Boyd will again be seen playing the part of Nathaniel Berry. "Shore Acres" a clean play and true to nature. It is pure in moral tone and appeals to the healthy sentiment of people. It is an exquisitely told tale of quaint New England life. It teaches a lasting lesson in charity and patience, from the homely, but sublime character of Nathaniel, while the simple devotion of Helen Berry to the young man of her choice furnishes an object lesson from which older people might well profit. Miss Dorothy Herne, the youngest daughter of the late James A. Herne, following in the footsteps of her two older sisters, has achieved distinction on the stage. She is supporting Mr. Boyd, playing the leading female part. Mr. Boyd is recognized thruout the entire country as the most worthy successor of the late Mr. Herne in interpreting the part of Nahaniel Berry.

Then the Man From Berlin Explained Why He Did It.

A man stood before a shop window with his cane sticking out from under his arm. A stout, blond gentleman in passing struck the cane smartly with his own, restoring it from its obstructive horizontal position to the proper vertical one.

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Thus said the man whose cane had been tapped. But he who had tapped it, speaking with a German accent, answered gently:

"Why, sir, I did nothing but restore your cane to its right inclination. Absently you were holding it under your arm. It was jabbing people in the breast, the back, even the eye, and yet you meant no harm.

"Well, I stopped that nuisance which you were unconsciously committing. In Berlin it is the custom always to stop it so. And no one takes offense. On the contrary, in Berlin the correction is received with a smile and a word of thanks. Isn't it so here?"

"No, it isn't," said the other, "but it should be. I thank you, sir, myself, and I apologize."—New York Press.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Occasional rain tonight, colder in east portion. Thursday occasional rain in west, probably fair in east. Southerly winds.

Washington:—Occasional rain in west, fair and colder in east. Thursday occasional rain in west, fair in east. Southerly winds.

Idaho:—Occasional rain in south; fair in north, colder tonight. Thursday fair.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Firts citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to Kristian Anderson Lyster, a native Norway

E. Z. Ferguson went to Portland this morning on a business trip and at the same time will make arrangements to remove there permanently with his family.

H. S. Gilnett, for the last nine months sawyer for the Hammond lumber company, left this morning, for Portland where he has purchased an interest in a theatrical company.

Mrs. Jennie E. Reames of Klamath Falls, worthy grand matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, arrived in the city this afternoon to pay an official visjt to the local chapter of the order.

On account of the continued waste of water resulting from broken pipes and the leaving of service pipes open the supply in the large reservoir is still about four feet below the normal stage.

O. I. Peterson has returned from a trip to Salem where he was present at the election of Governor Chamberlain as U. S. senator and in returning witness the production of Ben Hur in Portland.

The county court met in adjourned session today with all the members present. A contract was awarded George P. Clark to expert the books of the several offices twice during the year 1909 for $300. The bonds of several road district supervisors were approved

Henry C. Thompson, a former prominent resident of Astoria and still with large interests here, was in Astoria on Tuesday for the first time in three years. He is now in the commission business in Portland and has been quite successful.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by George Flavel, asking permission to improve Bond street between Tenth and Eleventh street, by private contract. The petition will be submitted to the council at its next session.

This morning the members of the street committee, the city surveyor and superintendant of streets began an inspection of various streets, especially those mentioned in the street superintendent's report, and will submit a report to the council at is next meeting recommending what streets shall be improved this spring.

Star Course next Monday night, Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, one of America's greatest men and surely one of the greatest lecturers, will lecture. The coming of such talent to the city is greatly appreciated by the people. Any ticket holder who may have misplaced the course ticket may state the fact at the door and be admitted: General admission 75 cts. It is not a money making scheme but the course this year, will probaby pay out without embarrassment. It cost $225 to bring Conwell here.

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Another southwest storm is expected for this evening as the barometer has dropped very low and a reptition of the blow of Tuesday night is more than probable.

The British steamship Tymeric, in ballast from Iquique, arrived off the mouth of the river this morning and received orders to proceed to Comax B.C. and after taking on fuel coal there await orders.

Cards are out announcing the engagement of Alfred A. Smith, son of Mrs. Jane Smith and brother J. T. and Mayor A. M. Smith to Miss Anna May Porter of Canby Oregon. The wedding will take place a high noon tomorrow at the home of the brides parents at Canby Oregon.

Captain Abercrombie of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, received official notice today that Major McGlachlin of the field artillery stationed at Vancouver will be in Astoria on Saturday evening. Janurry 30 to conduct the annual inspection of the local company.

Thursday will be St. Agnes Day. At Grace church the St. Agnes Guild will observe the day with communion at 10 a.m. and evening prayer with address at 7:30. The parish branch of the woman's auxtliary to the board of missions meets in the church on Thursday a 2:30.

An order was made in the probate court today appointing John Olin, Charles Lager and Olof Anderson as appraisers of the estate of Alber Brunstrom, deceased. An order was also made appointing E. F. Libke guardian of the estate of Albert, Fredrick A. Herman and Wilhelm Libke, minors.

An agreement was filed for record today whereby the Whitney Engineering Company of Erie, Pa., sells a 42-ton Heisler geared locomotive to the Oregon Timber & Lumber Company to delivered at Parsons for $7815.

Dr. Emil Enna of Portland who was in the city Tuesday on his regular trip, announced that he, assisted by George Street, the well known baritone of Portland, will give a recital on February 3 at the First Congregational church of this city under the auspices of the Lutheran English Memorial church.

At this afternoon's session of the county court, the resignation of Peter Gullickson as supervisor of road district No 17 at John Day was accepted and H. C. Hilton was appointed to fill the vacancy. The court made an order that in its opinion if any change is to be made by the legislature in the manner of collecting taxes, the treasurer should be the officer named as tax collector. Copies of this order will be sent to the Clatsop county members of the legislature. The court adjourned until next Monday.

Taylor, Young & Co have received a telegram from the New York office of the Hamburg-American line that Captain Waggeman, of the Oriental liner Nicomedia lost his life by being swept overboard from his vessel while she was at Kobe. No other particulars were given, and just how he met his death will probably not be known until the steamer reaches Astoria.

Chinese new years starts his evening and lasts for ten days. It will be celebrated by the local Chinese colony in the same manner a usual but not so enthusiastically as in former years as the new dyansty in the mother country appears not to be popular among the celestials who reside in Astoria. Why this is so no definite explaination could be secured except that the "New emperor--his no good."

Anton England, a fisherman and sailor by occupation and a resident of this city for a number of years, was found by the police this morning in an Astor street lodging house suffering with an acute attack of erysipelis. As it is considered to be a contagious disease arrangements are being made to have him cared for at the city pest house and Dudley Blount will have charge of him there.

The funeral of the late Captain Richard E. Howes will be held on Thursday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock from the First Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery, the services at the grave will be conducted by the Elks. The active pallbarers will be the following Elks: H. A. Matthews, H. W. Christensen, J. Bergman, Charles Richardson, Nelson Troyer, J. W. Johnston. The Bar Pilot Association has named the following as the honery bearers: James Tatton, G. W. Wood, A. E. Cann, C. S. Gunderson, M. D. Staples, D. J. McVicar, V. Boelling, R. Swanson.

At the recent session of the council, a resolution was adopted authorizing the ways and means committe to employ two experts to examine the books of the various city officers for the past year, as the books were experted a year ago. The committee has engaged W P O'Brien and John Nordstrom to do this work and the stipulated price is $100.

The young hens are now beginning to do their duty with the result that the price of eggs has fallen five cents per dozen and if unusual weather conditions do not intervene the price will begin to drop gradually. There is no other change this week in the prices paid by the local merchants to the farmers of this vicinity for their live stock and produce.

Manager Hanlin of the Astoria theatre, announces the following bookings. January 31. "Lieut and Cow Boy," Feb. 17. Charles B. Hanford in "Taming the Shrew," and "Old Guard" double bill Feb 21st Authur Cunningham in "Kerry Gow" Feb 24. "A Stubborn Cinderalla" high class musical comedy company.

Monday night's gale and the high tide resuling therefrom did considerable damage to the roadbed of the Megler extension of the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's line on the north shore of the river and both yesterday and today the steamer Nahcotta was compelled to carry passengers and freight to Ilwaco, as no trains could run over the road. There is said to be a wash out at the dirt fill near the end of the big tunnel, another one near McGowans and a third at Point Ellice. A construction crew is now at work repairing the damage.

Considerable attention is being attracted thruout the United States to the National Tariff Commission convention to be held in Indianapolis, February 16-17-18, which has been called by a large number of manufacturing associations including the National Association of Manufacturers and more than twenty associations. The executive committee is Chas. A. Bookwalter, ma yor of Indianapolis: Herny Riesenberg, Albert E. Metzger, Addison C. Harris, John S. Lazarus, Henry W. Lawrence and Hilton U. Brown, all of that city. The delegates that have ben appointed to attend this convention are Frank Patton, W. F. McGregor, W. T. Scholfield, Herman Wise, C. W. Fulton, O. I Peterson, Mayor A. M. Smith, J. H. Whyte, J. E. Higgins, and E. Z. Ferguson. Others whc wish to attend will be given an opportunity of doing so if they will see the president or secretary of the chamber of commerce. This is a good opportunity to drive in a strong spike against the proposition to take the tariff off of Canada lumber.

The ways and means committee of the city council held an extended meeting Tuesday afternoon at which it acted upon several matters of importance that had been referred to it. The members concluded that the recommendation of the auditor that a book typewriter and adding machine be purchased was a wise one, for the reason that the work in this office is increasing so rapidly that unless machines are procured, assistance will have to be employed. The committee also decided not to cancel the old street assessments and taxes that have been standing for years. These amount in all to about $83,000. The street assessments were created between the years 1877 and 1888 and the taxes in question are for the year 1892. The committee thought it would do no harm to carry these amounts on the city's books and as they are a cloud against the title to the property affected, the municipality may realize something from them. Another important matter that came before the committee was the question of allowing rebates on street assessments. It was brought up by a petition from Wm. Bell, making a tender of a small amount in payment of the assessment against his property for the improvement of Franklin avenue, east of Thirty-sixth street. On this petition the committee made a recommendation which if adopted by the council, will establish a precedent for the disposal of all similar requests in the future. The report is as follows: "We, your committee, herewith report that we have carefully examined the within report and deem it a bad precedent to establish by allowing rebates in street assessments; and recommend that hereafter no rebates be allowed, and that this petition be not allowed."

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PORTLAND FEARS ASTORIA

Charges Covert Attempt to Ruin that Port

Salem, Ore., Jan. 21 Charging a covert attempt to practically destroy the Port of Portland the house engaged in a heated debate this morning over representative Beans bill making a general law for the incorporation of ports by counties. Campbell of Clackamas, pointed out the aleged joker showing under the provisions of the measure Astorians could effectively block and practically ruin the Port of Portland which now maintains an open channel from the mouth of the Columbia to Portland. The fight continues this afternoon.

FIRE DESTROYS INFIRMARY

Half Dozen Inmates Reported Badly Injured

Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 21--There was a fire in the mens ward of the Mahoning county infirmary at Canfield this afternoon. Half dozen male inmates are reported injured. There are 250 inmates in all, including insane patients.

SCHOONER GOES ASHORE

Ensign is in Surf Near Naples

Naples, Calif., Jan. 21—The four masted schooner Ensign of San Francisco went ashore last night and lies today in the surf fiftv yards from shore. She is not seriously damaged and all on board are safe.

INVESTIGATION OF PRIMARIES

Joint Resolution Killed by Wisconsin Senate

Madison, Wis., Jan. 21—A joint resolution providing for an investigation of the recent United States senatorial primary election was killed in the senate today by a vote of seventeen to eight. It will come up for reconsideration next Tuesday.

The War Is On

Suits and overcoats are being sold in Astoria for less than cost, the clothing merchants are at war and anybody who knows Herman Wise, knows also that he won't allow competitors to beat him. Mr. Wise offers the choice of any suit or overcoat in the the store for [illegible] and he will also make all alterations free. Better get in NOW before the war is over.

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SIX HUNDRED HOUSES LOST

In The Earthquake at Phonas on Wednesday

Constantinople. An official dispatch says that six hundred houses were destroyed in the earth quake yesterday at Phonas near Smyran. The shocks continue and the people are seeking refuge in the mountains

CHARLES N. FOWLER.

Congressman Charles N. Fowler of the Fifth New Jersey district is chairman of the house committee on banking and currency.

CLOUDBURST IN CALIFORNIA

Destroyes Nine Houses and Inundates Town

Stockton,. Calif., Jan. 21—At Angels Camp last night a coudbust wiped out nine houses, killed one Chinaman and left the lower part of the town under water.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Increases Interest on Seattle Fair Bonds

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 21—The legislature has passed the bill increasing the interest to six percent on $400,000, Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition special fund warrants and guaranteeing the payment of interest out of the general fund. Bills were introduced in both houses today seeking to put the taxation of railroad and telegraph property in control of county assessors and county boards of equalization.

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SCENE DURING SESSION OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

This is one of the few photographs ever taken of the house of representatives in session. It shows Speaker Cannon in the act of calling the house to order and was taken a few days after the opening of the second session of the Sixtieth congress. The picture was taken from the gallery overlooking the Republican side of the house.

ITALY CONFRONTS GREAT PROBLEM

Must Care For Thousands Of People

Rome, Jan. 21—Italy is confronted with a great problem in caring for 200,000 persons, made homeless by the earthquake last month in Sicily and Calabria who have dispersed in great numbers, not only in the interior of their native provinces but have gone in great numbers to Naples and other large cities of the country. It is estimated it is costing $100,000 a day to provide the simplest necessities which neither international charity nor the state can long bear. Furthermore the bestowal of charity is having an ill effect on the lower classes and many disorders are reported as the result.

LABOR DELEGATES HOLD SESSION

Salem, Or., Jan. 21—Delegates to the annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor tonight held an open session in the house of representatives, when subjects of legislation of interest to organized labor were discussed. Many members of the legislature attended the meeting, which was addressed by R. A. Willison, R. A. Harris, C. O. Young and J. F. Cassidy, representing the trades unionists.

Considerable stress was laid on the employers' liability law, for the passing of which organized labor will conduct an especially vigorous fight. The same organization, at its session today adopted a resolution protesting against the favorable considertion of Purdin's anti-trust bill which has been introduced in the house. Practically all of today's session of the federation was consumed in the consideration of resolutions and a visit to the state penitentiary, where the delegates were the guests of Superintendent James.

NEARLY FIFTY TONS OF SILVER

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 21—Nearly 50 tons of silver in the form of dollars will be turned over to the state of Texas by the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, according to a special from Austin. The attorneys for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, which has been ousted from the state and fined $1,623,-900 for violation of anti-trust laws, announced at Austin today that the big fine, with the attendant costs, will be paid to the state in silver dollars. The state will have to employ a small army of clerks to count it.

GENERAL WELFARE OF THE NATION

Benefitted by Roosevelt's Proposed Trip to Africa

Washington, Jan. 21—In the senate today Rayner charged the president with going to Africa to hunt animals which he never heard of before and declared the Smithsonian institute was justified in paying the expenses of the expedition because, "It will be condustive to peace and the general welfare of the nation, temporarily at least."

MAY RECALL MAYOR HARPER

Movement Undertaken by Los Angeles Reformers

Los Angeles, Jan. 21—Two hundred and fifty prominent citizens of Los Angeles, at a meeting at the instance of the municipal league, voted to prepare and circulate petitions demanding an election for the recall from office of Mayor A. C. Harper. It will require the signatures of about 8000 voters to call the election.

The allegations of misconduct in office made against Harper are based principally upon his recent appointment of Chief of Police Kern as member of the board of public works and upon allegations of vice protection under his administration.

PERSONAL MENTION

L. A. Loomis was over from Nabcotta today.

C. Jacobson of Bay Center was in the city today.

I. H. Harrison was over from Deep River today.

C. A. Sutter of Seattle is a visitor in the city

Judge J. J. Brumbach of Ilwaco is in the city on legal business.

Sid. Hamilton is down from Portland on business.

Geo. Green of Portland is in the city on a visit.

John P. McCann, of the American Importing Company, is in Portland on a business trip.

Chas R. Johnson of Chinook was in the city today on business.

Arthur M. Smith manager of the Palace restaurant is in Portland for a few days on business.

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APPROPRIATION FOR THE NAVY

Large Sum Added to Measure in the House

Washington, Jan. 21--When consideration of the naval appropriation bill was resumed in the house was inserted in the provision appropriating $150,-000 for completing the order by Fitzgerald of New York.

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COMMANDER W. S. SIMS.

Commander William S. Sims is President Roosevelt's naval aid and as such officiates at all White House functions as official representative of the navy.

THIRTEEN NEW SENATORS

Washington, Jan. 21—In event of the re-election of Senator Hopkins of Illinois, 18 of the 31 United States senators whose terms expire with that of Theordore Roosevelt as president of the United States on March 4 will be sworn to succeed themselves. Among the 31 new senators is ex-Governor Cummins, of Iowa, who is now serving out the un-expired term of the late Senator Allison.

ACCIDENT ON GRAYS HARBOR

Hoquiam, Wash., Jan. 21--The barkentine John C. Meyer, which parted her line and blew ashore in yesterday's gale was successfully floated today, practically uninjured. The San Jacinto, which was rammed by the Chehalis last evening, also ran afoul of the boom at the Grays Harbor mill in getting to sea springing a plank, and had to put back for repairs. She should get away tomorrow.

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VICTIMS ARE UNRECOGNIZABLE

Chicago's Crib Accident Presents Awful Details

Chicago, Jan. 21 At Murphy's morgue forty-seven unrecognizable victims of yesterday's crib accident are awaiting claimants with the probability that very few will be identified. The bodies have been placed in sacks temporarily, many of them having no human semblance. The search in the lake continues today. The constructing company has not given up hope that some workmen in the crib may yet be alive. The hope is held out that the smoke and fumes may not have penetrated the innermost recesses and the air pumps are kept in operation to keep alive the possible survivors.

The possibility that the list of dead from yesterday's tragedy may reach 66 is expressed by Coroner Hoffman. There are 47 bodies at the morgue, which corresponds with the number of missing as reported by the construction company but the company's payroll is incomplete and inquiries are received for many, whose names are not on the pay-rolls, but who are said by relatives to have been working on the crib by the day. Of the 39 injured 15 remained in the hospitals today. Five are in a serious condition.

A meeting of the Chicago undertakers was held this morning and decided to hold a single funeral of the victims of the disaster with one big grave, marked with a monument reciting the nature of their death. President D'Andraes of the sewer and tunnel miners association, expressed the fear today that the death list will reach one hundred.

Missoula, Mont., Jan. 21—While attempting to dislodge a quantity of ice which threatened the destruction of a trestle over Hell Gate this morning, Roy Robbins and another man whose name is not known lost their balance and fell into the stream. Robbins was crushed to death between the ice floe and a bridge pier and his companion, buffeted about by huge cakes of ice, which carried him 500 yards down the stream, was only rescued with difficulty and cannot live.

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BIG ICE JAM AT THE DALLES

Freshet in River Rising Very Rapidly

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 21—The Columbia is filled with at ice jam here today, the ice in the river having broken during the night. While the ice is broken up, the river is covered with huge cakes of ice, not being open in any place opposite this city. In some places the ice is jammed seven feet high. In the last 18 hours the river has risen 14 feet, and is now 17 feet above zero. The Regulator wharf boat was torn in the jam last night from its moorings at Hungry Harbor, a mile east of the city, and carried to the mouth of Mill Creek, in this city. River men themselves could not have placed it in a more secure place in this vicinity. The Regulator dock piling was demolished by floating ice and the rise of the river. The Open River wharf boat was hoisted in the air by the jam, which turned it up so that it is now resting in cakes of ice on its side. The Columbia is open from the rapids, three miles east, or a point half a mile east of The Dalles. At Seufert's cannery the ice is piled 30 feet, as high as the bluffs. Much ice is floating down stream and is being piled up between this city and Crater Point, two mills down. While a little snow is still on the ground here sleighing is gone. The coldest temperature last night was 34. The mercury is up to 42 today.

MAKE CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS

San Francisco, Jan. 21—The contract for repairs to the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibse has been awarded to the Moore & Scott Iron works, at their bid of $7,200, the work to be completed in fourteen days. The bid was $1,150 lower than that of the Union works and $3,235 lower than that of the Risdon. The vessel will go in drydock to have several shell plates renewed.

Owing to the delays the vessel's charter to load lumber on Grays Harbor for Australia has been cancelled and she is now on the disengaged list. The British steamer Romford, now at Honolulu, has been chartered by J. J. Moore & Co. to take the place of the Ibsen. She gets a rate of 30 shillings.

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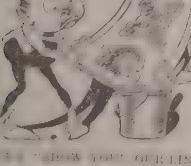

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WANT SEPERATE LAW FOR BEER

Brewers Seek Local Option Amendment

Salem, Or., Jan. 21—Within the next few days, it is asserted, agents of the brewing interests of the state will come on the capital to work for the passage of a bill soon to be introduced to amend the local option laws in an endeavor to stem the growing tide of prohibition sentiment, according to authentic report, the brewers intend to cut loose from the liquor forces in future and paddle their own canoe. The main feature of the proposed measure, it is understood, will be a clause segregating beer and general liquor licenses and permitting districts and precincts to vote on them separately. By this system, it is believed, many places from which the sale of both spirits and beer is excluded will vote in favor of allowing beer to be sold, which would in no circumstances permit the retailing of stronger intoxicants.

It is expected that the distillers will organize to oppose the proposed amendment. It will also meet with strong resistance from prohibition sources, and in anticipation of its introduction a number of members of various anti-liquor organizations are already on the ground.

BENSON MAKES SOME PROMISES

Says Will Make No Changes in Office Force

Salem, Or Jan. 21—Except in case of emergency or for incompetency Secretary of State F W Benson does not contemplate the change of a single official in the complement of patronage accorded the new governor of the state, by statute and otherwise, following the election of Governor Chamberlain to the United States senate.

This is Secretary Benson's statement. The only probability of a change will be in the private secretaryship and private stenographer to the governor, which will only be made in the event of a vacancy by resignation, and Secretary Benson under an opinion of the supreme court is not obliged to resign his present office in order to qualify to the governor-ship. He will be entitled to the salaries of both offices, and will be empowered to employ his own assistants, regardless of party or politics.

Secretary Benson declares he has no application for appointment as his successor to the secretary's office, and he further states that he has no intention of making such an appointment, should the occasion arise.

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"Mamma, two of my dollies are very sick this morning."

"Indeed, dear, I am very sorry. What is the matter with them?"

"Well, I don't really know, mamma, but I think Gwendolyn has 'a pint o' spiders' and Marguerite is going to have 'envulsions.'"—New York Herald.

Alliterative Absurdities.

If you caught a captious curate killing kippers for the cook
In the cloisters with a club yclept a cleek,
Would you say he was as wily
As a cunning crocodily
Catching cockles with a corkscrew in a creek?

If you beheld a battle boat bombarding Biscay bay
While the big guns bellowed bold from brazen throat,
Would you say it was as funny
As a bouncing blue back bunny
Blowing bubbles with a bobby in a boat?

If you saw a driveling dreamer drowning ducklings in a ditch
And deducting data dry as dust to see,
Would you say that this death dealer
Was of ducks and drakes a stealer
Or of Darwin's dead ideas a devotee?
—Vanity Fair.

One Thing He Knew.

Hewitt—You know that heat expands?

Jewitt—No.

Hewitt—Well, you know that cold contracts?

Jewitt—Sure. I've contracted one.—Pittsburg Post.

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LEGISLATION AS PROPOSED

Many Measures Pending in the Oregon House

Salem, Jan.21 The usual number of measures is being introduced in the house. Principal among them is one by Be[illegible] of Lane, which proposes the creation of a state tax commission, and carries an appropriation of $18,000. It is stipulated that the commission shall consist of five members two to be appointed by the governor, Secretary of state and state treasurer, who shall be ex-officio members without salary. The two commissioner are to receive an annual salary of [illegible] each.

This is the identical bill that was introduced the 1907 session from the [illegible] tax commission. It was vigorously assailed by the large corporations and defeated. The commission is given general supervision of the assessment of the property of the state, the idea being to devise a uniform plan for assessing all classes of property in all of the counties of the state. Corporations are required annually to supply the commission with a sworn statement setting forth their true capitalization, the amount of property they own, Their gross and net earnings. It is on this information that the commission is expected to determine the basis upon which such property shall be assessed by the county assessor.

Brandon, Deocratic member for Linn has presented a bill which fixes 2½ cents a mile as the minimum charge that shall be collected by railroad companies operating in the state for transportation of passengers.

By request, Bryant has introduced a bill providing an annual appropriation of $3000 for the Oregon humane society.

Couch wants a law enacted that will require the Multnomah county court to install and operate a ferry across the Willamette river at St. John.

Farrell would have the sale of firearms regulated. He has introduced a bill which will require all dealers in revolvers and other firearms to obtain a licene from the county clerk before being permitted to sell such article. Such a license provides the bill, can only be attained when two reputable citizen sign their name to the application blank.

Campbell is the author of a bill which would take the control of the Oregon Soldier's Home at Roseburg out of the hands of the Governor and place it with a board, consisting of three honorably discharged soldier, who are to be elected by the legislature, one at each sesion of the states lawmakers for terms of six years each. It is provided that if the bill is enacted the first board of damgers of the home shall conists of B. F. Pike, of Newbrg, who will serve two years; C. A. Williams, of Oregon City, for four years, and T. E. Hills, of Garden Home, for six years. The members of the board are to receive no salary and will be allowed only their actual expenses.

Representative Buchanan, in a bill introduced in the house, proposes to eliminate the whipping post. He proposes an amendment to section 1772 of the code by which all mention of the whipping-post is whiped out. Mr. Buchanan contends that the use of this form of punishment is a barbarous practice. "It is a disgrace to our statute books and should be wiped out," said he.

Buchanan is the author of a bill that would repeal the initiative law, enacted by the people last June, and instructing members of the legislature to support and vote for senator only for that candidate receiving a majority of the peoples votes in the preceding general election. The consideration of this bill is sure to precipitate a lively debate in the House when it comes up for consideration.

If a bill offered in the house by Calkins becomes a law, only tenth grade pupils from the public schools, or those capable of passing an examination for that grade, will be permitted to enter any of the state normal schools, state university or Agricultrual college. The purpose of this bill is to put a stop to the utilization of the states institutions of higher education for high school purposes.

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TRYING OUT THE STAG

A "Take" in Englands Oldest Deer Park

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Deer taking is entirely different from deer hunting. The object is to take the animals alive so that they may be transferred to the home park to be fattened and eventually turned into venison.

The sport is by no means as tame as it sounds. A seven to nine year old red deer is an awkward customer to tackle. He is powerful, agile and well armed with antlers and hoofs.

When there is to be a deer taking at Eridge park the meet is planned for 11 o'clock at the park keeper's house. The underkeepers, with fresh hounds, are scattered through the park to head off the stag should he come their way.

The underkeepers having spread themselves over the park, the park keeper, with the "field" (those following mounted and on foot) set off to find a deer which looks ready for fattening purposes. Having selected one, it is the work of the keeper to get him separated from the rest and then to slip his hound and set after him as hard as we can gallop. The pace, of course, is tremendous, and as rabbit holes abound the risk of a fall is even betting or, rather, a trifle of odds on the certainty of our "taking a toss." As our deer bounds away with his wonderfully easy, elastic movements he makes for the wildest part of the park, expecting to escape his pursuers.

In one place after another he is met with hidden keepers and fresh hounds, till with the instinct of his species he turns to what he thinks is his sanctuary—the lakes. With open mouth and tongue outhanging he plunges a good fifteen feet into the water and swims for the opposite bank. Gasping and tiring, he lands on what he hopes is freedom from his pursuers. But, alas, no! Yet another fresh hound is after him. What can he do? He is too pumped with his already hard burst to face the hill before him.

He turns around and tears down through the bracken with a hound on each side of him, ready to pull him down if they get but half a chance. It is a dingdong race, under trees, through bogs and bracken, up and down dells and breaks, smashing headlong through everything, anything, to reach the shelter of the friendly water once again. With a mighty spring he is in again. For a moment there is breathing space, for now the keepers and hounds, yet some way off, are making for the poor beast, which is in the middle of the lake. Away he swims with graceful movement of his noble head, glancing all around at his pursuers, but with his mind fixed on his line of retreat. He reaches the shore, and, with dripping sides, he is out upon the bank.

Again he makes an effort to baffle and leave behind those clinging hounds that would bear him down. And now two great hounds are stretching themselves out to their utmost pace. Side by side they race after their tiring quarry; in another minute they will have him. The stag, however, manages to make a spurt, though he is now stiffening rapidly, and just reaches some park palings surrounding the big lake.

In an instant he has turned on his pursuers, and with head down and upraised fore leg he is prepared to fight to the death. A hound rushes in, but in a twinkling he is on his back, hurled away like a piece of wood. This checks the other hound, which dodges and bays around the stag. Seeing that things are now getting a bit too warm for him, the stag suddenly turns round and, smashing the palings like match wood, finds himself again in the icy water of the big lake. Away and away he swims, up this long stretch, the water seeming to revive him, for he swims the eastern length, three-quarters of a mile, and then lands at the far end while we follow on the shore. He swims till his feet touch the ground and stands facing us.

All we can do now is to end the situation as speedily as possible. A keeper deftly throws a rope with a loose knot over the stag's antlers. In a moment four burly keepers are hauling him out by the ropes. It is now a slow march to his feeding ground in the home park. Slowly the procession moves, never a slackening of the rope or the hold on the antlers. Through the gate dividing the parks he is [illegible] unwilling prisoner, though undaunted. This ends the deer taking.—Town and Country.

Never think that intellect is nobler than the heart, that knowledge is greater than love. Not so! A thousand times no.—Frances Power Cobbe.

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For the Honor of a Princess

By F. K. SCRIBNER

The Duke de Biart, a nobleman of ancient ancestry and a young man of great accomplishments, had disappeared from the court and with him the Princess Alice. It was known to the king that the duke had sought to be a churchman, being of gloomy mind and much given to moodiness. But Henry, having small desire to see so great a nobleman turn monk, had played right skillfully the dark eyes of his royal kinswoman against the church.

Strange it was that the duke had not bided his time until the king was ready for a royal wedding. As for me, humble lieutenant of the musketeers that I am, I knew that the princess loved him not, for I had been chosen by his majesty to guard her person and saw her daily. Right well I knew—but that belongs not in this story.

The most important thing was that my king had bidden me in great secrecy to choose but one follower and with him to ride to the duke's chateau at M.

The honor of the princess rested in my hand, of which fact Paris must not know.

It was an hour past midnight when I, with the Chevalier de Rossel at my side, rode forth from Paris. De Rossel was in cheerful mood.

"Zounds!" said he, snapping his fingers briskly. "Methinks this Duke de Biart hath o'ershot the mark. Plotting was bad enough, yet he must need, having ridden with his princess beyond the walls, lay violent hands upon her person. Had he but waited, the king's desire had given her to him."

To my mind also came the thought the man must be truly mad; but, despite the weight of the occasion, something within me rejoiced that it lay within my power to undo the duke and return the princess to the king, her uncle.

The duke's dwelling lay some leagues from Paris, so the first dawn overtook us as we rode from the forest which surrounded the chateau on three sides. The place was of some strength, built in the days of the king's grandfather, so perchance some obstacle might lie between us and an entrance.

But upon our reaching the entrance to the dwelling we found it indeed most poorly guarded in that the guard had unbarred the door, the day being full upon us. Moreover, I perceived he was no other than one who had served the king, an ex-musketeer of mine own company.

Seeing me, he stood open mouthed, saluting with much ceremony, nor showed he any disposition to bar our progress.

"Faith," replied he to my greeting, "thou art come from Paris at a most early hour. The duke [illegible] yet abed, having come hither but yesterday in company with his cousin, who suffers from a malady."

"What now!" cried De Rossel. "Is the lady stricken?"

"That she is," replied the witless fellow, "for the duke bore her before him on the saddle and hath given her in charge of the women, bidding them look to it she commit no injury upon her person."

"Came they alone?" asked I.

"Only the two," replied he. "Art from the king?"

De Rossel plucked my sleeve. "'Twas told in Paris," said he, "the duke's kinswoman had lost her wits, and 'tis the royal pleasure we learn concerning her condition. It is the purpose of his majesty to send his leech to cure her if occasion warrants it."

The fellow nodded. "The duke is much in favor with the king," said he. "Would see the woman who guards the maid?"

De Rossel cast upon me a look of triumph. "'Twere most fitting," replied he, "for, the hour being early, 'twere an ill thing to arouse the duke, thy master."

"'Tis a most strange thing," muttered De Rossel as we followed the servant through the long and dimly lighted corridor, "beyond comprehension, and methinks there comes a queer twist to our errand whether this duke be drunk or truly mad; therefore look to it, M. de Marc, that no trap be set for us."

Presently we came unto the door of a chamber, and the servant drew back, signifying 'twas the room wherein was confined the princess.

"Go thou," said De Rossel gruffly. "Thou hast done thine errand." And he put in the fellow's palm a silver piece.

"I will remain here," said he, the man being gone, "and if any come to know our business I will deal with him." So saying, he unsheathed his sword and took his stand before the door, upon which I knocked softly.

A voice from within demanded who sought admittance [illegible] so early an hour, when 'twas small courtesy to disturb a lady's quiet.

I replied that I bore a message from the duke which brooked of no delay, whereupon a bolt was withdrawn, the door partly opened, and the face of a woman appeared.

In the dim light she noted not my person, but demanded irritably that I deliver the message quickly and be gone, but I, placing my knee against the half closed door, thrust it back with such force that the woman was thrown to the floor, where she lay stunned.

"'Tis the antechamber to the inner room," said De Rossel, peering over my shoulder. "Go in. I will look to the wench that she make no outcry."

Pushing the heavy draperies guarding the entrance to the inner chamber aside, I entered without ceremony, then paused, for the princess was before me.

Aroused by the sound of voices in the antechamber, she had risen from a couch and confronted me. The half light touched her with a glow soft as moonlight, revealing the whiteness of her skin, the gentle curve of her throat and neck and the veiled splendor of the soft, dark eyes.

"My lord," said she, "what means this intrusion? 'Tis but poor courtesy which sends thee hither when I would be alone."

She took me for the Duke de Biart. The shadow of the draperies concealed my features, and, I being somewhat the size of the nobleman, the mistake was easy. I took a step toward her, the gleam of my hilt flashing in the light. She started, her hand going to a little toy dagger which lay upon the table at her side. Suddenly the color which had risen to her cheeks died away, her lips parted and her hand went to her heart.

"M. de Marc," she cried, "M. de Marc, 'tis thou! Thou wilt save me from this madman!"

"Princess," I replied, "none shall harm thee. The king hath sent me to take thee back to Paris."

She smiled softly, laying her hand upon my arm. "Brave M. de Marc!" cried she. "Would I might"—

The voice of De Rossel checked her words, his face appearing between the curtains.

"Look to thyself, De Marc!" he cried.

A cry from the princess made me turn sharply. Beyond the circle of light where the dark canopy of the bed met the wall I saw an evil figure, cloaked and booted, plumed hat upon head and naked blade in hand. 'Twas the Duke de Biart, who had entered noiselessly through a secret passage in the wall.

His eyes were fixed upon me in more astonishment, nor methinks he recognized in the intruder of the princess' chamber the king's musketeer.

As I wavered, my hand upon the hilt, he advanced slowly, his eyes still fixed upon my face.

"Sir," said he very softly, "what would you with this lady?"

The princess crept to my side. "Brave M. de Marc," she whispered, "trust him not. A sudden thrust"—

"Sir," cried the duke a second time, "what is thy business?"

"At the king's command," replied I shortly.

"Aye, the good king," he muttered. "We were to dine together. What of the king?"

De Rossel stepped across the threshold. "The man is mad," he whispered, "mad as a hare. Beware, De Marc."

The sight of him changed the duke's mood.

"Begone!" he cried; then of a sudden he lunged at me with his sword.

As the blood drawn from the prick he gave me in the shoulder appeared upon the lace of my collar the princess cried out, and De Rossel pressed forward.

Angered by the wound, I made to thrust my opponent through the body, but de Rossel thrust my point aside.

"Wouldst slay a madman?" he cried. "There is another way."

Even as he spoke my point, being turned from its true aim, pierced the duke's shoulder. He started back, a wondrous change coming over him. The mad light in his eyes died out, the letting forth of blood o'ercoming the malady. With a bewildered gesture he [illegible] his hand across his eyes.

"O God," he muttered, "what thing be this?"

Suddenly, before I could intervene, he threw himself upon his knees before the princess.

"Madame," cried he, "'tis the curse upon my race. 'Twas for that I sought to be a churchman."

A look of great pity came to the lady's eyes. "My lord," said she, "thou art forgiven. The king"

"The king!" cried he. "I cannot meet the king!"

With a cry of terror he gained his feet and sought blindly for his sword. I thought he would have set upon us and stood on guard, but 'twas against himself he turned the blade.

Quicker than thought he set the hilt against the wall, pressing the point upon his heart so the steel pierced through ere any could raise a hand.

De Rossel bent over the quivering body. "Death!" he muttered. "'Tis a sorry thing. The madness o' the Duke de Biart hath slain him." Then, turning to the princess, who leaned half fainting against my shoulder, spoke he:

"Madam, the horses await below and the king in Paris. Let us ride thither quickly. I warrant M. de Marc will soon become a nobleman."

But what care I for what the king might offer me? In the eyes of the princess I had read that which is not in the gift of kings.

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PRESIDENT'S VALEDICTORY

Answer to "What Shall We Do for Our Ex-Presidents?"

President Roosevelt in his office at the White House recently gave what may be considered his [illegible] with permission to a correspondent to use it. The president said:

"When the people of the country are asking the question, 'What shall we do for our ex-presidents?' tell them that they need do nothing for this ex-president. He is going out to work and to do for himself.

"I have had a first class time as president of the United States, and I have enjoyed every minute of the time I have been in the White House. When I have finished the last stroke I am going out contented and to work."

This statement came from the president after the close of a talk with one of his friends, with whom he had been discussing his approaching African trip.

The Vaudeville Girl.

The frost is on the pumpkin
And on the actorine.
The days are melancholy,
The worst I've ever seen.

I jumped my job of clerking
And on the stage did go,
And now I am not working,
Because I have no show.

Slipping In a Word.

"Her husband talks a great deal in his sleep."

"Maybe he has a troubled conscience."

"No. Those who know her best say that is the only way he can get in a word occasionally."

Afterthought.

God wrote a thought—'twas rock;
Another—life organic; another still,
And man, with conscious soul, was given being.
And then he wrote once more:
P. S.—Woman!

—Puck.

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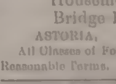
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		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
F	[illegible]	8:32	8.1	9:45	[illegible]	2:18	2.4	3:23	0.8
S	[illegible]	9:23	8.1	10:50	[illegible]	3:20	3.0	4:[illegible]	0.1
S	[illegible]	10:10	9.0	11:47	[illegible]	4:22	3.1	5:20	-0.3
M	[illegible]	11:[illegible]	8.1	....		5:11	3.3	6:15	1.0
				A.M.					
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.1	11:46	9.3	6:05	3.4	6:55	-1.2
				P.M.					
W	[illegible]	1	7.1	2:28	9.1	6:53	3.5	7:30	1.2
T	[illegible]	2	7.1	1:05	8.8	7:35	3.6	8:14	1.0
F	[illegible]	3	7.3	1:42	8.5	8:15	3.5	8:45	-0.6
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.3	2:20	8.1	8:54	3.6	9:16	-0.1
S	[illegible]	3:40	7.4	2:55	7.7	9:32	3.5	9:48	0.4
M	11	4:10	7.4	3:35	7.2	10:16	3.3	10:15	0.9
T	12	4:45	7.[illegible]	4:[illegible]	6.7	10:55	3.2	10:45	1.4
W	[illegible]	5:[illegible]	7.[illegible]	5:[illegible]	6.2	11:40	3.0	11:22	2.1
T	[illegible]	6:[illegible]	7.[illegible]	6:[illegible]	5.8	....	....	12:40	2.7
F	[illegible]	6:47	7.7	7:43	5.6	0:07	2.6	1:42	2.2
S	16	7:[illegible]	7.8	9:01	5.6	1:02	3.1	2:50	1.5
S	17	8:[illegible]	8.1	10:15	5.9	2:05	3.5	3:48	0.7
M	[illegible]	9:34	8.5	[illegible]:15	6.5	3:17	3.8	4:45	-0.1
T	19	10:[illegible]	8.9	....		4:25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				A.M.					
W	[illegible]	0:05	7.0	11:15	9.3	5:26	3.7	6:20	-1.1
T	[illegible]	0:[illegible]	7.5	12:08	9.5	6:20	3.4	7:00	-1.8
F	[illegible]	1:35	7.9	12:55	9.7	7:10	3.1	7:50	-1.5
S	23	2:15	8.3	1:45	9.6	8:00	2.7	8:34	-1.6
S	[illegible]	2:58	8.5	2:31	9.3	8:32	2.3	9:18	-1.0
M	[illegible]	3:40	8.6	3:20	8.7	9:15	2.0	10:02	-0.4
T	[illegible]	4:20	8.7	4:24	7.9	10:37	1.7	10:46	0.6
W	27	5:08	8.7	5:28	7.3	11:37	1.[illegible]	11:38	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.5	6:44	6.6	....	....	12:45	1.3
F	29	6:[illegible]	8.4	8:08	6.2	0:38	2.9	1:58	1.0
S	30	7:54	8.4	9:33	6.2	1:44	3.1	3:12	0.6
S	31	8:55	8.4	10:40	6.4	2:58	3.5	4:16	0.1

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the [illegible] time tides occur use the following table:

		High Water		Low Water	
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Willapa Bay, ent......	[illegible]	11	..	41	..
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[illegible]	[illegible]	21	..	11	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	1	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	25	..	55	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	12	..	[illegible]	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	23	..	0	..
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	..	[illegible]	..
[illegible]	sub	[illegible]	..	14	..
[illegible]	sub	20	..	31	..
[illegible]	sub	[illegible]	..	12	..
[illegible]	sub	17	..	22	..

The United States senate has passed a measure to increase the salary of the president to $100,000 a year. It appears strange that the senate is breaking its neck to be so liberal with the people's money, when it claims the treasury is so depleted it cannot pass a rivers and harbors bill, a thing that every section of the country wants. Senator Fulton was one of the few members of the senate, who was manly enough to fight the proposed measure and to urge that the appropriation for river and harbor improvements be made.

CONTRACT OF STATES

Representative Burke of Wahkiakum county, Wash., will introduce a bill at the present session of the Washington legislature, designed to bring about a contract between Oregon and Washington for the control of the Columbia river, the contract to be submitted to congress for ratification, says the Ledger. Mr. Burke thinks this the best method of settling the salmon fisheries quarrel.

The plan of settlement was suggested shortly after Elihu Root, secretary of state, addressed the national conservation congress in Washington City last May and asserted that the states could enter into agreements, with the consent of congress. Secretary Root thought the power of the states to enter into contracts with each other could be used with immense advantage in the conservation of natural resources.

The advantage of a contract between the states for a period of years would be that the legislature of each state would be bound to respect the agreement until it was terminated by its own provisions or the common consent of the parties. A more continuous policy would be insured by this plan, it is said, than by uniform legislation in the two states that might be destroyed by either state.

It may be well in this connection to cite the language used by Secretary Root last May inasmuch as his remarks appear to have been the basis for the contract or treaty plan of settling the Columbia river imbroglio. Mr. Root, addressing the national conservation congress at which the governors of many states were present, said: "The constitution of the United States prohibits states from making any agreement with each other without the consent of congress, but you can make any number of agreements with the consent of congress. Why should not the powers that are reserved to the state sovereignty be exercised by those sovereignties with a wise regard for the common interests? It is high time that the sovereign states of the [illegible] should begin to perform their duties with reference not only to their own individual local interests, but with reference to the common good. I regard this meeting as marking a new departure, the beginning of an era in which the states of the union will exercise their reserved powers upon a higher plane of patriotism and love of country than has ever existed before."

Mr. Root had reference to section 10, article I, of the United States constitution when he said the states could make contracts with each other, with the consent of congress. It reads in part: "No state shall, without the consent of congress, lay any duty of tonnage, keep troops or ships of war in time of peace, enter into any agreement or compact with another state or with a foreign power, or engage in war, unless actually invaded, or in such imminent danger as will not admit of delay." The supreme court has held more than once that states may enter into an agreement, with the consent of congress.

At last the Brooklyn pastors have bestirred themselves in the "red light" crusade. But Brooklyn's one time pulpit luminary, Henry Ward Beecher, used to say that more souls get to heaven from red light houses than from some Christian churches he could name neighboring old Plymouth.

Not at all strange that the citizens of certain states which never pass a year without big floods should flood congress with petitions not to skimp the appropriation for irrigating arid sections this winter.

Late in the day for the port of Boston to expect to thrill the country by putting a hired examiner of tea on the job that was done gratis, and done to the king's finish, over a century ago!

Nothing strange in the discovery that only one in three graduates in domestic science class can run a sewing machine. One can make gowns and shirt waists for the bunch.

Roosevelt has been likened to every great man of history except Mark Antony. Now, that African trip was no petty episode in Mark's life as we read about it.

England's Autumn Leaves.

Autumn leaves in England do not have the brilliant coloring that they do in America.

Polishing the Stove.

Before polishing the stove wash it off with vinegar. It removes all grease, leaving the surface smooth, and keeps the blacking from burning off so quickly, saving much time and labor.

Simple Cough Medicine.

A simple cough medicine that children will take is made of one cupful of granulated sugar, the juice of one lemon and a pinch of cayenne pepper. Cook it until it snaps in cold water, pour into a buttered shallow pan and when it begins to harden cut it with a knife into small squares. When cold the candy can be broken into small pieces. This is pure and reliable.

Hot Air Furnaces.

Sharp angles should be avoided in the pipes of hot air furnaces. Square turns obstruct the flow of air much more than rounded ones.

Vases and Carafes.

Those who have been at a loss how to clean a carafe or deep vase will be glad to know that it may be done very satisfactorily with coal oil and sand. Coal oil is also efficacious in giving a high polish to windows.

The Freeman's Oath.

The first book printed in the United States was entitled "The Freeman's Oath."

Japanese Chopsticks.

Japanese chopsticks are delivered to the guests in a decorated envelope. The two sticks are already shaped from one tongue-like piece of wood and are broken apart by the guest.

An Old House.

The Reynolds homestead at Norwich, Conn., is one of the oldest houses of New England. The framework of the house today is the same that was erected by John Reynolds, the original proprietor, in 1650.

Old Christmas Dances.

"All In a Garden Green," "Gathering of Peascods," "Lumps of Pudding," "Under and Over," "The Bath," "The Slaughter House" and "Have at Thy Coat, Old Woman," are the names of old English Christmas dances now out of fashion.

"Why is it, Mrs Jones, my coffee is always better?" "Buy better coffee, get Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, don't grind too fine or boil too long."

LOCAL WANTS

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents 612 Commercia St. x

FOR RENT—A four room flat all modern conveniences. Ideal location Apply to L. F. Solig Budget office x

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

FOR RENT 5 room cottage, with electric lights, both modern im[illegible]ments. Rent $18. Apply John I[illegible]kernoll x

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A & C. R. depot Nice, clean comfortable rooms, rates reasonable. x

FOR RENT A suit of furnished housekeeping rooms, with phone and bath, apply to Banking saving and loan association. x

HILL'S BATH HOUSE

For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

MANURE FOR SALE

About one hundred loads of fine manure for sale. Appy to W. A. Goodin or ring up phone. Black 2045. x

On your way to or from home, drop in at the American Importing Co and call for I. W. HARPER whisky. Famous for its exquisite flavor. x

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

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The Astoria soda works beg leave to announce that they have been appointed agents of the celebrated Mount Hood bottle beer and from now on will handle the same.

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Accommodations at the Gold Star hotel opposite the Depot are first class. Every convenience afforded the traveling pubilc, rates reasonable. Rooms by the day, week or month. x

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UMBRELLA REPAIRING

Now is the time to look after your numbrellas and have your last seasons one repaired. If you want a new cover, handles repaired, or any other alternations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop tenth and Commercial streets. x

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I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

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Frankfort, Wash.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

CASE FOR THE POLICE.

If vivisection [illegible]
I'd like to make [illegible] it
A [illegible] lady that [illegible]
[illegible] to [illegible]
I [illegible] guess
[illegible] an art
But [illegible] I [illegible] know
[illegible] to [illegible] heart.

Who [illegible] she deserve?
Well, I can [illegible] tell
I would [illegible] to [illegible]
[illegible] ll.
A [illegible] the thing,
[illegible] and has not
[illegible] to spare
[illegible] case
[illegible] n;
[illegible] t be placed
[illegible] relent
[illegible] inclined
[illegible] off that she may have
to change her mind
[illegible] punishment
[illegible] crime
[illegible] feed [illegible]
[illegible] my way
[illegible] life
[illegible] her food and clothes
In short to be my wife

Not For Him.

"Do you favor an income tax by the government?"

[illegible]

[illegible]

"Not on your life."

"Why?"

"Because my income is already taxed to the uttermost by my wife."

Was a Sufferer.

"Do you suppose Santa Claus understands French?"

"I presume so."

"Then I wish he would read the Paris papers."

"What for?"

"To get some modern ideas on neckties."

Concerning Christmas Presents.

Fathercan, with much advantage to his pocketbook, slyly conceal three pairs of his Christmas slippers until next season, when he can earn a reputation for thoughtfulness by making three of his brothers down country happy by bestowing a pair upon each.

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DR. CLARA W. REAMES—Physician and Surgeon, Kinney Brick, Commercial and Twelfth Streets. Office phone Main 3941, Residence Phone Main 1631.

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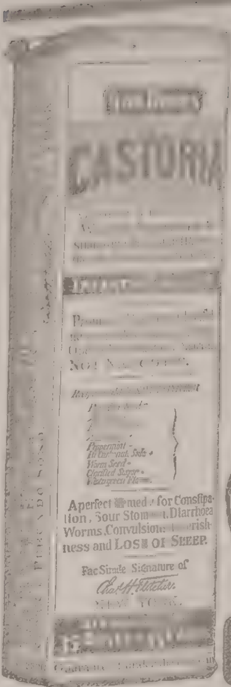
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COMMITTEE INSPECTS WORK

Street Department Preparing for Council

The members of the street committee with the city surveyor and street superintendent made an examination of the Adair drain yesterday afternoon with a view of acting upon the petition which has been filed asking that the resent drain be replaced by a system of drains, which shall run down the several streets between Thirty-third and Thirty-seventh, so that each thorofare shall carry away the water contiguous to it, instead of diverting the water out of its natural channels. The city officers made an extended examination of the entire district and the committee will meet on next Monday evening to prepare a written report on the matter with its recommendation to be submitted to the council. The committee yesterday made an examination of the grade at Irving avenue and Seventh street. Petitions have been persented for grades at different heights and the surveyor had set stakes in accordance with each petitions so that the committee could see exactly what the proposed changes would mean. While the committee has not made its written report on the matter, it is understood the majority of the members favor a compromise by "splitting the differences," between the two grades as asked for.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Changing from the old to the new and improved system it has been found necessary to re-number all telephones. Owing to the numbers covering the different classes of service it is desired that all subscribers, who have not been called upon by the solicitors of the company, to call at the central office and decide what class of service that they may desire. A new telephone directory will be issued immediately and the numbers must be assigned within a week.

J. A. BRUNOLD,
Manager.

The War Is On

Suits and overcoats are being sold in Astoria for less than cost, the clothing merchants are at war and anybody who knows Herman Wise, knows also that he won't allow competitors to beat him. Mr. Wise offers the choice of any suit or overcoat in his fine store for $12.00 and he will also make all alterations free. Better get in NOW before the war is over.

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Now is the time to look after your umbrellas and have your last seasons ne repaired. If you want a new cover, andles repaired, or any other alterations, just call or ring up Chas. Orkwitz the master repair man. Full stock of covers to select from. Shop enth and Commercial streets. x

DYKES DAMAGED BY HIGH TIDES

Great Amount of Damage Done at Yaquina

Toledo, Or., Jan. 21—The highest tide known in Yaquina Bay since 1882 happened yesterday. Considerable damage was done to dykes along the bays and slough at Toledo. The dyke of A. T. Peterson and of Wade & Schenck were broken by the high water and much damage done to the county road north of town. The planking was washed off the grade, and much of the grade washed out. The Olalla Dyking Dam, recently completed at a great expense to the landowners on that slough, was damaged, and is rapidly being washed away.

High wind was the cause of the high water. The steamer Newport on the lower bay was unable to make her regular trip with passengers and the mails in the morning. Farmers suffered greatly from the destruction of fences and buildings.

"SHORE ACRES."

It is said of Archie Boyd in his impersonation of Nathaniel Berry in James A. Herne's great play "Shore Acres," that he so makes the character predominate as the plain every day farmer, that audiences lose sight of the man himself, so complete is his disguise and so thorough his absorption of the character. This is dramatic art in its highest form, that is naturalness in acting. The author of the play dressed his characters in costumes in exact keeping with their surroundings. One of the strong features of Mr. Herne's play is not alone his simple story, but the wholesomeness of it. Not an incident, a line or a word of the play can be objected to. It has been said of it that it is as good as some sermons and better than others. "Shore Acres" will be presented here at the Astoria theatre Saturday night, with Archie Boyd playing the quaint and lovable character of Nathaniel Berry. This is a character which some say deserves rank with Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Boyd is surrounded by a company of associate players reputed to be equal to every emergency. Miss Dorothy Herne, the youngest daughter of the late James A. Herne, author of "Shore Acres," plays the leading female part and common report has it that no one has ever played it better. The Herne children, it would seem, have inherited their parents' stage talent, as both their father and mother for many years were among the conspicuous players of the country.

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Mrs. Rassmussen will clean your lace curtains right at a reasonable price. Leave orders at the Oregon bakery. x

FINE WORK OF SECRETARY ROOT

Handled with England Matters of Great Delicacy

Washington, Jan. 21—With the ratification of three treaties between the United States and Great Britian regarding Canadian relations, which it is expected the United States senate will shortly make, the work of Elihu Root as secretary of state will be concluded. Secretary Bacon will then take up the tangled ends of diplomatic relations, and when Philander C. Knox takes the state portfolio he will find things in good shape. One treaty with Great Britian has already been signed, and the senate is expected to act upon it soon, and that the others will be signed a little later.

Two questions are settled outright in one of the treaties, which has to with the water boundaries between the United States and Canada. These are the use of the waters of Niagara falls and the diversion of the waters of Lake Michigan for the Chicago drainage canal.

HON. ELIHU ROOT

In the case of Niagara, American companies are limited to the use of 20,000 cubic feet per second and Canadian companies to 36,000 feet per second. These are the amounts now used, and this means the preservation of the natural beauty of the falls.

This treaty provides for the appointment of a permanent high joint commission to settle disputes that may arise in future regarding the use of boundary waterways. The high joint commission will take up gradually the work now done partly by the inland waterways commission in this country, and a similar commission in Canada. It will deal with problems having to do with the relocation of boundaries, fishing in boundary waters and navigation problems in the Great Lakes.

The other two treaties yet to be signed have to do with the Newfoundland fisheries and the adjustment of claims arising out of them. The first treaty will refer to the interpretation of the first articles of the treaty in 1818 and its application to The Hague tribunal. The second treaty, yet to be signed, deals with the appointment of a high joint commission to adjust calls as soon as The Hague tribunal has dealt with them.

Secretary Root's achievements are regarded here as remarkable. The Canadian treaties involved relations with a foreign power that had its own relations with its colony to consider, and was an intricate matter to handle.

Besides the Canadian treaties, Root has secured the signing of the now famous "Japan agreement," and has adjusted relations with South American, through the visit of the battleship fleets and the bureau of American republic.

Root was elected senator from New York by the legislature at Albany yesterday.

MANURE FOR SALE

About one hundred loads of fine manure for sale. Appy to W. A. Goodin or ring up phone. Black 2045. x

MILLIONS SPENT AT NAVY YARD

Expenditures Nearly Double Any Previous Year

Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Jan. 21—A total of $1,895,655.30 was expended at this yard during the year 1908 [illegible] the pay of civilian employes, salaries of officers and miscellanous expenses not covered by regular congressional appropriations. These figures are furnished by Yard Paymaster Hall. This is nearly twice as large as any other annual expenditure of the yard. These figures do not include the salaries and pay of the officers and men on the warships at this yard, nor does it include the thousands of dollars spent here annually in purchasing supplies for ships at this station.

The annual expense of the receiving ship Philadelphia are about $300,000, but this amount is not figured in the expenses of the navy yard, although this money is practically all expended in this vicinity. The cost of maintaining a modern warship averages nearly $600,000 annually. This money is spent in the ports nearest to where the ship is stationed. During the past year there have been as many as twelve modern fighting machines in this harbor at one time. The amount of money spent here by officers and men of these ships and the money spent in purchasing provisions for these ships was considerable.

It is estimated that the money expended here in the past year in running expenses of ships amounted close to $1,000,000.

The expenses of the yard do not include contract work. The money spent here by contractors in the past year was considerable. The foundation was laid for the new central power plant and boilers and smokestacks were put in place by contract. A considerable amount of dredging was done in the vicinity of pier 7. Work was done on the concrete sea wall and the naval magazines at Ostrich bay were begun. All its rock was done or [illegible] being done by contract, and at the lowest estimate the money expended here in contract work during the past year was $50,000.

The total expense of the navy yard during the year of 1907 was $974,726.94. The year of 1907 broke all previous records at this yard, but the year of 1908 made a record of expenses nearly double that of the previous year. The year of 1908 showed an increase of $920,928.36 over the expenditures of 1907.

The largest pay roll for any month in the year of 1907 was [illegible] November, when a total of $113,710.44 was expended. February of 1907 was the poorest month of that year, with the an expenditure of $49,599.16.

The greatest expenditure for any month [illegible] 1908 was $158,676.35 in the month of April. The smallest expenditure was in December of last year, when the total expenses were $102,580.84. The latter figures show that the yard has gained a greater stability as there [illegible] but little difference in the expenditures of the best and the poorest months of the year.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

PURE MILK GUARANTEED.

The Lewis and Clark Dairy Co. conducted by J. W. Reith & Son, [illegible] prepared to furnish fresh milk and cream daily in any part of the city from a herd of cows entirely free from all diseases. Place orders with Farmers phone No. [illegible] and prompt attention will be given. Milk furnished in glass bottles or bulk. x

WHERE TO EAT

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We will gladly assist you in the preparation of any advertising and put our best foot forward in [illegible] interest. Don't delay If you cannot call, write or send [illegible] us.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain tonight and Friday, colder except near coast. Brisk south to southwest winds.

Idaho: Rain tonight and Friday; colder on Friday with brisk southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. John Mattson, who has been ill for sometime, is reported to be much improved.

Up to the present time, 173 hunters licenses have been issued to residents of Clatsop county for the current year.

All the warrants ordered drawn by the council at its recent meeting have been signed by the mayor.

Mrs. C. L. Bennett presented her husband with a son on Wednesday morning at the family residence in this city. Both the mother and little boy are reported to be doing well.

Anton England, the sailor who is suffering with an attack of erysipelis, was accepted at the hospital today at the request of City Physician Reames and he will be property taken care of there.

Manager Hanlin, wishes it understood the curtain will not rise Saturday evening until 9 o'clock for the performance of "Shore Acres" This is done to allow business men a chance to see the whole performance.

Ed. Rosenberg, secretary of the Pacific Coast Fishermens union, will leave this evening for Olympia to attend the session of the Washington legislature to assist in benefitting the fishing interests.

Word is received from various sections of the county that no damage was done to the public roads or bridges by the recent big gale and havy rains. It was feared that some of the bridges might have been damaged by logs brought down by the freshets.

At the regular weekly drill last evening of the local artillery company, the members were instructed in special exercises in preparation for the annual inspection by an officer of the regular army, which will take on the evening of January 30.

Portland was visited by a southwest gale last night that is said to have been the worst since the one in January, 1880. The wind attained a velocity of 90 miles an hour in squalls and considerable damage was done to fences, buildings and electric wires.

Mike Ludescher, arrived last evening from Treepoint light station Alaska, where he has been for the past two years as first assistant. He has now been promoted to keeper of the light station at Scotch Cap, Unimak Island. He will start for his new station early next month.

At the county clerk's office this morning, first citizenship papers were granted to Nils Albin Henrickson, a native of Sweden; Emil Thorson, a native of Norway; Johan Fridolf Gustafson, a native of Sweden, and Nestor Finn, a native of Finland.

At a recent meeting of the local lodge of The Society of Native Daughters of Oregon a resolution was adopted requesting the legislature to enact a law making February 12 of each year a legal holiday in the state. That date is the anniversary of the admission of Oregon into the union as a state. It is understood that copies of the resolution will be sent to the legislative representatives.

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Secret societies in public schools, including social or county high schools are forbidden by a measure which has been introduced in the state senate by Senator Cole. The provisions of the bill do not apply to the state university of the agricultural college.

After its meeting on next Monday evening to prepare a report on the Adair drainage district and relative to the grade on Irving avenue and Seventh street, the street committee will set a date on which the members will meet and make an examination of several other streets which the street superintendent reported as in a dangerous condition and badly in need of repairs or improvement.

While bound from Seattle for Yokohama, the British steamship Adato, Captain Stewart, went ashore at Oshimo, Japan, yesterday, according to advices received. The report states that all on board were saved. The skipper, however, remained on the steamer, whose deck is entirely under water. No details are given in the meager dispatch but it is presumed that the craft will be a total loss.

Superintendent Clark of the city schools has decided to have one day in each month that shall be known as Parents Day and on it the parents of the pupils are invited to visit the schools and watch the work of their children. The first of these has been fixed for tomorrow afternoon when the regular lessons will be conducted and impromptu programs given in each room, being followed by an exhibition of the writing and mechanical work of the pupils.

At the regular meeting last evening of Astor Temple, Pythian Sisters, officers to serve during the ensuing year were installed as follows: P. C. of T., K. McCrosky; M. E. C., Nellie S. Vernon; E. S. of T., Sarah J. Clinton; E. J. of T., Ida Bergman; M. of T., Anna Scheinagle; M. of R. & C., Birdie McCrosky; M. of F., Agnes Josephson; P. of T., Amelia Larsen; G. of O. F.;, Johanna Danielson. Following the ritualistic services, refreshments were served and the evening was most pleasantly passed.

While no definite date can yet be fixed, the indications are that the work of extending the taxes on the 1908 tax roll will be completed so that the roll can be turned over to the sheriff for collection soon after the first of the coming month. This will be much earlier than usual and will give property owners over a month in which to take advantage of the three percent rebate allowed on all taxes paid on or before March 15. Last year only about 15 days were allowed and still quite a number of the property owners took advantage of the rebate.

Fairly good progress is being made now in securing rights-of-ways for the proposed electric line to Seaside. Nearly all the owners of large tracts have filed their deeds and special attention is now being paid to the owners of smaller tracts many of whom are non-residents and hard to reach but little trouble is being experienced with them as soon as they can be communicated with. It now looks as tho practically the entire question of rights of way will be adjusted during the present month, and if so, assurance is given that work on the construction will be commenced in the early sping.

A few days ago the announcement was made that the A. & C. C. will operate several construction trains in the early spring to haul gravel for ballasting the track the entire length of the road. In addition to this, the statement is now made that the road will as soon as the North Bank road is competed to Spokane, which will be within a few weeks, the company will inaugurate a thru train service between Spokane and Astoria direct. The officials of the road are making preparations for handling the heaviest traffic this year that the line has ever had since it was built.

The expected high winds for Wednesday evenng did not materialze but this morning the weather bureau barometer dropped to 28.90 and is steady at a very low point. Some other barometers registered lower and a storm of some magnitude is evidently in progress at sea and may reach here this evening. The lowest barometer reading known in this city was on March 8, 1906 when it registered 28.48 and there was not a breath of air and breathing was somewhat difficult and it was noticeable that a whispered word could be heard across the street. The three follwing days there was a gale that never ceased until it had worn itself out and considerable damage was done to shipping.

FOUND—A small purse containing a small sum of money. Owner can have same by applying at this office. x

The steamer South Bay cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 280,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's plant

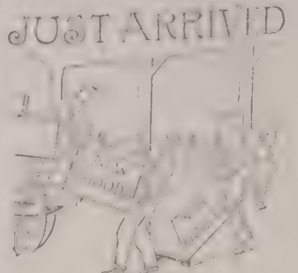
The tide of this moring was exceptionally high, higher in fact than on January 18 last year when it was suppose to have broken all records. It reached a stage in this city of over 12 feet but did little damage except flooding many cellars. In the vicinity of Warrenton however it overflowed dykes and flooded hundred of acres of property, breaking the dykes down and causing considerable damage. East of Warrenton the tracks of the A. & C. R. was three feet under water at one time.

The funeral of the late Captain Richard E. Howes was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, which was crowded with the friends of the deceased and of his family. It was under the auspices of Astoria lodge, B. P. O. Elks and members of the ordre acted as active pall bearers while members of the bar pilots served in an honorary capacity. The floral offerings were profouse and elaborate and more than covered the handsome casket in which the remains reposed. The service at the church were conducted by the pastor, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, assisted by Rev. C. C. Rarick, pastor of the First Methodist church and a male choir sang several appropriate selections. The services at the grave in Greenwood cemetery were conducted by the Elks according to their ritual, which are particularily impressive. Out of respect to the memory of Captain Howes, who was one of the best liked and popular men in the city, a number of the business houses were closed during the funeral services.

Consul C. Henri Labbe, Captains Touze, of the French bark Assineres and Lemelleur, of the bark Eugene Schneider, acting as a board of survey, have condemned the wreck of the French ship Alice, which went ashore on the North Beach near Ocean Park on the morning of January 15. The board found that the hull was full of water, that the main mast was careened to port at an angle of about 30 degrees and was liable to go by the board at any time, and that it would be practically impossible to save any portion of the ship or cargo. During the investigation by the board of survey, the fact developed that an error of the ship Alice was responsible for the wreck. Captian Aubert had figured his position as being 60 miles off shore at approximately the time when he ran in so close to the beach that he was unable to extract himself from his perilous position.

An ice gorge nearly two miles long broke in the Wallowa river just above the dam at the Wallowa hatchery Sunday night, and was carried away by the swollen river without damage. The removal of the ice is a great relief to the hatchery employes, who kept a close watch for several days in order to prevent the ice from choking the intake of the flume which supplies water for the 2,000,000 eggs in the hatchery. When the last gorge went out the ice was plied ten feet deep over the intake and the road which runs along the river shore. The water supply was cut off for several days until the ice could be removed and a large number of eggs were lost. In preparation for a repetition of the disaster extra precautions were taken and a strong bar grating was installed in front of the intake in addition to the devices used at the time of the first gorge. It is believed that the new arrangement will prevent futher destruction of the eggs.

Two measures introduced by Senator Scholfield were passed by the state senate yesterday and will now be submitted to the house. They are measures fixing the salary of the justice of the peace in Seaside at $400 a year and fixing the salary of the constable of that place at $200. Among the bills introduced in the house yesterday weresix by the Clatsop county representatives. They were one by McCue, extending the powers of the board of pilot commissioners and authorizing it to maintain a sufficient number of capable pilots on the bar and river pilot grounds; one by McCue, providing that all portions of estates which are not claimed within one year shall revert to the state; on by McCue, appropriating $153,660 to purchase the property for the state normal schools at Weston, Monmouth and Ashland; one by McCue appropriating [illegible] for maintenance of normal schools; one by Leinenweber, to prevent discrimination in passenger rates by tranportation companies, and one by Leinenweber, authorizing the appointment of a deputy assessor in Clatsop county at a salary of $1200 a year.



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Walter C. Smith and wife to Kittie Wylie, lot 5, block 10, The Plaza; $275.

GRAND MASQUERADE BALL

A grand Masquerade ball will be given at Knappton on Saturday evening January 30. Steamer Juila. B will convey those who wish to attend, leaving Lurline wharf at 8:15. Five fine prizes will be given away. x

Mrs. Erick Johnson and Miss Hilma Johnson, were over from Deep River today shopping.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church will hold their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Herman Peterson 850 Duane street Friday evening Jan. 22. Members and friends invited.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Eureka arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Yosemite arrived in this morning from California to load lumber at the Columbia mill at Knappton.

The tug Goliah arrived in this morning with the oil barge No. 3 in tow with a cargo of fuel oil for Portland.

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OREGON SOLONS ENACTING LAWS

One is for Nine Foot Bed Sheets

Salem, Jan. 22 In the senate today a bill compelling hotels to furnish nine foot sheets was passed.

A bill to tax timber was passed by the house today, though many members absented themselves to avoid committing themselves. All owners of timber are affected and if the bill passes the senate Harriman's interests alone will be obliged to pay taxes, it is said, of nine hundred thousand dollars annually. The Oregon legislature appointed the committee of eight to meet a like committee from the Washington legislature to consider the fish laws of the Columbia River. The meeting will take place in Tacoma, Seattle or Olympia on January 29. The house will today seeks to prevent the shipment of liquors from a wet district into a dry district, except for medical or scientific purposes. The object is to tighten the prohibition laws.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Adjourns Until Monday After Short Session

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 22—Debate on bills filled a short session of the legislature this morning. It then adjourned until Monday.

BODY FOUND OF MURDERER

Had Killed Himself to Avoid Arrest

Forest Grove, Jan. 22—The body of Monroe Huber, who last night shot and killed William Heltzel his employer at the latter's farm was found in a field today. He had killed himself with a rifle to avoid arrest. The exact cause of the shooting will never be known. It is believed however that Huber was infatuated with some woman and he claimed that Heltzel had talked about her.

UNIONS MAY USE WORD "UNFAIR"

San Francisco, Jan. 22—An important decision in favor of the contentions of a bakers' union was rendered today by Superior Judge Seawell, who lays down the rule that in order to obtain an injunction against a boycott the defendant unionists must be named specially in the complaint. The court further says that the term "unfair" as applied by labor unions to non-union firms is not an injury in itself.

The War Is On

Suits and overcoats are being sold in Astoria for less than cost, the clothing merchants are at war and anybody who knows Herman Wise, knows also that he won't allow competitors to beat him. Mr. Wise offers the choice of any suit or overcoat in his fine store for $[illegible] and he will also make all alterations free. Better get in NOW before the war is over.

See advertisement on page 6:

COSGROVE OFF FOR OLYMPIA

Washington's Governor Left for Olympia Today

Paso Robles, Hot Springs, Calif., Jan. 22—The private car of Governor-elect Cosgrove of Washington and Mrs. Cosgrove left here this morning for Olympia, where the governor will take his oath of office. He was given an enthusiastic send-off by Washington people here. A Walla Walla valley excursion train arrived here from Delmonte yesterday evening, with many intimate friends of Cosgrove on board.

JOHANNESBURG MINE DISASTER

More Than Hundred People Were Drowned

Johannesburg, Jan. 22—Ten white men and One-hundred and fifty natives were drowned today in the Witwaters Rand gold mine which became flooded by a bursting dam. Thirteen people in the lower end of the town were also drowned.

COUNT VON BERNSTORFF.

The new German ambassador to the United States is a comparatively young man for so important a diplomatic post. He has filled several missions for his government.

KILLS INDIAN TO MAKE MONEY

Harlan, Ky., Jan. 22—Sherman Insley today killed an Indian giving his name as Hat Feather. He was a fugitive from Oklahoma, where he is charged with killing a man, and a $1600 reward had been offered for him. Insley was a private citizen seeking the reward. He engaged in a desperate fight with the Indian, which resulted in the Indian's death.

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INTERFERING WITH JURORS

Attempt Made to Obtain Views of Talesmen

San Francisco, Jan. 22—The third attempt to ascertain the opinion of a prospective juror in the trial of Patrick Calhoun was reported to Judge Lawlor today. Edward Aiken, an employer of W. A. King, a talesman, reported that a stranger entered King's place and tried to ascertain from Aiken King's views on the graft prosecution. Both the prosecution and defense disclaim any knowledge of the matter, but the man will be arrested if he can be traced.

King was discharged, because he had opinions regarding the case sufficient to disqualify him.

CANADIAN TO EXTEND LINES

Vancouver, B. C. Jan. 22 Vice President William Whyte, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, announced today that the company will spend $6,000,000 in Western Canada this year. Three hundred miles of additional track will be built.

The most important work will be the construction of a new line through Alberta, paralleling the Crows Nest pass east to Calgary. One hundred and thirty miles of the Saskatoon-Edmonton branch will be finished. Much work will be done between Moosejaw and Lacombe.

The double-tracking between Fort William and Winnipeg will be finished. The foundation for a huge scheme of terminals at Fort William will be laid this year.

SAILING MATES TO BE LICENSED

Washington, Jan. 22—Capain John H. Pruett, president, and other members of the American Masters, Mates and Pilots' Association, today before the senate committee on commerce, argued support of Senator Knox's bill requiring licensed masters and mates on all sailing vessels of over 300 tons. The present law requires licensed masters on vessels of over 700 tons but no licenses for mates.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

APPROPRIATION FOR THE NAVY

Agreed to as Recommended by Committees

Washington, Jan. 22—The Finley amendment to the naval appropriation bill, striking out the battleship provision, was rejected by a vote of 80 to 160. The house defeated an amendment by Burton to limit the naval increase to one battleship. By a vote of 108 to 158 the house sustained the committee provision of the naval bill calling for two battleships. The house overwhelmingly refused to strike out the provision for five torpedo boat destroyers.

MRS. JANE SMITH PASSES AWAY

Writer of Letter About Chamberlain is Dead

Cornelius, Or., Jan. 22 Word as been received here of the death of Mrs. Jane Smith, formerly of Rainier at Salem Mrs. Smith contracted typhoid-pneumonia at the Astoria regatta and never fully recovered. The illness affected her mind. The deceased took an active interest in Oregon politics and was descended from a pioneer Oregon family. She was a great curio collector. She leaves a considerable estate.

TENNESSEE WILL BECOME DRY

Nashville, Jan 22—The bill to abolish the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in this state came up for final action in the house today, the measure having passed final reading in the senate. The house substituted the senate bill as adopted. An amendment was adopted making the time limit January 1, 1910. Should the house pass the bill, is understood the governor will veto it.

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EVIDENCE IS DESTROYED

Packing Companies Accused of Burning Documents

Chicago, Jan. [illegible] The Record Herald today says a thousands of document, some of which proved the packing companies guilty of rebating have been burned by those companies since the government started its investigation, according to word received by the district attorney. It is proposed to subpoena the employes, suspected of burning the documents.

BOY BLOWS HIS HEAD OFF

Had Accidently Shot His Sister Recently

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 22—A special to the News from Sumner says James Murphy, fifteen-year old son of Patrick Murphy, blew his head off by the accidental discharge of a shotgun today. Three years ago, he killed his little sister by the accidental discharge of a gun.

HENRY C. FRICK.

Famous steel manufacturer, whose daughter Helen has just made her formal entry into the society of Pittsburg and New York.

WILL PROHIBIT HORSE RACING

Governor Sanders May Call Out State Troops

Baton Rouge, La., Jan. 22 Governor Sanders may use the state troops to stop horse-racing and gambling in Jefferson parish, where races are being run in alleged violation of the Locke anti-racing law.

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ACCUSED OF EMBEZZLEMENT

Serious Charge Against San Diego Banker

Los Angeles, Jan. 22—Homer G. Tabor, formerly president of the United States Bank of Los Angles, former president of the international Bank of Searchlight, Nev. and now president of the San Diego Bank and Trust Co., has been arrested in San Diego, according to advices received here, and will be taken to Lincoln county, Nevada to answer to nineteen indictments found by the grand jury. He is said to be involved in the embezzlement of approximately $750,000.

RUTH BRYAN WANTS DIVORCE

Her Husband is Now in Paris

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 22 Ruth Bryan Leavitt, daughter of William Jennings Bryan, today filed a suit for divorce from William H. Leavitt. The petition was immedately withdrawn by T. S. Allen, brother in law of Mr. Bryan, attorney for plaintiff. Leavit is now in Paris.

The petition was withdrawn after it was filed to prevent the public learning the nature of the charges against Leavitt. The suit itself was not of course withdrawn and notice will be by publication.

MOROCCO SCENE OF EARTHQUAKE

Many Persons Reported Killed and Injured

Ceuta, Morocco, Jan. 22—It is reported that severalv illages are overwhelmed and many persons killed and injured by a terrific tempest in northern Morrocco last night. One report says an earthquake razed the villages.

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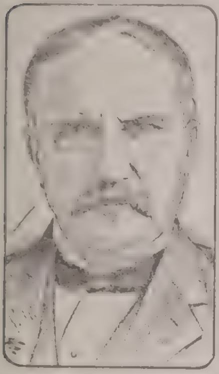
SAN PEDRO MUST BE FORTIFIED

General Staff Reports on Vital Strategic Points.

Washington, Jan. 22—That immediate fortification of San Pedro harbor is necessary for the welfare of the country [illegible] in a special report of the general staff of the army, issued today.

The staff lays much stress on the ease with which, under existing conditions, Japan could occupy the harbor and utilize it as a base of operations against the rest of the Pacific coast and the Panama canal.

Instead of naming Japan in pointing out these conditions the report makes reference to the mikado's country as "a certain oriental power that has recently acquired great potential strength."



ISIDOR RAYNER.

Maryland Senator who attacked Roosevelt in the Senate yesterday

Further, the report declares that a close study discloses the fact that "a certain oriental power" could, with a month's time, with hostile intentions, begin to land on the Pacific coast 100,000 men and that this number could be augmented by possibly 300,000.

Attention is also called to the easy manner in which the oriental power could gain acress to Unalaska and Pearl Harbor and seize both of them.

Moreover, the report says that in the event of the capture of the points mentioned and their occupation by the enemy the United States could not regain possession of the country in the vicinity of them.

The staff submit maps to prove its assertion. The board estimates that it would require $3,655,269 to fortify San Perdo harbor.

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WALLA WALLA IS MAROONED

Washouts on All the Railroad Lines

Walla Walla, Wash., Jan. 22—With but one train to the city in the last 44 hours, Walla Walla is practically cut off from the outside world except by telegraph. Every creek and river in the county, except Mill creek, running through this city, is higher than has been known and the waters are receding about little. A train is expected over the Northern Pacific this afternoon, but the O. R. & N will run no trains today.

The latter road has two washouts between this city and Prescott, two between here and Pendleton, one between here and Wallula, completely tying up its lines. The Northern Pacific has a bad washout at Osborne and is transfering passengers. Another is just reported at Lamar. This may block trains from getting in at all

Many passengers are tied up in this city. The barometer this morning is at 28., the lowest with one exception in the history of the city. A 40 mile wind blew last night.

Wheat is not threatened at all. Conditions are excellent as far as grain is concerned.

MURDERERS GIVEN CHOICE

Regarding Mode of Their Execution

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 22—A special to the Herald from Olympia says serious consideration is being given by state officials and legislative leaders and jurists to a bill just introduced in the house in connection with the death sentence. The bill provides that a man shall be given his choice of death when ordered to be put to death by the court. The criminal under this proposed law will have his choice of being hanged, sent to the electric chair or dispatched with drugs.

In addition it is proposed that no date be fixed for carrying out the senene. Two dates are to be named by the court and the sentence carried out on a day between these dates, to be selected by the man under sentence. When the prisoner decide which form of death he prefers and selects the date, the selection is to be final.

SCHOONER A TOTAL WRECK

All Efforts to Float the Vessell Abandoned

Santa Barbara, Cal., Jan. 22—Al efforts to float the Ensign were abondoned. Tremendous waves are breaking over the craft. Five members of the crew are aboard the vessel and efforts to get a line to them proved futile. Two sailors came ashore and were seen no more. The schooner will probably be a total wreck.

The wrecking schooner Fulton made the unsuccessful attempts to fire a line to the wreck. The crew of the schooner however succedded in running the line ashore and landed several men as well as the crew's baggage. The captain and six men are still on board.

MONEY FOR ALASKAN ROADS

Most is for Fairbanks-Valdez Highway

Washington, Jan. 22—The house committee on military affairs has decided to include in the bill now before them an appropriation of $350,000 for the construction of roads in Alaska, the entire amount estimated by Maj. Richardson, president of the road commission.

Maj. Richardson says that most of this will be expended on the road between Valdez and Fairbanks, and that at its completion the government will be able to establish a summer mail service between those points, greatly reducing the time of delivery.

The summer mail to Fairbanks now goes by way of Dawson.

ASK UNIFORM LEGISLATION

Joint Resolution Introduced by Representative Burk

Olympia, Jan 22—Owing to the lack of uniform laws governing the fishing on the Columbia river, which he considers to be the cause of the disputes between the states of Oregon and Washington, [illegible] Burke, representative from Wahkiakum county, has introduced a concurrent resolution in the house providing that a committee of seven Washington men meet with a like committee from the Oregon legislature to draft uniform laws. A similar resolution was introduced in the senate today and referred to the fisheries committee. The statutes drafted by the two committes will be sent to congress for ratification, with the request that they be ordered to hold for a term of not less than eight years.

S. G. COSGROVE.

S. G. Cosgrove, Republican governor elect of Washington, has been seriously ill in California. He will start for Olympia today to be inaugurated

In his resolution Mr. Burke points out that it is to the best interests of the people of each state to work in harmony, because the controversies could be obviated by uniform laws made by the two states and ratified by congress. Mr. Burke will ask that a commission composed of two men to be selected by the president of the senate, two by the speaker of the house and three by the governor, to negotiate with a similar commission representing the state of Oregon.

The laws to be drawn by the commission shall be submitted to the next session of the legislature for approval, and if ratified by both legislatures, shall be binding upon both states for a specified term of years.

"Under conditions as they now exist," said Mr. Burke, "Washington has its laws governing fishing on the Columbia, while Oregon has satutes diametrically opposed. This is the cause of all sorts of difficulties and trouble.

"The Oregon game warden has arrested Washington men who have been obeying their own laws taken them over to Oregon and fined them. The tension between the fishermen of the two states has been so great that sometimes it has seemed that pitched battles were imminent.

"Laws made by the two legislatures can be repealed, but if ratified by congress for a term of not less than eight years, will promote peace between the fishermen of the two states and eventually lead to complete harmony regarding the rights of fishermen on the Columbia river."

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COLONEL LYLE HAS RETIRED

Noted Army Officer Has Reached Age Limit

Washington, Jan. 22—After 40 years of distinguished service in the army, Colonel David A. Lyle was placed on the retired list today by operation of the age limit. Colonel Lyle leaves an enviable record. In addition to his military career he has established a reputation as an inventor and an author. For five years past he has been stationed at Augusta, Ga., as commandant of the Augusta arsenal and chief or finance officer of the department of the gulf. Besides his service in the ordinance department of the army Colonel Lyle has long been prominently connected with the United States life saving service and it was in connection with this work that he evolved the famous Lyle life saving gun, which is today in use on ships and at life saving stations throughout the world.

COMMITTEE TO IGNORE CLIQUES

Recommend Donnelly for Appointment as Printer

Washington, Jan. 22—In an investigation of objections filed with the senate against the confirmation of Samuel B. Donnelly, as public printer, the members of the senate committee on printing have discovered what appears to be a revival of the old "Wahneta" and "Kickapoo" cliques within the ranks of the labor unions at the great printing establishment. These forces threatened to take part in the dispute which has been waged between employes of the printing office for a number of years to the great annoyance of the public printer. Members of the senate committe have determined not to take cognizance of the operations of these cliques and ignoring their activities have decided to again report the Donnelly nomination to the senate, with a recommendation that it be confirmed.

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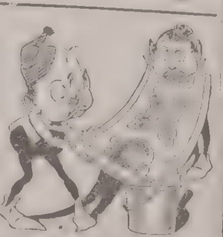

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DEFENSE OF "NICKELETS"

Improve, Don't Abolish Five Cent Theatres

In reference to the present agitation concerning the conduct of five cent theaters, or "nickelets," as they are widely known, the Rev. A. E. Bartlett of Chicago presents the view that the entertainments should be improved rather than abolished

"Amusements have no character in and of themselves," he says. "They are good or bad as the people make them so. It is both unjust and unwise to condemn outright dancing, card playing and theater going. All wholesome amusements are needed, but instead of trying to abolish them the church should seek to purify and uplift them. The five cent theater has become one of the great problems in recreation which our city must solve. Its low price has enabled it to reach the multitudes, including many children. Our city needs these cheap amusements, but it does not need nor should it suffer coarse and unclean entertainments."

Funeral of Puritan Days.

A Puritan day funeral took place recently at North Kingston, R. I., when the body of John S. Smith, former town councilman, was carried to a grave on his farm in an old fashioned wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen and followed by a procession of several hundred mourners. The ancient customs were followed at the dying request of Mr. Smith. He was eighty years of age. For many years he had worn clothing patterned after Puritan styles.

Trio of World Powers Predicted.

"It will not be many years until China controls Asia, Germany domineers over Europe, and the United States, my beloved country, dominates the two Americas." Returning to this country after an absence of nine years, during which he has become one of the most prominent figures in the musical circles of Europe, Louis Lombard made the above prediction at the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, New York.

Growing Tobacco In Maine.

It has apparently remained for Pope Gibbs to demonstrate in his own garden, situated about a mile from the Soldiers' home in Togus, that tobacco can be successfully grown in Maine. Last year Mr. Gibbs raised about eighty pounds of tobacco from seventy-nine plants. This year he raised very nearly the same amount from only thirty-five plants, the season being much more favorable for the growth of the plant. Mr. Gibbs had no difficulty in disposing of the tobacco which he raised last year and which was generally conceded to be of excellent quality. He cured it in his barn, which has a ventilator and where by opening the doors he was able to get the current of air necessary for the best results, the conditions being quite as favorable as in the best tobacco curing plants of the south. The opinion was very generally expressed last season that while Mr. Gibbs was successful in raising tobacco in this state it would not be possible to mature the seed here. This year he has disproved this idea by maturing a tobacco stalk more than seven feet high, with an exceptionally well developed cluster of seeds.—Kennebec Journal.

Persian Justice.

The revolutionary party in Persia is circulating on postcards and in larger form a picture descriptive of "Persian justice," which shows three bandits hanging by their feet from the city gate of Tauris. The men, almost naked, are shown suspended from an opening in the wall, the ropes binding their feet being fastened to a pillar, next to which a military guard stands at "attention." "For hours," runs the legend under the picture, "these wretches, the robber Ago and his companions, hung in their badly wounded condition before death relieved their agony. Thousands of people of all ages and classes looked mournfully upon these victims of 'Persian justice.'"

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"Useless Jim."

By W. J. LAMPTON

Jim Doty was the son of industrious and thrifty parents, but he was no exemplar of the doctrine of heredity. As a boy he had gone to school because if he had not gone there the truant officer would have made existence elsewhere uncomfortable for him, and Jim dearly loved to be comfortable. At school it was easier to remain at the foot of his class than higher up, so he philosophically chose the easy thing and stuck to it. Jim was not a mischievous boy or a bad one in any sense, because those attributes require effort to maintain them. As somebody had to be at the foot of the class and there were those who were discontented there, the teacher accepted Jim as a special providence and made the most of him.

"It's beyond me about Jimmie," his mother was wont to say. "He ain't a bad boy nor up to no mischief, and you'd think when he went to school he'd learn his lessons just because he didn't want to learn nothin' else, but he won't learn a single thing, good or bad. He just seems to be everlastin' do less—settin' around and settin' around and settin' around. And I'm sure he don't get it from the Anderson side of the house neither."

Mrs. Doty was an Anderson, and this conclusion of hers was an unsupported animadversion upon Mr. Doty because that worthy man not only made a very comfortable living, but owned a small farm and had money laid away for a rainy day.

When Jim was old enough to go to work his father secured a place for him to learn the carpenter trade, which was rather a surprising selection, as success in that depended upon a skill which did not appear to be one of the characteristics of the young apprentice.

"I put him at that," Mr. Doty explained to an inquiring friend, "because I've seen that boy set on a soap box in the shade and whittle for six hours hand runnin'. Of course he never whittles nothin' out of the wood he uses up, but I kind of thought maybe he would learn to if I put him at carpenterin'."

Time, and not a very long time either, proved the speciousness of Mr. Doty's logic, and Jim was no longer seen about the shop where he had essayed to handle the drawknife and the saw.

After this attempt to make a skilled laborer of his son Mr. Doty thought possibly there might be an undeveloped instinct for agriculture in the youth, and Jim was sent to a farm not far from the village. His usefulness in that field was manifested within three days by his return to the parental roof.

"What's the matter now?" inquired his father when Jim walked into the house at supper time and calmly took his accustomed place at the table as if he had not missed a meal.

"Dunno," replied Jim unconcernedly. "Old man Sparks said he reckoned the mortgage on the place was about all the load it could carry at present, and he told me I could go."

Mr. Doty smiled. He couldn't be very harsh with his only son, because while he did nothing to add to the glory and honor and wealth of the name of Doty he did as little to bring shame or sorrow upon it. Mr. Doty recognized in Jim a negative blessing, and many fathers would be only too glad if they had such sons.

By the time Jim had reached his twenty-fifth year he had tried his hand at every kind of work the village and vicinity had to offer, and he had acquired nothing except the title of "Useless Jim." But Jim did not worry. He was a philosopher and his good nature was imperturbable.

"Why the dickens don't you go to work, Jim?" said Hanks, the groceryman, one day as Jim sat on a salt barrel in the shade chipping away at the chine with his knife.

"Got a job you'd like to give me?" responded Jim in a willing tone, and the groceryman disappeared. He might be anxious enough to see Jim have a job, but he did not care to assume the relationship of employer.

As nothing else of a permanent character offered itself, Jim concluded, entirely on his own volition, to fall in love. They say an idle brain is the devil's workshop, and surely he found a fine place for his business in Jim. Why Jim ever fell in love nobody could say, and he did not know himself, nor did he think it worth the effort to discover. It was enough for him that he was in love, and he was serious about it, too—so serious, indeed, that he wanted to marry the object of his choice forthwith, thereby displaying a wholly unsuspected energy.

This object was Mary Canby, the blacksmith's daughter and also the village schoolteacher. She was pretty and bright, and she liked Jim because, although disinclined to bodily exertion, he was not slow of wit and he could talk well.

"For goodness sakes, Jimmie," said his mother—she called him Jimmie, as if he were still a boy—"whatever do you want to marry for? You can't support yourself, much less a wife and family, and married women can't school teach to support their husbands."

"I dunno, mother," replied Jim, whittling a stick down to a fine point.

"Well, you ought to know," she said letting her temper show itself. "You just can't marry, that's all. You're the uselessest thing on earth now, and married you'd be worse."

"I guess there's some use for me in the world, mother," Jim contended "If there hadn't 'a' been what do you s'pose the Lord put me here for?"

She looked him over as he stood in the doorway the very picture of careless indifference and shiftless good nature

"Well," she replied, "he's the only one that knows, and he ain't told yet."

When Mary Canby discovered that Jim was beginning to "act foolish" she promptly but kindly told him of the utter uselessness of his suit.

"Why don't you want to marry me, Mary?" he asked in a dull, dazed way, as if not comprehending the full purport of her decision. "We've always been friends, and you know you like me."

"I know, Jim," she said gently, "but like is not love, and one cannot marry without love."

"Do you love anybody else?" he asked, quickening a little. "I've heard that you thought a good deal of Jack Murfin and him of you."

Mary Canby was not coquetting with Jim Doty.

"Yes, Jim, I do," she answered frankly, "and Jack and I are to be married as soon as school closes for the summer."

Jim choked, and the tears came to his eyes.

"Mother said I wasn't any use in the world, and I guess I ain't," he said bitterly, hopelessly.

"Oh, yes, you are, Jim," she encouraged him. "Your chance hasn't come yet, but it will."

"I dunno," he sighed despairingly, and, turning away, he walked slowly homeward alone.

The village knew what was the matter with Jim for the next month or more, but it was considerate of his suffering, and he heard no jeering word nor the laugh that hurts.

Two weeks before the school closed Jim was down at the railroad shops, where Jack Murfin was foreman. He was there chiefly because he did not happen to be elsewhere at the moment, and he was sitting in the shade whittling. Possibly he was somewhat more active than usual and was thinking, for he had just seen Jack Murfin walking across the yards toward a gap in the fence, and he knew the date of Jack's wedding day. They were not friends in the sense of associates, but Jack did not care how much Jim enjoyed himself about the place so long as he did not interfere with business, and Jim had never been given to interfering with business if it did not interfere with him.

Intent upon his thoughts, Jim continued whittling until presently he was recalled to his surroundings by a shout of alarm. It was Jack's voice, and, looking through the gap in the fence, he saw Jack lying across the rails with his leg twisted under him and his foot fast in a frog. He had passed out to the main tracks, and Jim heard a train coming. Quicker than he had ever moved before in all his stagnant life he cleared the space between them and stood in the track over his rival's body. The heavy engine coming down had been reversed, but too late, and no power on earth could stop it. But Jim never faltered. Lifting the prostrate man to a sitting position, he wrenched his foot from the fatal clutch, and with a giant's strength he flung him outside the rails.

When Jim's body was picked up a few minutes later a little life remained—just a fluttering spark, but enough to give the light that never fades.

"Jim! Jim!" cried Murfin, taking him in his arms.

"It's all right now, Jack," whispered Jim, opening his eyes and smiling "Mary said I was some use in the world and my chance would come some time. Tell her"—

His words had come painfully and in gasps, and they stopped with the sentence unfinished But Jack knew what to tell Mary

Character In Speech.

Of course the broad view of the question that language is life only applies to those who have the elements of the language well under control But in a lesser degree, even among the unread and unskillful, the life of the man or woman will always protrude through his speech His language will always to some extent be an indicator of his life If you will go from Spenser and Shakespeare to Massinger and Fletcher and Webster in English literature, you will find that the fall in language was accompanied also by a fall in life. If you will read Milton and then Pope, you will find the grandeur and repose of Milton in his life as well as in his language You will find the hypocritical glibness and self satisfaction in the life of Pope as well as in his language Milton's was the righteousness of conscience, and you read it in his lines Pope's was the righteousness of geometry, and you will find it mirrored in his stiff little verses.—North American Review.

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A CROSS ON HIS BACK

It Was Made with Chalk But Was Too Heavy to Carry

There is a story of an envious tailor current with the French peasantry. He fancied that his neighbor, who received a pension for the loss of an arm incurred while fighting for his country, was better off than himself. Both men went to pay their rent on the same day.

"That' a lucky man," said the tailor to the landlord. "He gets well paid for his arm."

"But who would be willing to part with an arm, even if he were paid for it?" said the landlord.

"I would," declared the tailor.

"You!" cried the landlord "Why, man, you wouldn't be willing to bear anything of the sort, no matter how much you were paid for it."

"I wish some one would try me."

"Now, see here," said the landlord, who had studied human nature, "I'll tell you what—if you'll wear even so much as a chalk mark on your back I'll remit your rent as long as you wear it on your coat so it can be seen, the condition being that you tell no one why it is there."

"Agreed," said the tailor eagerly. "That's an easy way to pay rent."

So the chalk mark in the form of a cross was made on the back of his coat, and the delighted tailor sallied forth upon the street.

Strangers and acquaintances hailed him to tell him of the mark on his back. Jokes were made at his expense, children laughed and pointed at him, and his wife annoyed him with questions and with conjugal familiarity told him he was a fool. The usually amiable man grew surly and morose; he shunned men, women and children and frequented back streets. Before the week was up the tailor found himself embroiled in a quarrel with his best friend, his wife had threatened to leave his house, and he considered himself miserable and ill used.

Finally one night he took off his coat and rubbed out the chalk mark and said: "There! I would not wear that cross on my back another week, no, not if I could have all the money there is in Paris!"

Concerning Bandits.

The highwayman who robs a stage
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But perpetrates in cowboy style
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The cracksman who can drill a safe
  With tempered tools to serve his need
Can boast not that he has performed
  A daring deed.

The burglar who with nonchalance
  Can carry off a redhot stove
Is not the peer of those who swipe
  Their treasure trove.

The robber whom we fear the most,
  On whom our eyes with terror look,
Is she who carries off from us
  A redhot cook
—McLandburgh Wilson in New York Herald.

His Job.

A young boy got a job with a Scottish farmer once. "Ye'll sleep in the barn," the farmer said, "and I'll expect ye oot in the field ilka morn at four o'clock."

"Very well, sir," said the boy.

But the first morning he overslept a little, and it was half past 4 when he reached the field. The farmer, leaning on his hoe, gave him a black look. "Where have ye been all the forenoon?" he growled.

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T	1	8.8	7 35	3.6	8.14	-1.0
F	1	8 6	8 15	3.5	8 45	0
S	2	8.1	8 54	3.0	9:16	-0.1
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F	12.55	9.7	7.10	3.1	7:50	-1.8
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S	2 31	9	8 [illegible]	2.3	9:[illegible]	0
M	3:20	8.7	9.45	2.0	10:[illegible]	.4
T	4 24	7.9	10.37	1.7	10 [illegible]	.8
W	5:28	7.3	11:37	1.5	11 [illegible]	1 3
T	6:44	1.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.3
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[illegible]	31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] Lower Bar	20 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long [illegible]	sub 17 "	" 22 "

Thanks to the actions of short sighted individuals, the Columbia river as a wheat shipping port is being ruined just as rapidly as it can be and the tonnage is being diverted to the Sound. The reason for this is obvious. The extra expense and delays in hauling vessels up and down a tortuous stream to a point over a hundred miles inland in place of doing the shipping from some point near the ocean are things which shipowners will not overlook when fixing charter rates. It is all well enough to contend that those thing don't count, but the results show that they do. At the present time the tonnage of deep sea vessels en route to the Columbia river is but 26,600 tons against 67,568 tons a year ago. The en route list to the Sound consists of vessels aggregating 80,104 tons, only 6000 tons less than at the corresponding time last season. With this great falling off in one year, how long will take the present narrow minded policy, if continued, to ruin the Columbia as a grain shipping port?

The International Prison Congress will meet at the national capital in 1910. It will be the first time for the United States to entertain the international prison congress, though the congress was organized at the suggestion of the United States. It was in 1871 that the United States congress passed a resolution directing President Grant to appoint a commission to visit the countries of Europe and induce them to join in a great international congress to consider the treatment of criminals and the prevention of crime. Dr E. C. Wines was appointed commissioner. The first congress was held in London. To the seven international congresses are due many of the advances made throughout the civilized world in dealing with crime. Old punitive methods have given way to reformatory methods. The criminal is still in deep disrepute, as he ought to be, but the convicted man who wishes to change his life and make amends for his past has an opportunity now that in the time of President Grant he did not have. Elihu Root, secretary of state, has asked congress to appropriate $50,000 to pay expenses of the international prison congress. The sum should be appropriated. A state could afford to expend such an amount for the good that would come of a congress of the ablest penologists of the civilized world.

A bill has been introduced in the legislature to provide for the creation of a board of pilot commissioners, the main object of which is to make a majority of the board residents of Portland. Another bill that has been introduced is to move the state capital from Salem to Portland. Measures of this kind are to be expected as Portland has been trying for years to do all she can to place the control of everything in the state under her hands. The balance of the state may wake up some day and unite their interests and when this happens there will be a reckoning.

Secretary Wilson's twelve years at the head of the department of agriculture have covered a period of wonderful progress in farming in the United States. It was long the fashion to treat with levity the work of Uncle Sam's farm bureau. A wasteful distribution of seeds was popularly believed to be its chief business. But the present secretary has assumed for his province the teaching of the great body of producers how to get results from their labors.

Granted that prosperity would have come to the farmers anyway and that the increase in crop production and crop values was inevitable, the department officials and their staff have not imitated the lucky lord of the soil who sits on the fence and whittles while things grow. There has been no letup in the work of trying to improve upon what almost seemed good enough to be let alone. Secretary Wilson has demonstrated the practical utility of scientific investigation and instruction on a mammoth scale—in other words, paternalism—in this important branch of national industry. And his work will show to greater advantage when the struggle of man with nature becomes keener.

The true story of the economic struggles of that man Harvey, who saved $13,000 out of an enlisted soldier's pay, should strike the crowd as another "Poor Richard's Almanac," yet it is doubtful if a volume containing his reminiscences would have a fraction of the popularity gained by books telling how a Carnegie or a Rockefeller "got it."

The way scientists keep telling us all about what microbes are up to one can infer that these gentlemen created the pesky things and trained them for experts at the job they are on.

Some of the verdicts to the effect that "the prisoner did not intend to commit a crime" would fit the case better if they stated that he did not intend to be caught at it.

That grammar of adjectives for girls comes too late. They have already decided that with two or three adverbs to help it out one lovely adjective is sufficient for all occasions.

Haiti's new president got in without any campaign publicity bother or even so much as making a bluff over an official count.

One office seeking the man is the presidency of Harvard.

Home, Sweet Home.

The old man sat on the park seat, rivers of tears flooding his clothes. A sympathetic passerby, noting the high tide, stopped and asked if he were ill.

"Yes, sir," said the sorrowing old fellow. "I've jest 'ad bad news from 'ome. The 'ouse that 'as sheltered me for years is to be torn down, and I 'aven't a penny to my name to stop it. Everybody will be turned out, and goodness knows what'll 'appen to 'em!"

"Poor soul!" said the sympathetic passerby, bestowing a penny on the sad old man. "That isn't much, but you are welcome to it. And where is this old home of yours, my friend?"

"Up at the joll, sir," replied the old man. "It seems very hard. I've lived there five and twenty years."—London Opinion.

How to Make a Cup of Cocoa.

Take a tablespoonful of cocoa and put it in a tin cup. Add one teaspoonful of granulated sugar and one tablespoonful of boiling water. Mix well, so that there will not be any lumps of cocoa. Pour a little less than one-half pint of milk into a saucepan and cook it, stirring all the time, until it is scalded—that is, until a film forms on it and it begins to bubble a little. Stir the cocoa mixture into this and cook until it boils up.—Delineator.

Businesslike.

The Beloved One—You object to Har[illegible] because he's not businesslike. Stern Parent—Certainly; he's only after you for your money. Beloved One—Well, pa, doesn't that prove he's businesslike?—Kansas City Independent.

Not a Matter of Chance.

The Vicar—Is it true, Samuel, that your father allows games of chance to be played in your house? The Boy—There ain't no chance about it, zur; they all cheats!—London Opinion.

Where there is much pretension much has been borrowed, nature never pretends.—Lavater.

LOCAL WANTS

[illegible] beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercial St. x

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FOR RENT A four room flat all modern conveniences, Ideal location. Apply to L. E Selig Budget office. x

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

"Why is it, Mrs. Jones, my coffee is always bitter?" Buy better coffee; get Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, don't grind too fine or boil too long.

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For a good Turkish or Russian bath go to the Hill bath house on Astor street between sixth and fifth street.

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About one hundred loads of fine manure for sale. Appy to W. A. Goodin or ring up phone. Black 2045. x

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A grand Masquerade ball will be given at Knappton on Saturday evening January 30. Steamer Juila B will convey those who wish to attend, leaving Lurline wharf at 8:15. Five fine prizes will be given away. x

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MR AND MRS. VICTOR AIROLA
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If you are looking for a good palatable meal go direct to the Palace resturant where you will find every thing first class and up to date. Prompt and clean service, carry everything the market affords. Colonial and Shoalwater bay oysters, all seasonable fruits. Open all the time serve you any time. The Palace Catering Co. x

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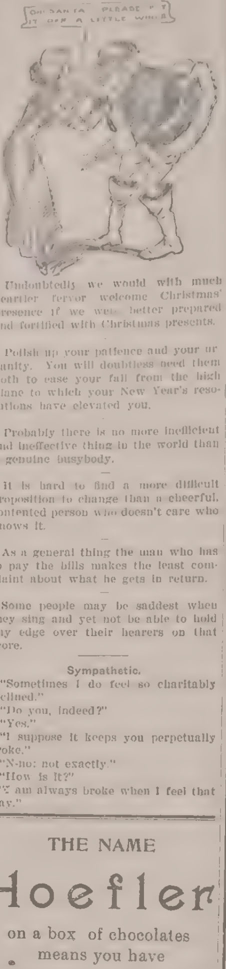
HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

It is hard to please a woman who doesn't know her own mind and the quickest and most certain way to do it is not to please her.

There are people so nifty that they would rather be an up to date criminal than a back number millionaire.

It is simply impossible to be true to one's ideals when some big, coarse, rough person comes along and knocks them all galley west.


OH SANTA PLEASE
IT OFF A LITTLE WH

Undoubtedly we would with much heartier fervor welcome Christmas' presence if we were better prepared and fortified with Christmas presents.

Polish up your patience and your urbanity. You will doubtless need them both to ease your fall from the high plane to which your New Year's resolutions have elevated you.

Probably there is no more inefficient and ineffective thing in the world than a genuine busybody.

It is hard to find a more difficult proposition to change than a cheerful, contented person who doesn't care who knows it.

As a general thing the man who has to pay the bills makes the least complaint about what he gets in return.

Some people may be saddest when they sing and yet not be able to hold any edge over their hearers on that score.

Sympathetic.

"Sometimes I do feel so charitably inclined."

"Do you, indeed?"

"Yes."

"I suppose it keeps you perpetually broke."

"N-no; not exactly."

"How is it?"

"I am always broke when I feel that way."

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Result: Twelve immediate inquiries, three propositions for the factory site, one thriving factory located which today pays wages to 175 persons living in that town.

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WANTS BAN ON LONG HAT PINS

Has Plan to Make Traveling Safe

Salem, Or., Jan. 22—Hat pins more than ten inches long are not liked by Representative Farrell, of Multnomah county, and he introduced a bill making it a misdemeanor for anyone to sell or have in his or her possession such a article, and provides a fine of from $10 to $100, or imprisonment of from ten days to three months. Representative Farell states that women are in the habit of wearing extra long hat pins, which are especially offensive to passengers in crowded streets cars and places of amusement, and he desires to eliminate this evil. Farrell also introduced a bill which, if passed, will make all stockholders of savings banks liable for double the amount of their stock in the event of failure of the bank.

TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS

Changing from the old to the new and improved system it has been found necessary to re-number all telephones. Owing to the numbers covering the different classes of service it is desired that all subscribers, who have not been called upon by the solicitors of the company, to call at the central office and decide what class of service that they may desire. A new telephone directory will be issued immediately and the numbers must be assigned within a week.

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I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 16 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

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AMENDMENT TO PILOTAGE LAWS

Features of Measure Introduced by Representative Mahone

A measure has been introduced in the Oregon house of representatives by Representative Mahone of Portland to amend the state pilotage laws so as to have the majority of the commission residents of Portlaand in place of Astoria. The proposed amendment says of the commission:

"Each of said commissioners shall be commissioned by the governor, and before entering upon the duties of his office shall subscribe to an oath of office, and file the same with the secretary of state, to the effect that he will support the constitution of the United States and of this state, and faithfully discharge the duties of the office of pilot commissioner according to law and to the best of his ability. A person to be eligible to the office of pilot commissioner under this act shall be over twenty-one years of age and must be a citizen of the United States and of this state. Said commissioners shall be residents of Clatsop county, Oregon, or of Multnomah county, Oregon, and at least one of said commissioners shall be a resident of Clatsop county, Oregon, and at least one of said commissioners a resident of Multnomah county. Such commissioners shall hold office for the period for which they are appointed and until their successors are appointed and qualified, and a vacation in such office must be filled for the remainder of the term by the governor.

"The board has the power and it is its duty under this act to maintain a sufficient number of pilots upon the bar and river pilot ground to meet the demands of commerce, and to exercise a general supervisor over the subject of pilotage upon said grounds, and to that end may do and provide as follows:

"Examine and license pilots for said pilot grounds. Hear and determine all complaints against any of said pilots. Make and alter rules for the government of such pilots and the maintenance of an efficient pilot service on the pilot grounds aforesaid not inconsistent with the laws of this state or the United States, and to enforce the same by any lawful and convenient means, including the suspension or removal of any such pilots and the imposition on him of a penalty of not to exceed $250 for any violation thereof."

LUMBER TONNAGE IN MORE DEMAND

Improvement Is Regarded as Only Temporary, However

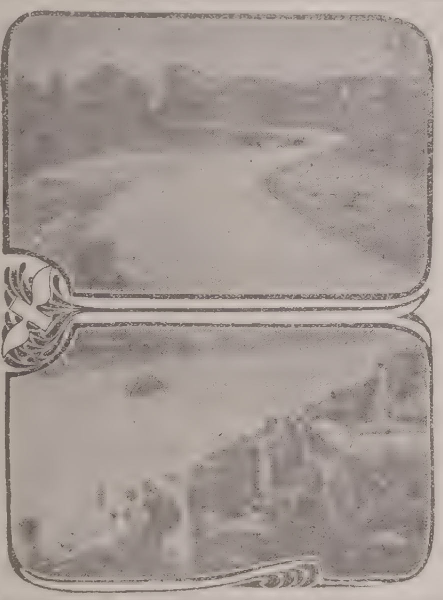
During the past week there has been considerable activity in chartering of offshore lumber tonnage. However, the demand is regarded as abnormal, and it is expeted that business will quiet down shortly. There have been no unusual features except that rates are still unusually low, and there seems to be no immedinte prospect of a rise.

Less business has been done in coastwise lumber tonnage, but the fact that rates have remained steady is taken as a favorable indication that conditions will improve as the spring opens.

Practically nothing is doing in wheat exporting. San Francisco has dispatched its last grain vessel of the season, and it is believed that the same is true of Puget sound, although an occasional carrier may be picked up later. The Portland fleet will soon be gone and the present season will be a matter of history. There is ample tonnage on the coast, and it is reported that ships have been offered for 15 shillings to the United Kingdom, but have found no takers at this exceptionally low figure.

Until May 1 news of union vessel are at liberty to charter their tonnage for what they can get. After the date name, unless further action is taken the union minimum is 27 shillings 6 pence, from Puget sound and Portland, will again become effective.

Present indications are that tonnage will be none too plentiful at the opening of the next grain season. Few vessels are outward bound to this coast. The Orient is said to be well cleared of tramp tonnage, while Australia its taking a big fleet to carry is grain crop. While there is a large number of idle vessels in the United Kingdom, this tonnage is not likely to be sent to the North Pacific unless an unusual demand appears, which is not considered at all probable. Looking months in advance, it seem reasonable that there should be a fair demand for vessels at union rates or better when the new crop is ready for shipment. In their weekly review of the lumber freight market, Hind, Rolph & Co give the following current rates for lumber: To United Kingdom fom Eureka 51s 3d; from Columbia river and Puget sound, 15 s 3d; to South Africa, 52s 6d from Eureka 50s from Columbia and Puget sound; to direct nitrate port from Europe, 45s; from Columbia and Puget sound, 38s 9d; to Callao, 45s and 40s, respectively, to Sydney, 30s and 28s 9d, repectively for steamers, 30s.



SCENE ON THE VANDERBILT CUP COURSE ON LONG ISLAND.

There is a point on the course chosen for the international championship automobile race which is known as "Dead Man's Curve" from the number of fatal accidents which have happened there. This suggestively named turn, shown herewith, is in Nassau county, Long Island.

Not Far.

"Don't you think the humor of the man who spoke last was rather far-fetched?"

"Not so very. I read most of it in this morning's paper."—New York Life.

Just Punishment.

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Would make him keep it shut.
—Chicago News

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INCREASES THE TIMBER TAX

Beals' Bill Would Add Materially to Revenues

Salem, Or., Jan. 22—Computing the timber acerage of the state and its valuation on a minimum basis, an increase of nearly $300,000, per annum would be produced in taxes for state purposes if the pending bill of Representative Beals, of Tillamook, providing for the assessment of all timber lands of the state on a cruised basis of valuation, should be enacted. Such a bill was introduced in the house last week. The same measure was before the legislature in the 1907 session. At that time the bill passed the house by a big vote only to be slaughtered in the senate.

It is estimated that there are not less than 1 000,000 acres of timberland in the state owned by big corporations. Under the present system of taxation, this property is not assessed on an average for more than $5 an acre. This assessment on a minimum basis is figured at 25.000 feet per acre, or 4,000,000 feet per quarter section. In other words, the existing valuation on this class of property is said to involve a tax of about 20 cents per 1000 feet.

Assuming that under the Baels' bill timber lands should be assessed for 50 cents a 1000 feet and this is considered a very minimum valuation when based on a reliable cruise, the increased assessable value of 1,000,000 acres of timber land on an average of 25,000 feet an acre, would aggregate $7,500,000. On his increased valuation, a levy of 10 mills, exceedingly low in view of the tact that several counties of the state already have levied a tax of 20 mills, would yield taxes to the amount of $750,000 more than are collected from the same property under the existing assessed valuation of this class of property.

The levy for state purposes for 1909 is 1.9 mills for general state purposes and 1.5 mills for school purposes. On an increased valuation of $7,500,000 on timber lands there would be produced for state purpose alone a total of $255,000 more than will be collected under the present system of fixing these valuations. This computation does not include any estimate of the amount of increased taxes that woud be raised for county and municipal purposes.

Representative Beals has compiled some convincing statistics and says he will conduct an aggressive fight that his measure this year may receive the favorable consideration of both houses.

"SHORE ACRES."

It is said of Archie Boyd in his impersonation of Nathaniel Berry in James A. Herne's great play "Shore Acres," that he so makes the character predominate as the plain every day farmer, that audiences lose sight of the man himself, so complete is his disguise and so thorough his absorption of the character. This is dramatic art in its highest form, that is naturalness in acting. The author of the play dressed his characters in costumes in exact keeping with their surroundings. One of the strong features of Mr. Herne's play is not alone his simple story, but the wholesomeness of it. Not an incident, a line or a word of the play can be objected to. It has been said of it that it is as good as some sermons and better than others. "Shore Acres" will be presented here at the Astoria theatre Saturday night, with Archie Boyd playing the quaint and lovable character of Nathaniel Berry. This is a character which some say deserves rank with Jefferson's "Rip Van Winkle." Mr. Boyd is surrounded by a company of associate players reputed to be equal to every emergency Miss Dorothy Herne, the youngest daughter of the late James A. Herne, author of "Shore Acres," plays the leading female part and common report has it that no one has ever played it better. The Herne children, it would seem, have inherited their parents' stage talent, as both their father and mother for many years were among the conspicuous players of the country.

Star Course—Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, Monday night at Presbyterian chruch at 8 o'clock. Any who may have misplaced their tickets may state the fact at the door and will be admitted. General admission 75 cts. High school 25 cts. Tickets for the remaining three numbers of the course may be secured at the door for $1.50. Conwell, Dunbar Bell Ringers, Apr. 12th and Governor Johnson Apr. 26th. About sixty dollars must yet be secured from single admissions to pay for the course. The bringing of the course to our city is not a money making enterprise. Don't fail to hear Conwell. There is nothing better on the American platfrom today.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Occasional light rain or snow flurries in west tonight and Saturday. Fair tonight and Saturday in east, colder tonight in east. Southeasterly winds.

Washington: Light rain or snow in west tonight and Saturday; fair in east portion tonight. Southeasterly winds.

Idaho:—Snow and colder tonight; Saturday, fair.

ABOUT ASTORIA

J. Adrian Epping and wife of Portland, visited during the past week with Mrs. John H. Devlin. They will return home Sunday evening.

The French bark Eugene Schneider which has been at Portland for some days, will take on 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the Hammond mill.

A. W. Duncan was up from Seaside today on a business trip. He says the tide was unusually high at that place yesterday but no damage was done.

Miss Jessie Jewett, who has been visiting her mother during the last two weeks left for New York last evening to join her theatrical company.

The Norwegian steamship Elsa [illegible] due from Comax, B. C. to load 200,000 feet of lumber at the Hammond mill and then proceed to Portland to finish cargo.

The Donald Stock company will conclude their engagement at the Bakeronian Sunday night, and next week high class vaudeville will be the attraction.

Miss Christine Wade, of Astoria was one of the successful writers of the "Ben Hur" essays in the Oregonian "Ben Hur" contest. Miss Wade is a pupil of St. Mary's Academy.

A son of John Hendrickson who has been ill for several days, was taken to the hospital this afternoon for treatment. The exact character of his malady is not known but his condition is not considered to be serious.

D. C. Rogers, chief engineer of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook electric line, left this morning for Springfield, Oregon, to investigate the use of turbine wheels, which the local company will probably install to generate power for its road.

Sam E. Harris, who has been confined to his home for some time with a severe illness, was able to be out this morning for the first time and strange as it may seem his first work was to make arrangements for the funeral of a friend and employe.

Charles Peck, who has been in the employ of Sam. E. Harris for a number of years in the capacity of porter, died this morning of a complication of diseases afer a long illness. He was a native of Finland, 67 years of age and unmarried. His funeral will be held on Sunday morning from Pohl's funeral parlors and the interment will be in Ocean View cemetery.

The sliding of the ground in the section adjacent to the old Adair drain still continues and it is much worse than for a number of years, probably on account of the heavy rains and because the improvement of Irving avenue in that part of the city has loosened the ground on the hillside. A plan is now being devised to put in a new system of drains, which may carry away the surplus water and prevent the damage that occurs each year.

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David F. Atkins, inspector of mechanical and electrical engineering connected with the supervising architects office of the treasury department is in the city today looking over the heating plant at the custom house. During his stay in the city Mr. Atkins is the guest of Collector McGregor.

Word is [illegible]ived from North Beach that the stranded [illegible]ch bark Alice is on her beams [illegible] and at high tide nothing can be seen of her excepting a portion of her bowsprit. Captain Veysey, Lloyds' surveyor, who made an examination of the craft a few days ago has pronounced both the vessel and her cargo a total loss.

The water in the big reservoir has now reached its normal stage as the repairs to the broken service pipes in the various parts of the city are about completed and much of the great waste has been checked. The department [illegible] replacing the broken main on Taylor avenue as rapidly as possible and within a few days water can be furnished to the residents of that section of the city.

Thursday's high tide did considerable damage to the tracks of the A. & C. R. east of Warrenton by washing out its tracks in several places. Temporary repairs were made by treatling, but the up train was delayed until half past nine and the train for Portland did not leave Astoria until ten o'clock, and was proportionally late in arriving up the river. Today the trains are running to the west on regular schedule but it will be several days before the tracks are in their usual shape.

The extremely fancy postcards ornamented with pulverized glass, tinsel embossing, metals and other things that glisten and look nice, have been barred from Uncle Sam's mails—that is, unless the said cards are enclosed in envelopes. It used to be great to send one of these fancy things any old place in Uncle Sam's domain for one little old cent piece. The reason the postoffice department will not handle these cards as 1 cent mailable matter like the ordinary postcard is because the substance on them which shines and attracts and looks good is poisonous in most instances. So if you want to ship one of these real fancy cards to a friend now don't forget to put it in an envelope. Then put 2 cent stamp on the covering. Otherwise, the pretty little, innocent looking card is likely to be held up by the government officials.

The high tide of Thursday did damage to the tide lands in this vicinity that can hardly be estimated in money. At Warrenton and that vicinity nearly all the dykes were broken or overflowed and large bunches of cattle stood in water up to their flanks all night as there was no chance to reach and drive them to higher land and they must have deteriorated in value if not many of them die. In the Lewis and Clark district pratically similar conditions exist but to not the same extent and in the Youngs river district many dykes were broken and the land overflowed. The tide today was equally as high but the damage from it can not be learned until later. The height of the tide for the past two days has never been equaled as far as can be learned from "old timers" although in the early eighties there is said to have been what appeared to be a tidal wave enter the river and bank the water up higher for a short time but this was not believed to have been a natural phenomina, being the result of an earthquake at sea.

Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Brownell and Deputy Sheriff McLean went to New Astoria yesterday afternoon in response to a call by telephone and arrested Arthur N. Hall, an enlisted man at Fort Stevens, on a charge of pointing a revolver at Charles Mekula, marshal at New Astoria. Later in the day Hall was arraigned before Justice Jewett on a charge of assault with a dangerous weapon and after a preliminary hearing, was released on $100 cash bail to appear before the circuit court at its coming session. According to the testimony submitted at the hearing, Hall was in a saloon at New Astoria on Wednesday evening and as he stepped out the back door, drew a revolver and fired, supposedly in the air. The marshal who was in front of the saloon at the time, rushed in and as he was going to the back door, Hall pointed the revolver at his head, saying: "Step back or I'll blow your block off.' Hall then went to another saloon where he was followed by the marshal, who threw him down and took his gun away. Hall was then turned loose, but the following day an information was filed against him.

Representative McCue has sent to the chamber of commerce a copy of the house bill No. [illegible] introduced by Representative L. D. Mahone of Portland relating to pilotage on the Columbia River bar and on the Columbia and Willamette rivers and to repeal all former laws on that subject. Pilot commissioners under the new bill must [illegible] residents of Clatsop or Multnomah counties. The bill is of special importance to all of the lower river interests. It would appear, that according to this bill all pilot licenses now held would become null and void and that new ones would have to be issued in their places, therefore necessitating an examination as to fitness concerning practical knowledge of currents, tides, soundings, bearing, distances and signals.

As was announced in last evening's Budget, the Portland delegation in the legislature [illegible] greatly alarmed over the bill introduced by Representative Bean of Lake county to provide for the incorporaiton of ports in counties bordering on bays or rivers navigable from the sea. They claim to have found a "joker" in the bill but the only joke about the matter is that the measure was drawn up by Mr. Flanders, who [illegible] attorney for the Port of Portland. In commenting on this bill today, the Oregonian calls it an Astoria measure and says it is a menace to Portland. The bill is not an Astoria measure by any means and was prepared by the members of a commission appointed by Governor Chamberlain. At the meeting of the state development league at Marshfield last August a resolution was adopted requesting the governor to appoint a commission to draw a measure authorizing the creation of ports in various counties bordering on navigable streams. In response to that request, Governor Chamberlain appointed a commission consisting of Attorney Flanders of Portland, Attorney Clark of Marshfield, Herman Wise of this city and two other men, whose names could not be ascertained today. Mr. Flanders and Mr. Clark, the only attorneys on the board, each drew up measures, which were practically alike and which were later submitted to the other members of the commission. Mr. Wise on receiving copies of the proposed bills conferred with the committee on navigation of the Chamber of Commerce and finding nothing objectionable in the bills approved them as a member of the commission that is all Astoria or any one residing in Astoria had to do with the measure as the one prepared by Mr. Flanders, is the one now before the legislature. It was a measure which the entire commission considered fair to all sections interested.

The big ice jam at Celilo broke last night, but the danger is not over by any means. One of the big fishwheels at Seufert's cannery was completely destroyed and two scow wheels, belonging to Jake Andrews, are floating on the ice opposite the cannery, with no hope of saving them. Andrews', an Indian, loss will amount to $2000. The big blockade in the river is now at Big Eddy, the jam reaching an enormous height and extending a distance of more than a mile. The river at The Dalles has remained about stationary today, although it raised 2.1 feet last night. The ice next the shore on the Oregon side broke this afternoon and a stream of water 15 feet wide is rushing down the river. A gang of men were at work to day endeavoring to get river craft, now in danger of being destroyed, to a place of safety.

PERSONAL MENTION

Jno. M. Levy of Seattle is a visitor in the city

J. W. Collins of San Francisco is in the city on business.

Mrs. R. N. Pogue of Portland is in the city on a visit.

Wm. Harder, the Portland railroad man was in the city today.

Emanuel Meyer, representing Rothchild Bros. is down from Portland on a business trip.

Geo. B. Peeples of Palmer was in the city today.

M. E. Page was down from Clatskanie today.

J. M. Hodgson of Portlnd is a visitor in the city.

S. S. Batson of Kelso is in the city.

Joel Thorpe [illegible] down from Portland on business.

WRECK NOTICE

French ship Alice stranded ocean park Washington invite tenders by telegraph or otherwise for purchase of vessel and cargo of cement as she now lies. Tenders opened January 25th., 1909, five p. m.—right reserved to reject any or all bids. J. R. BARNABY
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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooners Cascades and F. S. Loop arrived in early this morning from San Francisco to load lumber. They report that off the mouth of the river the weather was very variable, with the wind blowing from all directions and accompanied by hail, snow and rain.

The steamer Lurline arrived down the river last evening, a few hours late as she had a large business and had to dodge the ice at times. She left up this morning and will not come down again until Saturday evening.

The steamer Alliance arrived in today from Coos Bay with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Atlas, with a cargo of fuel oil for the Standard Oil Company, arrived in port this morning.

The steam schooner Wellesley arrived in this morning from Shoalwater bay with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, the occasion of her coming being to take on fuel oil. This evening she will go to South Bend to tow the disabled steam schooner San Pedro to the Bay City.

The steam schooner Yosemite, with a partial cargo of lumber from Knappton for San Francisco, left up the river today to finish.

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N. A. Barrett arrived

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H. W. VanDerVart of San

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Sidney Campbell was up from

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ATLANTIC LINER IN COLLISION

Passengers and Crew Saved By Steamer Florida

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23—The White Star steamer Republic, which sailed from New York yesterday for Mediterranean ports, carrying 250 first-class and 211 steerage passengers, was rammed by an unknown vessel and disabled 26 miles south of Nantucket in a thick fog early today. The passengers and crew were taken off in safety by the Italian steamer Florida, from Naples to New York. Immediately after the accident, the wireless apparatus on the Republic flashed news of the steamers plight in all directions and within a short time several vessels were on the way to offer assistance. The first messages were alarming, and said the steamer was sinking. A later message said the engine-room was flooded but the steamer could keep afloat. United States government revenue cutters picked up the call for assistance and within a few minutes the cutters Acushnet and Gresham were on the way to the scene.

STILL AFLOAT

Vineyard Haven, Mass., Jan. 23—It was reported at one thirty this afternoon that the Republic is still afloat. The incoming steamer Lucania reported at 12:30 that the Republic would sink.

VALUABLE CARGO

New York, Jan. 23—The Republic was valued at $1,500,000. Her cargo worth about sixty thousand dollars.

FLOODS ARE FAST RECEDING

Conditions Improving In The Sacramento Valley

Sacramento, Calf., Jan. 23—The floods which have done so much damage in this vicinity are fast receding. A report is received from Stockton to the same effect.

MANY VICTIMS OF HOLD UP

Five Persons Dead and Several in Hospitals

London, Jan. 23—Five persons are dead and a score of others are in the hospitals at Walthamstow, a suburb of this city, as the result of a sensational attempt by two Italians at highway robbery. The Italians were surrounded by a posse and committed suicide. Three other victims, including a policeman and a young boy are dead. Two policemen and three boys were wounded.

The Italians had been discharged from the rubber plant and lay in wait to seize the bags, containing the pay of the employes. They secured it and when pursued by the police in motor cars drew automotic revolvers and fired at their pursures with deadly effect and then suicided.

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TRAINS COLLIDE DURING FOG

Three Persons Killed and Several Injured

Altoona, Jan. 23—During an impenetrable fog, the second section of the St. Louis express, westbound, which left Philadelphia yesterday afternoon, crashed into the first section at Summer Hill, 25 miles west of this city early this morning, killing three persons and injured six, one probably fatally.

BIG SNOWSLIDE IN CALIFORNIA

Fatal Accident Occurs On Southern Pacific

Santa Barbara, Calif., Jan. 23—Three railroad workmen on the Southern Pacific were killed at Denheman, sixteen miles south of here early today by a landslide. Several others were slightly injured.

CONFLAGRATION AT PRINCETON

Several Buildings in Business Center Destroyed

Princeton, N. Y., Jan. 23 A fire early this morning at the Terminal restaurant in the center of the town destroyed ten buildings with a loss of over $75,000. The destroyed property was mostly small eating houses, second hand shops, with the exception of the Alhambra building, in which the Terminal restaurant was located. Students from Princeton university turned out and helped fight the flames.

CRIMINAL SINCE FOUR YEARS OLD

Tacoma, Wash., Jan. 23—Water H. Lawrence, aged 19, sentenced to a year's confinement for robbing an Oregon postoffice, was arrested when released today and was this afternoon started for Covington, Ky., to be tried on a charge of shooting, beating and robbing Druggist Wagner, in a holdup two years ago.

While being taaken from a boat tihs morning he slipded his handcuffs and ran, but was recaptured after several shots had been fired at him. Kentucky officers who came after him say he began his criminal career at the age of 4, when he stole a revolver from his father, who was a Covington policeman.

The officers expect to send him to prison for life, under the habitual criminal act.

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CALIFORNIA AGAINST ALIENS

Will Not be Permitted to Own Land

Washington, Jan. 23—Representative Kahn of California made the flat prediction at the White House today that the Cailfornia legislature would pass a bill prohibiting aliens from holding lands in that state.

RICHARD A. BALLINGER.

Commissioner of the general land office since March 4, 1907, and mentioned for the interior portfolio in the cabinet of President Taft He is a lawyer, a native of Iowa and a resident of Seattle, Wash

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WITNESS HAS DISAPPEARED

Wanted Badly by Prosecution in Packing Cases

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 23—The United States district attorneys, conducting the investigation of the beef industry, manifested considerable interest today in the discovery that Edward Lundberg, an attorney associated with the defense in the beef trust inquiry in 1905, had suddenly severed his connections with his employers and left Chicago. He is said to have gone to Portland, Oregon. His thorough knowledge of the business of the packing concerns make him a desirable witness for the prosecution.

REAL ESTATE

Columbia Trust Co. to Columbia Beach Co., tract in 33, T 8 N, R 10; $10.

M. Mattson to Frank Mitchel, tract in section 18 T 7 N, R7 W; $1.

State of Oregon to F. T. Griffith, lot 6 of section 5, T 8 N, R 7 W; $10.

United States to Thomas Kay, south half of south half of section 1, T 6 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to Robert E. Menefee, southwest quarter of section 34, T 7 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to W. F. Knight, southeast quarter of section 34, T 7 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to John Elmore, 120 acres in section 33, T 7 N R 6 W; patent.

United States to Joseph P. Menefee N. W. ¼ of section 34, T 7 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to S. C. Ross, 163 acres in section 1, T 6 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to Mary Ubberohde, SW¼ of section 35, T 7 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to Charles Uberlohde, SE¼ of section 35, T 7 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to Christian Felber, 160 acres in section 2, T 6 N, R 6 W; patent.

United States to F. S. White, NE¼ of section 34, T 7 N, R 6 W; patent.

Edmund H. Cahney et al to Edmund Hall Land Co. 1563.56 acres in townships 6 and 7 north, range 6 W; $1.

Grace Church—Services Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11, Sunday school 12:30; evening prayer and sermon 7:30; Service at Holy Innocents chapel 3:45 p. m. Sunday school 3 p. m.

WRECK ON THE NORTH BANK

No One Injured Except The Engineer

Vancouver, Wn., Jan. 23—The west bound passenger on the North Bank railroad struck a rock near Avrey this morning. The engine left the rails and Engineer McLane was slighlty scalded but no one else was hurt. A wrecking crew has gone to the scene from this city.

COSGROVE MAY DELAY TRIP

Will Not Start North Until Tomorrow

San Francisco, Jan. 23—Governor Elect Cosgrove, who has left Paso Robles for Olympia Washington may defer his departure north from San Francisco until tomorrow.

NEGRO LYNCHED IN ALABAMA

Had Murdered an Officer and Wounded Another

Mobile, Al. Jan. 23—Douglass Roberson, a negro was taken from the jail by a handful of determined men early today and lynched almost in the heart of the residence district. Roberson on Thursday shot and killed Deputy Sheriff Fatch and wounded another officer.

HASKELL BLAMES IT TO HEARST

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 23—Governor CharlesN. Haskell issued a statement today explaining his connection with the Indian Territory town lot controversy, which is to be made the subject of a federal grand jury investigation next week, and which is expected to result in mnay indictments being found.

The governor attributes the controversy to the reports made by the agents of William R. Hearst, the New York editor, who he says, have been trying to have him indicted.

O. E. Pagin, a representative of the department of justice at Washington, arrived here today and went immediately into conference with S. R. Rush and District Attorney W. K. Gregor, who are working up the land fraud cases for the grand jury.

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VESSEL WRECKED ON VANCOUVER

Two Masted Schooner Reported Ashore on Island

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 23—A two-masted schooner is ashore at Seabird Rocks, Pachena Bay, close to where the Valencia was lost on the Vancouver Island coast. The steamer Leebro has gone to her assistance.

Particulars of the wreck can not be learned until the Leebro returns. The stranded vessel looks like a sailing schooner. The only vessel of that description out from this port, is the Jessie, which left here on Sunday for the California coast. She carries 21 white men. There is no sign of life on the stranded schooner.

FOUR KILLED BY AVALANCHE

Camp Bird Destroyed by Snnw Slide

Grand Junction, Jan. 23—Four men were killed, more than a score had narrow escapes from death in an avalanche of snow which swept over Camp Bird at Ouray early last evening. Four men were killed in the cookhouse, thousands of tons of snow, rocks and dirt sweeping the buildings into the canyon. It will be mid-summer before the bodies can be recovered.

It is feared eight six-horse teams and the Camp Bird bullion stage carrying six thousand dollars in gold and many passengers were in the path of the slide. A number of people had miraculous escapes. Forty horses on a freight camp were killed.

FIVE KILLED

Durango, Jan. 23—A disastrous snowslide occurred last evening at Camp Bird mine near Ouray. It is reported five men, seven horses and sixteen mules were killed.

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Society

Dr. Emil Enna, who was in the city during the forepart of the week on his regular visit to instruct his class in music, announced the date for his piano recital that he will give in Astoria under the auspices of the Memorial Lutheran church. Dr. Enna will be asisted by Mr. Greoge Street of Portland who possesses a magnificent baritone voice. The recital will be given in the Congregational church on Wednesday evening, February-three.

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Mrs. Nelson Troyer entertained on Monday evening in honor of Miss Marie Utzinger who left on Tuesday of this week for Seattle where she will visit for a few months with her brother Mr. Albert Utzinger who is engaged in business there. There were about twenty present including the members of the D. M. C. D. club. The hostess arranged a delightful program for the entertainment of her guests, the evening beginning with cards, Five Hundred being the favored game. The gift prize offered for highest cards was presented to Miss Nellie Utzinger.

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Miss Pauline Kopp and Mrs. Chas V. Brown entertained the members of the Wike Wike club at the home of Mrs. Brown on Harrison avenue Thursday evening. This week's session was a very busy one as well as entertaining. The election of president was one of the important matters to come before the assembly on the resignation of Miss Ellen Nowlen, their worthy leader who will leave on next Thursday for Portland where she will enter the training school for nurses at the Good Samaritan Hospital. Miss Winifred Van Dusen was elected to serve during the unexpired term. Club colors were adopted and the chosen shades were shell pink and leaf green On the opening of the evening entertainment cards were played, Five Hundred being the favored game. Prizes were offered and the high cards were held by Miss Drain, Miss Lois Parker being presented with the consolation prize.

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Miss Ellen Nowlen entertained the members of the Wike Wike club this week Wednesday at an apron party. Her many club friends passed a very delightful afternoon with her. Miss Nowlen will leave on Thursday for Portland where she will study to be a trained nurse.

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Miss Winifred Higgins entertained this afternoon at a handkerchief shower given in honor of Miss Frances Estes whose engagement to Mr. Herbert Hull of Seattle was announced a few weeks ago.

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Miss Mattie Gregory is visiting at Eugene for the week and was among the many out of town guests at the annual dance given by the members of the Freshmen students of the University of Oregon.

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Miss Leta Drain spent Sunday last with her sister Mrs. Lillis at Portland, returning in the evening.

Miss Lois Parker was a visitor in Portland for a few days this week.

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Miss M. C. Drain of Portland is in the city visiting for a few weeks with her sisters, Mrs. A. M. Smith and Miss Leta Drain.

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Mr. Augustus A. Smith brother of John H. and A. M. Smith of this city and Miss Anna May Porter of Canby, Ore., were married at high noon Friday at the home of the brides parents Mr. and Mrs. William Porter at Canby. After a short trip Mr and Mrs. Smith will make their future home at Long Beach, Washington.

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The members of the Thursday afternoon club were entertained this week by Miss Mable Simington at her home on Fifteenth street.

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Mrs. A. A. Finch entertained the members of the Monday Bridge club this week.

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A charming afternoon entertainment, and the largest and prettiest afternoon affair held this year was given by Mrs. C. W. Fulton at her beautiful home on Seventeenth street, Friday. The home was elegantly arranged and decorated for the occasion and the sixty guests present enjoyed a most delightful afternoon entertainment at cards, six-handed euchre being the selected game Mrs G. W. Roberts and Mrs. Tuttle were awarded the prize gifts for high cards.

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Miss Reba Hobson one of Oregon's greatest vocalists who possess a charming soprano voice will leave shortly for Portland where she will stay for several months. Miss Hobson will be the leading member of the choir of the First Presbyterian church of that city.

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Mrs. Frank Warriner entertained the members of the Friday afternoon club at her home on Grand avenue this week.

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Mrs. Jennie E. Reams of Kalamath Falls grand matron of the order of the Eastern Star of Oregon, make an official visit to Fern chapter Wednesday of this week. At the conclusion of the ritualistic services a banquet was given in the banquet hall of the Masonic temple in honor of the grand matron.

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The Wednesday Bridge club were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Garner at their home on Irving avenue.

A. A. Smith and bride, arrived from Canby, Oregon on the noon train.

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Miss Helen Taylor will entertain a few friends this evening at her home on Irving avenue in honor of Miss Ada and Miss Florence Kendall of Portland who are visiting with Miss Taylor for the week.

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The ladies of the W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting this week in the meeting rooms of the Seamens Institue on Exchange street. The plans for the years work were arranged. The meeting was well attended and enthusiastic.

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A grand surprise was given the members of the Wike Wike club and a few of their friends who were entertained this afternoon by Miss Winifred Higgins in honor of Miss Frances Estes at a handkerchief shower. At the conclusion of the handkerchief game Miss Higgins announced her engagement to Lieutenant Richard Parks of Vancouver Barracks, Wash.

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On Friday evening Feb. 5th at the First Presbyterian church a musical program will be given under the auspices of the young women of the Westminster Guild. The instrumental numbers will be a novelty, in that they will consist entirely of music written for two pianos. The ensemble pianist, Evelyn and Erma Ewart from Portland have been studying with Mr. Gifford Nash for five seasons and he speaks in the highest possible terms of their great musical talent and ability. These two young artists have already a host of admirers in Portland where their musical careers are being watched with intense interest. Astoria is to be congratulated upon the opportunity of hearing them. Miss Irene Simington whose delightful voice has so often been heard with pleasure will contribute two groups of songs.

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Miss Freda Foard entertained Thursday evening at a Five Hundred party at which her many guests enjoyed the delightful game. Mrs. Harry M. Flavel was presented with the prize for high cards.

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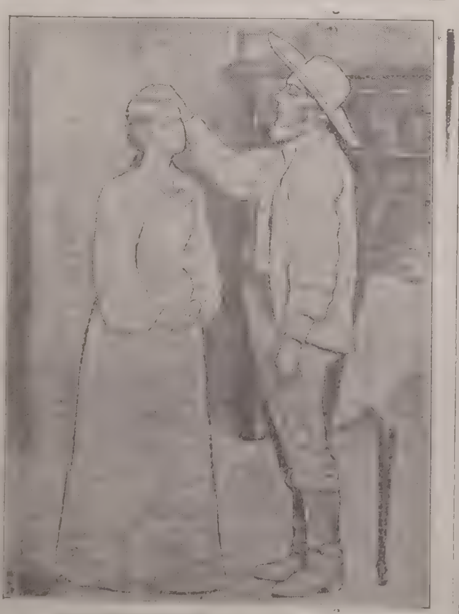
Mrs. M. Foard and Miss Freda Foard will leave on the first of the week on a visit to Portland, Seattle and Tacoma, they will be absent from the city for several weeks.



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WEEKS DOINGS AT SEASIDE, OREGON

Monday night's storm did considerable damage in Seaside A number of trees were blown down, some of which fell across telephone and electric light wires causing some inconvenience The rain and the melting of the snow in the mountains has caused the water in the Necanicum to rise and press over the banks on either side.

Mrs. Mary Young of Seaside who has recently undergone an operation in St Mary's Hospital in Astoria returned home last week much improved in health.

F. H. Moore leaves here on the twenty-eighth for Riverside California He expects to be gone about six weeks.

Miss Josie Bangsund of Astoria spent Sunday in Seaside visiting with friends and relatives.

The 400 Social Club has issued invitations for a dance Saturday evening Jan. 23.

The Seaside band announces a dance for Feb. 22., the proceeds of which will be used to pay the expenses of the band.

The Pythian Sisters are making arrangements to give an invitational dance the evening of Feb. 13.

Mrs. McKay son and daughter have returned to Seaside, after having been visiting friends for several months.

Household Hints.

A great many blemishes on wall paper may be removed with a rubber on a lead pencil

To remove fly specks from varnished surfaces use equal parts of water and skimmilk warmed.

When cleaning house use plenty of turpentine in the scrub water. It means certain death to moths.

The housewife should never allow her floors to be painted. They should be stained, shellacked or waxed.

A flat brass button sewed on the corner of a dishcloth will be a great help in washing dishes. It can be used as a "scratcher" and will not injure the finest china

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Norw Ev Lutheran Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m., morning service at 10:45 English Bible Class at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Evening service at 7:30 The choir assists at all evening services You are cordially invited to worship with us. Theo P. Neste, pastor.

Presbyterian—Morning worship 11 o'clock: "The Healing Art." Evening worship 7:30 "Mal [illegible]

Sabbath school 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 7:30; Miss Reba Hobson choir director. Male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. [illegible] Gilbert.

Christian Science Services in rooms 5, 6, I. O. O. F. Building corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon: Truth." All are invited Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address hours 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church Sunday school at 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:30 a. m.: Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p. m.; preaching, 7:30 p. m. Strangers in the city and all people who have no regular place of worship are most cordially invited. Robert J. Diven, minister, residence 2347 Cedar St.

First Methodist Church At 11:00 a. m., the sermon theme will be "Prayer." The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the close of this service. At 7:30 p. m., District Supt. W. B. Hollingshead, D. D., will preach. The subject advertised by the pastor for this service will be given on next Sunday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to the public. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians cordially invited to worship with us. O. T. Field. pastor.

Memorial Lutheran—Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock, theme, "The Power of Healing." Evening service at 7:30, theme at the evening service, "A peculiar Trait in the Character of St. Paul." Services corner of 10th and Exchange Sts. All cordially invited.

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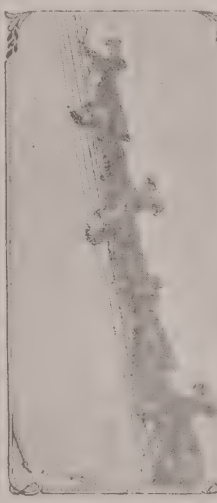
IT would not take [illegible] of the size of th[illegible] pres[illegible] in the picture at the head of the column to make a fairl[illegible] populous city. Patrick Cavanaugh [illegible] American citizen who is carrying out the Roosevelt principles as to anti-race suicide by bringing up the family shown. He lives at Alameda, Cal. [illegible] recently petitioned the legi[illegible] to pass a law exempting heads of such large households as his from taxation. In the photograph reproduced above Cavanaugh stands at the left end of the column, his wife next him, and their children, numbering twelve, form a series of steps, ending with the little tot at the extreme right. As Cavanaugh and his wife have scarcely yet reached middle age, they have hopes that their family may one day be even larger yet.

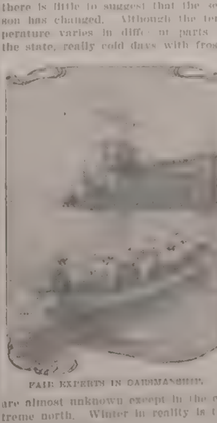
The New Year's festivities of southern California take on quite a different character from those of more northerly communities where snow and ice generally prevail at this season. In the balmy climate of Los Angeles and Pasadena and other cities of the southern California coast floral parades, carnivals of roses, processions of decorated automobiles, etc., are more in vogue than snowshoe races, skating contests, tobogganing and sleigh riding. In fact the latter amusements would be out of the question. Among the New Year customs yacht racing and rowing contests take a lead. Many of the young women of the cities on the coast are expert in oarsmanship and in climbing aloft in the rigging of a ship.



CLIMBING ALOFT.

Southern California has sometimes been called the Italy of America. There "winter" means green hills, a carpet of wild flowers, children playing out doors, butterflies floating, fruit ripening and high on the horizon such snow peaks as the untransferred easterner never saw.

It is said by scientists that each year brings a difference in temperature from the [illegible] year, and while New York is gradually becoming warmer California grows the faintest degree colder. As the matter stands now, however, winter in California is more like a prolonged summer than anything else. Except that the dates on the calendar tally with those that mark a blustery day in New York, there is little to suggest that the season has changed. Although the temperature varies in different parts of the state, really cold days with frosts are almost unknown except in the extreme north. Winter in reality is the time of blossoms.



FAIR EXPERTS IN OARSMANSHIP.

The first thing that attracts the eye of the visitor is that the trees are always full of foliage. There being no autumnal changes of climate, the trees remain the same the year round. When Central park, New York, begins to look bare and the weather bureau issues warnings for a cold snap and snow the bulletins in the west are predicting rain, with warm southerly winds.

The exodus from the east begins in early November. Many of the large hotels and popular resorts have their accommodations engaged months in advance by the winter pleasure seekers who at this time find California all in holiday attire. Nature covers the mountains and highways with a wealth of scarlet manzanita berries, a non edible but very decorative fruit which resembles the English holly. The manzanita grows on a spreading bush about four feet in height. It is largely used for Christmas decorations.

In the southern part of the state the popular winter resorts for bathing boating and fishing are Coronado, Catalina, Redonda, Santa Monica and the farfamed Long Beach of Los Angeles.

When Senator Philander Chase Knox goes into the next cabinet as secretary of state a vacancy in the upper branch of congress will be left, and the question of how it should be filled is engrossing the attention of legislators and politicians in Pennsylvania. A leading candidate for the post is George T. Oliver of Pittsburg. Mr. Oliver is publisher of the Pittsburg Gazette, which he bought in 1900. He was born in Ireland in 1848, came to this country in early life, graduated from Bethany college in West Virginia, in 1868, studied law and was admitted to the bar of Allegheny county in 1871 and practiced for ten years thereafter, when he engaged in iron and steel manufacturing.

GEORGE T. OLIVER.

Mayor George W. Guthrie of Pittsburg has had the task put up to him of upholding the credit of his city in the face of charges that grafting has been going on upon an extensive scale among the councilmen of the municipality. The mayor has appointed a committee of safety to carry out measures for unearthing crooked doings and punishing the guilty. It is said that Andrew Carnegie has put up $150,000 for use in the work of moral regeneration. The story told in the Duquesne club and the Pittsburg club is that the man who told of Pittsburg conditions to President Roosevelt also went to Andrew Carnegie and laid an array of facts before him. The result, according to rumor, was the authorized expenditure of $150,000 in detective work. It is said that altogether about $1,000,000 is available for use in running down grafters and punishing them.

GEORGE W. GUTHRIE

The councilmanic upheaval will result in the naming of an entire new ticket for [illegible] and councils before the coming election. The Voters' league decided to indorse neither of the candidates which the Republicans are putting forward nor, since Mayor Guthrie cannot be re-elected owing to a city law, do they favor any of the timber the Democrats offer. A new candidate to be run on the Voters' league ticket is now what they are looking for. There is to be a candidate for councilman in every ward where there seems to have been grafting.

The Voters' league announced that it had received assurance of federal help in the forthcoming prosecutions.

Mayor Guthrie was chosen executive of Pittsburg in 1906. He is a native of the city and was born in 1848. He was graduated in 1866 from the Western University of Pennsylvania and two years later from the law department of Columbian university, Washington. He married in 1886 Florence J. Howe. In 1876 he was a[illegible] counsel of the Tilden electors before the Florida returning board. He has been associated with various reform movements and in 1902 was Democratic candidate for lieutenant governor of Pennsylvania.

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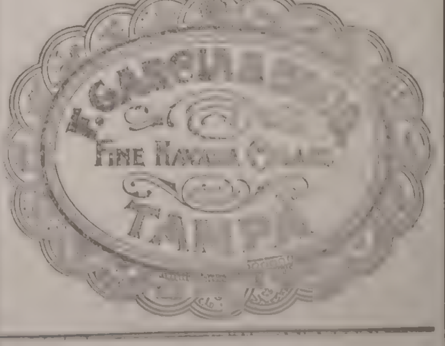

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

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	High Water.	Low Water.
[illegible]	sub 1 05 [illegible]	sub 55 min.
[illegible]	[illegible]	41 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	7 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	11 "
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[illegible]	[illegible]	56 "
[illegible] Bar	12	13 "
[illegible]	27	30 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	50 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	44 "
[illegible] River Bar	20	31 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	12 "
Long Beach	sub 17	22 "

Among the measures which have been introduced at this session of the legislature is one providing that road supervisors shall be elected instead of being appointed by the county court. This was the law that was in force some years ago but because it did not work satisfactorily, was changed. To pass this proposed measure would, we believe, be unwise, at least so long as the various road districts are permitted to raise funds by special taxation to be expended under the direction of the county courts. The reason of this is that it might lead to friction which would result in the money for road work being improperly expended or perhaps in no work being done. If the county courts are to be responsible for the use made of the money raised for road improvement work by the several districts, they assuredly should have control of the men who will be in direct charge of the improvement work. This they cannot have if the supervisors are elected by the voters, as the supervisors will then be entirely independent of the courts.

It is not so long ago that the members of the legislature from Marion county voted against the interests of Astoria in connection with the Port of Columbia bill. They have also taken advantage of every opportunity to oppose this section in fishing legislation or any other matter in which Astoria and Clatsop county were particularly interested. How would they like now to have the Clatsop county delegation support the measure to remove the state capital to Portland? The Lane county delegation has also fought against Clatsop county's interests whenever a measure came up that Multnomah county was participating in. Perhaps they may want some aid, when the measure is presented to move the state university to Portland, as it surely will be, if not at this session, then in the near future. There will be another opportunity at this session for these delegations to take sides, when the vote is called on the measure to authorize the creation of ports in counties bordering on bays or rivers which are navigable from the sea. What will be their attitude this time? This bill is not an Astoria measure by any means. It was prepared by a Portland attorney and was endorsed by the members of the special commission appointed for the purpose by Governor Chamberlain. Astoria is interested in having it passed, as are all the towns along the Oregon coast, which are located on navigable streams.

In spite of the fact that silver has been despised, demonetized, kicked out and otherwise slandered the amount coined from [illegible] to 1907 amounted to $172,[illegible] of which $94,700,760 were exported and the balance used at home and one of these years Uncle Sam was obliged to import bullion silver for subsidiary coins. The highest amount coined in any one period of four years between 1878 and 1907 occurred between 1888 and 1892 and amounted to $260,418 100. This was when silver was popular in the United States and was being boosted by congress,—and yet the amount coined exceeded the four years prior to 1908 by only $87,000,000.

STRENUOUS SUFFRAGETTES

Said a speaker at a college woman's suffrage meeting, "When a woman can fire a bullet and hit a mark she will be better entitled to vote." But many women have already qualified as crack shots, and if the authorities would give schoolgirls equal privileges with schoolboys on the rifle ranges this sort of comparison would soon lose point. When Cynthia Westover laid down the rifle for the pen she could shoot as straight as any man in Buffalo Bill's crowd, not excepting the great scout himself. Cynthia exhibits no scalps as evidence of her true aim, but she has numerous trophies, telling not of the hunt, but of balls placed on the bullseye in defense of human life out on the plains.

Men will need to look to their laurels when women start to do the tricks their rival sex prides itself upon. Unwittingly men are training women to equal them everywhere, and as one result we behold the strenuous suffragettes. Intending merely to enhance the pleasure of sport, they take women for comrades in outdoor pastimes. Women ride to hounds, run races, play ball, swim and row and are as hardy and as handy in the woods as their brothers. The athletic woman is here to stay. In England she uses nature's weapons in a manner to shock the proprieties perhaps, but any crowd of male amateurs would go to the same extremes under the same provocation. The hair pulling, clawing, kicking, horsewhipping, screaming and general hazing and nagging that upset London would all happen were the aggrieved grown schoolboys. The suffragettes lack science; but, having temper and sand, they hit right and left. Theirs are the tactics of the savage who will not remain savage longer than it takes to climb higher. Gallantry mixed with selfishness started woman on the road to muscular strenuousness. Time and evolution will do the rest.

GEORGE L. KILMER.

Our educational systems get no end of hard knocks at home, but the teachers who recently returned from an inspection of the English system declare that the American public school is ahead so far.

They are handing out the short and ugly word recklessly in London and Berlin too. If this is going to be epidemic the code duello is certain to be revived.

A few weeks hence Mr. Roosevelt's opinion of congress and congress' opinion of Mr. Roosevelt won't get even one line in the newspapers.

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The Flat Wheel.

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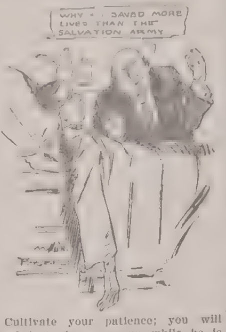
Probably money talks, but somehow it must have a small audience, for the majority of us never hear it.


WHY [illegible] SAVED MORE LIVES THAN THE SALVATION ARMY

Cultivate your patience; you will need it to bear you up while he is narrating the story of his latest achievement.

You can buy some people, but you have to keep others on a salary in order to get any action on your money.

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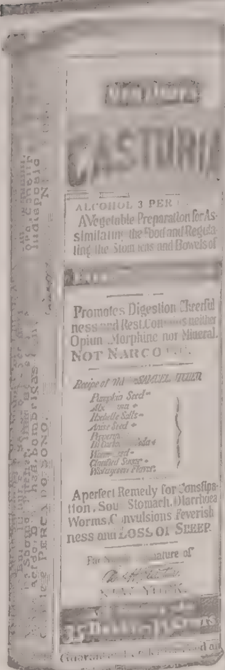
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MANZANITA IS ALMOST DUE

Should Reach Astoria About the First of February

Soon after February 1 the new lighthouse tender Manzanita and light vessels Nos. 92 and 93 are expected to reach the Columbia river from the Atlantic seaboard. The fleet is scheduled to arrive at San Francisco next Thursday, having made a short stop at San Diego.

The Manzanita was built to take the place of the craft by that name which was wrecked near Westport, by colliding with the dredger Columbia a couple of years ago. She is much larger than her predecessor, being but 10 feet shorter than the Armeria, the largest tender in the service. Her headquarters will be Astoria. On her arrival the tenders under the jurisdiction of Commander Charles F. Pond in his district will be comprised of the Armeria, Manzanita and Heather. The tender Columbine, also at the same stations, is operated by the United States engineers.

Light vessel No. 88 will be stationed off the mouth of the Columbia River. No. 92 is a relief vessel, and will be dispatched to any part of the district as needed. No. 93 will be stationed off Swiftsure Bank, at the entrance to the Straits of Fuca.

Applications for positions as officers and sailors on the new craft are being received by Commander Pond, but as yet it is not known definitely by the inspector as to whether the services of any additional men will be required. Already each of the vessels has a full complement who shipped before the fleet sailed for the Pacific. It is not known here when their terms of service on the vessels expire.

In the past two summer seasons this district was rather handicapped for lighthouse tenders, the Armeria and Heather being obliged to do all the work. As the district extends from the Califorin line to the arctic regions, they are kept on the go constantly, and then it was found necessarily at times to shorten the cruise which had been planned for them. With the third steamer added to the fleet the inspector will be in position to look after the district to much better advantage.

VAUDEVILLE AT THE BAKERONIAN

Commencing next Monday the mangement of the Bakeronian will give a complete change of program, a straight vaudeville show. It has been some time since vaudrville occupid the boards at this cosy little theatre and it is safe to say that the public will enjoy the change and show their appreciation by their patronage, as we are well assured that the program will be first class and up-to date. The acts come direct from Pantaga's circuit. Prices for evening performance 15 and 25 cents. Matinee Wednesday Saturday and Sundays, prices 15 cents children 10 cents. Performance starts at 7 p. m. matinee at 2:30 p. m.

The Home Doctor.

To heal an open cut apply alum water twice a day.

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NEW BUILDING AT THE PEN

Chapel and School Building in the Budget

Salem, Or., Jan. 23—It will require $135,000 to maintain the Oregon state prison for the next two years and make the repairs and additions that are necesasry to meet the growth of the institution, according to the information gleaned by the committee on ways and means of the house, the members of which paid a visit to the penitentiary yesterday afternoon and took dinner with Superintendent James.

Of the total amount $19,500 will be required to construct a chapel and school building, which it is desired shall be constructed in the form of a new wing attached to the present structure. In this sum also will be included the cost of new cells.

Superintendent James would also like to be provided with money for the purchase of additional land to be used by the prisoners in raising produce for the use of the prison. It is not probable that the ways and means committee will include provision for this purchase in their budget, however, owing to the many claims to be made upon the state and the high price which would be asked for the land needed for the purpose.

It is considered practically certain that the sum of $135,000 will be appropriated for the support of the institution.

WATER SYSTEM FOR LA GRANDE

Contract Made for Installing Large Plant

La Grande, Or., Jan. 23—The mayor and recorder are today enterting into a contract with the American Light & Power Company, of Kansas City, for a $160,000 water system, the water to be brought from Beaver Creek, 18 miles away, to the city reservoir, with a 300 foot head. The citizens here have been trying to procure this system for several years.

Things Theatrical.

Eugenie Thais Lawton is now Henry Miller's leading woman in "The Great Divide."

Ralph C. Herz is to be starred next season by Florenz Ziegfeld in a musical comedy.

Chauncey Olcott, who will rest during all Lent, has accepted an invitation to spend that season in Florida.

A new newspaper woman has written a play on the London suffragette movement called "The Question Is?"

An artist recently attempted to sketch George M. Cohan from life, and it turned out to be a moving picture.

Frank Worthing will play the Indian and Harry Harwood will have the role of Salem Scudder in William A. Brady's revival of "The Octoroon."

English Etchings.

Land in England is 800 times as valuable now as it was 200 years ago.

The last duel fought in England between British subjects took place on May 20, 1845.

The first coffee house in London was opened in 1852 by the Greek servant of a Turkey merchant.

England's turbine fleet already includes sixty-two warships and forty-four vessels of the merchant marine.

Great Britain's national anthem by the special desire of the king is in future to be played more briskly by all military bands. His majesty and other members of the royal family have objected to a dirgelike rendering.

Tales of Cities.

On the elevators in the Philadelphia bourse appears the sign "Express to Second Floor."

The city of Milwaukee has almost abolished the use of horses in all municipal departments.

As one means of advertising the city the publicity bureau of Lewiston, Me., ordered 10,000 postcards.

The city of London proper covers one square mile, and the capitalized value of the property within its borders represents $1,250,000,000, which, it is claimed, establishes it as the richest area in the world.

Sporting Notes.

Milwaukee has seventeen bowling leagues.

Detroit yachtsmen have organized a catboat club.

Jake Schaefer may not play billiard matches until 1910.

Indiana university students may form a boxing class.

St. Louis' old fair grounds race track is being turned into a public park.

Ty Cobb, Detroit's star outfielder, is ambitious to be an all around baseball star

BIG LOG JAM ON FRAZER RIVER

Is Expected to Go Out Any Moment

New Westminster, Jan. 23—The big log jam on the Fraser, a short distance above the Westminster bridge, which is held together by huge cakes of ice, is expected to break at an early date. Every effort is being made to safeguard the big bridge from injury in the event it is found impossible to harness the ten million feet of logs in time to prevent an accident. The logs endangered are valued at about $250,000.

"SHORE ACRES TONIGHT"

Tonight the great talked of play "Shore Acres" will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre with the eminent actor Archie Boyd in the character of Uncle Nat, supported by a company that musters a roll of best artists on the American stage, including the much talked of "Shore Acres" children. The play is as bright and new as on the day of its birth. Its a play for the masses--rich and poor, old and young, it is the kind of play that makes you feel proud to be an American.

It touchs your heart and your mind as no other play will. Truth of expression, character and emotion run from scene to scene and act to act to the final curtain, such a play cannot fail to triumph, in fact it is the best play of American life ever given to the stage. The curtain will not rise until 9 o'clock to give business men a chance to see the whole performance.

Star Course—Russell H. Conwell of Philadelphia, Monday night at Presbytrian chruch at 8 o'clock. Any who may have misplaced their tickets may state the fact at the door and will be admitted. General admission 75 cts. High school 25 cts. Tickets for the remaining three numbers of the course may be secured at the door for $1.50. Conwell, Dunbar Bell Ringers, Apr. 12th and Governor Johnson Apr. 26th. About sixty dollars must yet be secured from single admissions to pay for the course. The bringing of the course to our city is not a money making enterprise. Don't fail to hear Conwell. There is nothing better on the American platfrom today. x

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Evening prices, 15c and 25c. Matinee, 15c. Children, 10c

Church and Clergy.

Temple church and Gray's Inn chapel in London are known as the lawyers' churches.

The German Lutheran synod of Nebraska has voted to establish a theological seminary at Lincoln.

Sunday attendance at the New York churches in the fashionable districts of the city is now about 12 per cent less than it was eight years ago.

Rev. Martin S. Howard of Wilbraham, Mass., recently commemorated the conclusion of forty years of unbroken service in the local Congregational church.

College and School.

The oldest college Y. M. C. A. in the world is at the University of Virginia.

Though New York city has 600 school buildings, 75,000 of its pupils are attending on part time because there is not sufficient accommodation for them.

German Gleanings.

More rye is used than wheat for breadmaking in Germany.

Luminous street name plates have been successfully tried in Berlin.

The trees in Berlin streets give employment to a thousand gardeners and assistants, who take care of them.

Probably the eldest married couple in the civilized world live at Altendorf, Germany. They are Hermann Unterberger, aged 120, and his wife, Rebecca, aged 102.

English Etchings.

There has never yet been a duke or lord of London.

Dartmoor is the largest tract of uncultivated land in England.

Thirty-three survivors of the heroic charge of the light brigade at Balaklava are still alive.

The cost of keeping up the public drinking fountains and cattle troughs in London is nearly £2,000 per annum.

Chinese Proverbs.

It is easier to visit friends than to live with them

The riches of one family are the hatred of many.

A red nosed man may not be a drunkard, but he will always be called one.

Great folks may set the town in a blaze; common people mustn't even light a candle.

The Human Body.

The proper number of human teeth is thirty-two.

There are more than 500 separate muscles in the body.

The bones in the body never touch each other, but are separated by their membranes. If they did touch there would be less elasticity of motion.

Furnished Rooms—Including light, water, and bath, apply 214 Duane street. x

Plain Facts About the Hair

IT IS THE DUTY of every one who is interested in hair preservation to learn enough about the subject to tell whether an advertisement for a hair remedy is reasonable or unreasonable.

In this connection, the United States Post Office department has begun a much needed campaign against false and misleading statements in advertisements in general. While this work is highly commendable and should be greatly extended, still at the same time it tends to paternalism rather than to presonal self-reliance if YOU know that the claims for a hair remedy are unreasonable and untrue, that knowledge will save you money and prevent disappointment.

THE TROUBLE lies in the fact that certain over ambitious Proprietors employ advertising writers who do not know the composition of the remedies they write about, and even if they did, they are not expected to know the therapeutic action of the various ingredients. Two very familiar and oft repeated statements are, that the hair must be watered and fed just like a plant, and that the color of the hair, once destroyed, can be restored, by natural process. While both of these statements are false in every particular it requries some little knowledge of the hair follicle to understand why the statements are false.

THE HAIR FOLLICLE is a pear shaped sack in the scalp that holds the hair root. At the bottom of the hair follicle and extending up into it for a short distance, is a nipple shape projection that remains in the scalp when a hair root is forcibly pulled out. This projection is the hair papilla from which the hair "root" grows. The continuous addition to the bottom of the hair root, forces the hair proper out through the scalp.

THE HAIR PAPPILLA is surrounded by the hair root which takes a bulbous form. Above the hair root or bulb which occupies about three-fourths of the entire follicle, is the neck of the hair follicle, below which the most penetrating fluids known to Medical Science cannot penetrate. Therefore, the story of feeding the starved and impoverished hair roots with an external application is all a myth.

THE SHORT PORTION of the hair follicle above its neck opens somewhat like a funnel and is filled with the outer scalp skin. Opening into this outer portion are the highly important oil or sebaceous glands which, from their location, are most exposed to disease. When these oil glands become infected with a certain microbic growth (the cause of dandruff) there is hair disease and finally hair death. Fortunately this outer portion of the hair follicle can be treated by carefully rubbing into the scalp a suitable remedy. What remedy should be used? Manifestly one that will destroy the growth that causes dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair.

NEWBROS' HERPICIDE is the first remedy that was porpared for the particular purpose of destroying this invisible vegetable growth. In fact, it is called the "ORIGINAL remedy that kills the dandruff germ." Newbro's Herpicide was not made until after Prof Unna, of Hamburg, Germany (ask your doctor about him) discovered that dandruff is a highly contagious disease caused by a microb. The almost marvelous success of Newbro's Herpicide has caused advertising writers to claim germicidal properties for other hair remedies, many of which were on the market years before Prof. Unna's discovery.

DO YOU THINK that this new claim for old remedies is a reasonable one? Remember, that the hair gets its life, color and strength direct from the blood, and that good blood, deep breathing and sunlight favor hair development. Out-door exercise, to insure free circulation in the scalp, also massaging for the same purpose, are very helpful. Worry, indigestion and sedentary habits oppose hair growth, while the dandruff germ will actually destroy the hair, unless it is eradicated and kept out of the scalp with Newbro's Herpicide.

HERPICIDE is delightfully cooling and refreshing to the scalp and almost marvelous results sometimes follow its continued use. It stops itching of the scalp almost instantly.

YOUR MONEY will be refunded if Herpicide is not as represented.

Send 10 cents in stamps to The Herpicide Company, Dept. L, Detroit, Mich, for sample and booklet. Two sizes: 50c and $1.00. At Drug Stores. When you call for Herpicide do not accept a substitute

T. F. LAURIN, General Agent

Applications at Prominent Barber Shops

THE WEATHER

Oregon, Washington and Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, south to westwinds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Judge J. J. Brumbach of Ilwaco was in the city this afternoon returning from a visit with friends at Forest Grove.

C. Tristol died at his residence in Cathalmet on Friday afternoon after a short illness. His funeral will be held there on Sunday afternoon.

Miss Merril Mathews who has been visiting with Miss Clara Larsen in this city for the past week returned to her home at Long Beach today.

The funeral of the late Charles Peck was held this morning from Pohl's funeral parlors and the interment was in Ocean View cemetery.

Deeds were filed for record today whereby the Hall Land Company of Detroit purchases 1563 acres of timber land in the Nehalem valley. The consideration named is only $1.

W. A. Goodin sent a grading outfit and supplies to Gearhart today to begin work on grading for a spur from the main line of the railway to the tract of timber owned by N. D. Bain. The timber is to ce logged this spring.

The "Shore Acres" company arrived last evening, with a carload of scenery and accessories for their performance at the Astoria theatre this evening; There should be a crowded house and it is certainly looked for.

Captain Charles Stuart of the Cape Disappointment life saving crew was in the city this morning and reports that the water was higher in the vicinity of his station, during the past few days, than ever before recorded.

Roger Flint, business manager of the Lieutenant and Cowboy Company, is in Astoria in the interest of his production that will appear at the Astoria theatre on next Sunday evening. The play is one of the largest latest and best of the Metropolitan productions.

Anerd Hendrickson, who was ill for a few days with pneumonia, died last evening. He was 18 years of age, native of Astoria and the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hendrickson, being well known to the younger generation of the city. The arrangements for his funeral have not been completed.

Lewis river rose about five feet yesterday and brought down such a great quantity of logs that Peterson's tie boom, with 10,000 ties, went out. His log boom also went out. The Lewis River Boom Company at the mouth of the river lost a large quantity of logs and ties. The financial loss will be heavy.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by Rudolph Basel and others, asking for the improvment of Grand avenue from the west line of Fourth street to the west line of Fifth by grading to its full width. The petition will be submitted to the council at its meeting on the first Monday evening in next month.

The fisheries committee of the Oregon house and senate will meet on next Wednesday evening for the purpose of deciding on measures which will be submitted at the session of the joint committees from the Oregon and Washington legislatures appointed to agree upon laws governing the fisheries of the Columbia river district.

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A portion of the county road in the vicinity of the upper Lewis and Clark river bridge was flooded by the high tides of the past few days and two small bridges in that section were carried away. People coming to the city from that district today came in boats.

At the production of Shore Acres at the Astoria theatre this evening there will appear live children, who are a feature of the play but not allowed to appear in some cities on account of their age yet they are travelling with their parents and they enjoy the show as much as the audience.

With a sudden change of the weather on Friday evening, switching from the south to the east, considerable snow fell in this vicinity during the night and while it melted rapidly here reports from the districts back of the river several inches are still on the ground and the outlook for more is good.

Lester Nelson, an employe of the logging camp of the Seaside Lumber Company, was brought to this city this morning to receive surgical attention. His right leg was brokenwhile assisting in coupling a couple of logging trucks, the accident happening on account of the slippery condition of the ground.

Captain Johnson of San Francisco was in the city yesterday visiting with friends. Captain Johnson operates a salmon saltery at Nelson lagoon, Alaska, where the ship John Currier was wrecked two years ago and he was able to render considerable assistance to the crew and passengers of the wrecked craft.

The high tides in this vicinity had little effect on the height of the water on Clatsop beach but at Seaside the Necanicum river was accurately measured as six inches higher than the high water of a year ago, when it was said to be the highest ever known. Little or no damage resulted but it was a benefit in assisting in getting some logs down the river.

Articles of incoroporation of the West Coast Construction Company were filed in the county clerk's office today. The incorporators are Christian M. Larsen, John A. Gamble and Olen Bore and the capital stock is $15,000 divided into 150 shares of $100 each The main office of the company is to be in Astoria and its object is to engage in a general contracting and construction business.

Captain H. Thompson of the schooner C. S. Holmes reports to the hydrographic office that at 11 a. m. January 14, 1909, in latitude 35.04 north, longitude 121 degrees 45 mintues, he sighted a'red whistilng buoy adrift, same being marked "F. R. No. 0" in black. Captain J. C. Hall of the British steamship Gymeric reports sighting same as above in latitude 37 degrees north, longitude 123 degrees and 43 second west, on December 20, 1908.

The ways and means committee of the city council held a meeting yesterday afternoon and practically decided to recommend the purchase of a book and typewriter for use in the auditor's office. The street committee is to meet on next Monday evening and prepare its report on the petition for a system of drains in Adair's and on the petitions for re-establishment of grades on Irving avenue near Seventh street. The committee will also set the date on which it will examine the streets which the street superintendent reported are badly in need of re-improvement or repair.

Senator Scholfield and Representative Leinenweber arrived in the city last evening to spend Sunday. Senator Scholfield says that while a large number of bills have been introduced it is yet too early to tell just what ones will be passed, but he believes that much needed legislation will be enacted. The only measure that has come up so far which a fight is promised, is the Bean bill authorizing the creation of ports in counties bordering on streams navigable from the sea. The Portland members are up in arms against the measure, simply because the Clatsop county delegation favor it and are hunting high and low to find a "nigger" in the bill, but have been unable to do so. They even communicated with the Portland attorneys who prepared the measure and were assured by them it was alright, but even then some were not satisfied. Senator Scholfield, however, believes the bill will be passed. On next Friday Senator Scholfield and Representative McCue will go to Salem as members of the special committee to confer with a like committe from the Washington legislature on the Columbia river fisheries.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

At the session of the police court this afternoon a man giving his name as J. C. Rice was sentenced to 15 days in jail for vagrancy.

[illegible] here for San Francisco, about ten days ago, are now domiciled at Los Angeles Cal, for the winter

Judge Trenchard received a telegram today announcing the death of his uncle, John Muir, brother of the late Mrs. M Trenchard, at Sooke, Vancouver Island, yesterday afternoon The deceased was about 80 years of age and left a widow, two sons and one daughter. Mr. Muir had [illegible] in Astoria a number of times [illegible] years ago and was well known among the older residents of this city.

The Tillamook High school debating team arrived in the city on Friday for the contest with the Astoria High school team on next Wednesday evening. The visiting team consists of Miss Eliza Dawson, Miss Helen Biby and Miss Nellie Hammenkratt, they appearing as bright intelligent and energetic young girls. The Astoria High school team consists of Miss Mary Kelly, Axel Sigurdson and Lawrence Dinneen and it will give a good account of itself. The subject for debate will be Municipal Ownership and the local team will have the affirmative of the argument. As the judges of the debate will all be from Astoria they naturally give the visitors the benefit of a doubt as this courtesy is proverball in Astoria. Three of the following will be chosen by the Tillamook term as judges, the list having been furnished previously to the Tillamook superintendent: J. H. Whyte, J. A. Eakin, Rev. C. C. Rarick, Herman Wise, Rev. W. S. Gilbert, C. H. Abercrombie and Rev. C. L. Owen. Where the debate will be held has not been decided but will be this evening.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will take place at 7:30 o'clock next Monday night and there will be a general discussion showing how the imports of the Northwest have gradually been lost from the Columbia river to Puget Sound as the result of the determination on the part of Portland not to deepen the waters across the bar at the mouth of the river more rapidly than it is deepened all the way up the channel to Portland. The figures easily show this and the sad case of fright exhibited on the part of all the Portland newspapers over the port bill recently introduced in the house of the legislature at Salem is convincing to the superlative degree. If the entire state of Oregon could understand this it is likely there would be a concentrated movement towards deepening the bar which could easily be done and allowing the biggest vessels afloat to come as far up as Astoria. While on the other hand it may be 50 years before it will be possible to have the channel all the way to Portland deep enough to allow the vessels to reach that city. Meanwhile the commerce of Puget Sound will continue its phenominal increase over that of the Columbia river and trade like mountain torrents washes the deep channels from which it is difficult, after such channels have been formed, to turn it from its esatblished course.

The lumber cut by the mills in the state of Oregon during the year 1907 aggregated 1,635,563,000 feet. The cut for the year just closed, despite the increased capacity of the new mills will not reach that amount by probably 40 per cent. The cut of the Columbia river district, embracing the counties of Wasco, Multnomah, Columbia and Clatsop in Oregon and the counties of Klickitat, Skamania, Clark, Cowlitz, Wahkiakum and Pacific in Washington having their outlet on the Columbia river, was approximately 750,000,000 feet. The output of lumber for the City of Portland aggregated about 500,000,000 feet, as against 538,000,000 in 1907. This is a decrease of about 16 per cent. The capacity of the Columbia river district with the builidng of the Monarch Lumber Company's plant at Portland with a capacity of 175,5000 feet in ten hours; the St. Helens Lumber Company's new mill at St. Helens; the Hill Lumber Company and the Williard Case Lumber Company's mills at Kalama, Wash.; practical doubling of the capacity of the Hammond Lumber Company' plant at Astoria, and the increased equipment being added to other mills, will increase the daily capacity 500,000 feet in 1909 over 1908. With anything like a fair business year the output of the Columbia river district for 1909 should aggregate considerably in excess of one billion feet. The same relative condition prevails to a more intensified degree throughout the timbered states of the Pacific coast.

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PERSONAL MENTION

A. S. Campbell is down from Portland on business.

J. A. Gilliam of Rainier was in the city today.

Senator H. S. McGowan was in Astoria last evening, returning home from Olympia.

J. W. Casey, the Portland railroad man is in the city.

T. A. Davis was up from Seaside this morning.

A. H. Cook was over from Deep River today on business.

H. P. Davis of Clatskanie is a visitor in the city.

H. Williamson was over from Ilwaco today.

Frank Swarti left this morning on a visit to Nandan, N. D.

John Kopp was up from Seaside this morning on business.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to make a public expression of our appreciation of the many kind words and deeds extended to us during our recent affiction and especially do we wish to thank the members of Astoria lodge, B. P. O. Elks for their attention and those who so generously covered with flowers the casket of our beloved husband and father.

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Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner South which has taken on a partial carg lumber at the Hammond mill, lef the river this morning to finish.

The steamer Senator left out for San Francisco with freigh passengers.

The Norwegian steamship Elsa rived in this morning from Britis lumbia to load lumber at the Ham mill for New Zealand.

The German steamship Nicom of the Portland - Asiatic li due to arrive from the Orie evening or tomorrow morning.

The oil tank steamer Atlas, arrived in on Friday afternoon California left up the river this ing.

One Piano Number with Each $5 Purchase

$9.90

Until Saturday Night at 10 O'Clock

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ONLY SIX DEAD TWO INJURED

In Wreck of Steamer Republic

Menemsha Light, Island of Martha Vineyard, Jan. 25—Captain Sealby and fifty members of the crew of the Republic were transferred to the derelict Destroyer Seneca off Vineyard Sound ightship this morning and started for New York. The captain of the Gresham stated the Republic sank last night after the officers and crew had een taken off by the Gresham which ransferred the crew to the Seneca.

RESCUED AT NEW YORK

New York Jan 25—The White Star iner Baltic, bearing 1650 passengers t the steamships Republic and Florida which were in collision Saturday, eached quarantine this morning. The ix dead and injured are apparently he sum total of the casualties resulting from the disaster.

DECISION IN SMOKE CASE

Handed Down by Judge Hunt at Helena

Helena, Jan. 25—Judge Hunt rendered a decision in the famous so-called moke case today in which he denies e application of the farmers for closg the Washoe Smelters at Anaconda nd no damages are awarded farmers, hose property is alleged to have been njured. The court will make a further vestigation, as to the alleged dissemination of arsenic and if the conditions can be changed, this will be ordered done by the company.

CONSIDERS BANKING BILLS

Two Measures Before Oregon Legislature Today

Salem, Jan. 25—Two important easures were under consideration in e senate today. One makes it a misdemeanor to falsely circulate reports bout the financial standing of banks. he second measure was Beach's bill, roviding how the attorpey-general hall proceed to recover for the state, eadaccounts in banks. It was passed. here was no session of the house this orning.

TO HAVE BEEN LAST VOYAGE

San Francisco, Jan. 25—The wife of aptain Carl Henningsen, who, with er little girl was killed by falling pars when the schooner Soquel went n the rocks, was the daughter of eter Brandt, foreman of the Southern acific shops at West Oakland.

According to their friends, this was o have been the last voyage of Captain Henningsen, who for that reason ok his wife and little daughter with im on the schooner of which he was he master. Upon his return it was his ntention to give up the sea.

LOCAL OPTION BILL BURIED

Measure Sidetracked by Washington Legislature

Olympia, Jan. 25—After two hours heated argument the house today referred the anti-saloon league local option bill to the committee on judiciary. This is looked upon as burying the bill, though a reversal of sentiment may result in calling the bill back.

HOUSE BURNED AT LAGRANDE

Properry Loss Amounts to Large Sum

La Grande, Ore., Jan. 25—Fire last night destroyed the residence here owned by Hilts and Mrs. Andross of Portland. The loss is estimated at $45,000.

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POULTNEY BIGELOW.

The first man to criticise American administration of affairs in the Panama canal zone was Poultney Bigelow, a lawyer by training and a journalist by profession. Mr Bigelow, who was a schoolmate of the German emperor, is the son of John Bigelow, former minister to France.

CREW RESCUED FROM WRECK

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 25 The rescue of the six men left on board the wrecked American schooner Soquel fast on Seabird rocks, and Mate Swenson, who had remained on the rock, was effected Sunday by the crew of the Canadian Pacific steamer Tees and the lifeboat crew from Bamfield, which went to the wreck on the steamer Leebro, and all were transferred to the United States revenue cutter Manning to be taken to Neah Bay for medical treatment.

The bodies of the victims of the disaster, Captain Henningson's wife and child, who were killed by falling spars, when the two aftermasts came down, after the schooner drove on the rocks, were not recovered.

At low water shortly before daylight Captain Henningson and those with him joined Mate Swenson on the rock, having refused to leave with the five others rescued until the survivors who remained on the wreck were taken also. The men were all in a state of exhaustion, several suffering from injuries.

HON. ELIHU ROOT.

Resigned Today as Secretary of State in Roosevelt's Cabinet

COSGROVE IS BEING DELAYED

Will Not Reach Olympia Before Wednesday

Portland, Jan. 25—Governor-elect Cosgrove has been delayed on his trip from San Francisco to Olympia by the blockades. He arrived at Dunsmuir this morning and will reach Ashland to night. It is expected he will reach Olympia late Tuesday night or early Wednesday morning.

AGREEMENT ON FISHERIES

Terms of Treaty Regarding New Foundland Reached

Washington, Jan. 25—An agreement has been reached between Secretary Root and the British and Canadian and New Foundland governments through their representatives on the New Foundland fisheries boundary question to be submitted to the Hague court for arbitration.

The treaty will have to be sent to the senate for ratification. Like the waterways controversy between Canada and the United States, the New Foundland fisheries have been the subject of diplomatic negotiations and treaties for many years. In deciding the controversial points, the tribunal will have to pass on a very broad and important question as to whether state or colonial laws or regulations may interfere with the terms of a treaty. The latter question confronted the administration in a most perplexing way in the Japanese school question and threatens to become a important factor, in case the bills pending before the California legislature affecting the Japanese, become laws.

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THREE KILLED IN COAL MINE

Fatal Accident at Piedmont, West Virginia

Cumberland, Jan. 25 Three people were killed and ten injured, three perhaps fatally, in a coal mine accident at Piedmont, West Virginia, today.

SECRETARY ROOT HAS RESIGNED

Robert Bacon Appointed to Succeed Him

Washington, Jan. 25—Secretary of State Root today tendered to President Roosevelt his resignation as a member of the cabinet to become effective upon the qualification of his successor, Robert Bacon, whose nomination along with that of J. Colughlin to be assistant secretary of state in place of Bacon, went to the senate today.

HOMESTEADER WINS IN COURT

Washington, Jan. 25—The supreme court of the United States has dismissed for want of jurisdiction the case of the Spokane Valley Land Water Company vs. R. Madison, which is favorable to Madison. The suit arose over the attempt of the company to drain liberty lake in Hamilton county Wash., on which Madison owns a homestead, which he acquired before the adoption of the state constitution. They state court held his right had become vested to such an extent that it could not be interferred with and enjoined the water company from continuing further operations and that the decision is final.

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George H. Hill and wife to Annie R. Smith, tract in lot 9, block 6, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove, $3500.

Maud F. Wright and husband to Blaine R. Smith, lot 4, block 7, and frontage of lot 10, block 66, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; $600.

Joseph Koiski and wife to John Frye three acres in section 33, T 8N, R 9 W; $100.

TAFT SAILS FOR PANAMA

Will Inspect Canal with Distinguished Engineers

Charleston, Jan. 25 The president elect and Mrs. Taft, including a small party of distinguished civil engineers selected to inspect with the president elect the Isthmian canal sailed for Panama today and will reach New Orleans on the return trip on February 13.

THIRD VICTIM OF FLAMES

Mrs. Norah Smith Died Today at Everett

Eeverett, Wash., Jan. 25—Mrs. Nora Smith, a domestic, who was burned in a fire which recently detroyed the Great Northern Hotel, is dead. She was the third victim of the fire.

CHARLES E. TOWNSEND.

Charles E Townsend, representative of the Second Michigan district in the house of representatives, has been reelected to the Sixty-first congress. He has already served three terms Mr. Townsend is a Republican and a warm friend of President Roosevelt.

CENTRALIA HAS ROUGH TRIP

San Perdo, Cal., Jan. 25—The steamer Centralia, Captain Erickson, which has arrived from Grays Harbor, via San Francisco, with ten passengers and 675,000 feet of lumber, had an awful experience when off the Mendocino coast.

The wind blew a hurricane for two hours, accompained by tremenduous seas. The cargo shifted and the steamer went on her beam ends. She hove to and the cargo was righted.

DISCIPLINE WAS EXCELLENT

Report of Passengers on Wrecked Steamship Republic

New York, Jan. 25—H. A. Hover and wife of Spokane are among the Republic's passengers. They had intended taking an automobile trip abroad and were outward bound on the Republic, when she was rammed by the Florida on Saturday morning. Mr. Hover described to the Associated Press the transfer of the scantily clad and frightened men and women to the Baltic. He said the thransfer commenced at eight o'clock Saturday night and continued until eight yesterday morning, the searchlights of the Baltic playing the waters as boatload after boatload were safely got aboard the Baltic. The Florida backed way into the mist after ramming the Republic, but returned after half an hour in response to signals from the Republic.

The passengers were first transferred to the Florida and from that vessel to the Baltic. Hover said there was very little panic aboard the Republic the discipline been perfect. The women were transferred first. The Florida with the addition of the Republic's passengers to her own, was dreadfully crowded and after a conference the captains decided another transfer was necessary and they were taken aboard the Baltic. The second peration occurred while the waters were rough, making it a hazardous undertaking and one of long duration. Two passengers fell overboard but were rescued. The Republic, having sunk, will either be a total loss or heavily damged. The steamer Florida which was in collision with the Republic, was sighted off Ambrose channel light ship this morning, bound for New York.

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BIG INCREASE IN TIMBER CUT

During the Past Year From National Forests

Washi[illegible], Jan. 25—Uncle Sam's national forest yield an increase of 102 per cent in timber last year over the record for 1907, giving returns of $849,027.24 to the government. Twenty-five per cent of this amount went back to the states in which the forests are located in lieu of taxes, in accordance with the provisions of the law. This revenue will be added to the state's fund for the support and maintenance of roads and public schools.

The amount of timber cut from all the national forests was 392,792,000 feet, board measure, as against 194-872,000 feet in the previous year. This figure for 1908 does not include the 131,482,000 feet given away to settlers, schools and churches under "free use" permits. This increase of 102 per cent shows a far better use and increasing productiveness of the forest under conservative methods of cutting. There was a marked increase in small sales last year, resulting in an increase of 236 per cent in the number of sales, notwithstandingt the fact that the timber contracted for was far less in the aggregate than in 1907.

In making timber sales the forest service seeks small in preference to large sales, and aims to safeguard a supply for future needs rather than to swell the immediate receipts. Were it desired, the present receipts from timber sales could be quickly doubled. During the year it was found necessary in the interest of a continued supply to restrict sales on many forests. Nevertheless, use of the national forests as a source of timber supply was more general than ever before.

The total receipts from timber sales each year have been as follows: 1905, $60,136.62; 1906, $245,013.49; 1907, $668,813.12; 1908, $849,027.24.

Payment for timber is always required in advance. In large sales, however, and in small sales on occasion, payment is made in installments so arranged as to protect the government against loss without imposing unnecessarily severe burdens upon the purchaser. Thus the receipts of each year represent substantially, but not exactly, the value of the timber sold and removed during that year.

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INJUNCTION SUIT IS FILED

Action Brought Against the Port of Tillamook

Tillamook, Or., Jan 25—Suit has been brought in the circuit court by Charles Kunze against the Port of Tillamook, quasi-municipal croporation Claude Thayer, its secretary; M F Leach, George Williams, Rollie Watson, D. Fitzpatrick and Mike Abplanalp, claiming to be and act as commissioners of said Port of Tillamook, J. C. Holden, county clerk; A. M. Hare, assessor, and Henry Cronshaw, sheriff. The suit is brought by those who opposed the enlargement of the Port of Tillamook in which Tillamook, Hoquiam, South Prairie and Fairview precincts were included. A perpetual injunction is now prayed for, enjoining the Port of Tillamook from doing business and restraining the sheriff from collecting taxes, the plaintiff in the case setting out numerous instances whereby the election was not legal and was unconstitutional. Coroner W. E Hawk served the papers as the sheriff is a party in the suit.

PAY HIGH PRICE FOR TIMBER

Large Sale Reported in Grays Harbor District

Aberdeen, Wash., Jan [illegible]—The Grays Harbor Logging Company has purchased from George Fleitz of Detroit, a tract of timber on the upper Wishkah for which $250,000 was paid The timber was originally bought for $2000 and subsequently for $10,000. Fleitz paid $40,000 for it six or eight years ago.

On next Saturday evening, Major McGlachlin of the field artillery stationed at Vancouver will be in the city to conduct the regular annual inspection of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps.

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Science Siftings.

Nearly half the solid crust of the earth is composed of the invisible gas oxygen.

Recent geologists have confirmed the statement of Louis Agassiz that the whole of New England was once covered with an ice cap a mile thick.

Neptune is 2,746,000,000 miles from the sun and travels 11,958 miles an hour. Yet it takes 60,127 of our days for that planet to complete one revolution round the sun.

A scientist has succeeded in perfecting a camera so rapid that it not only photographs flying bullets, but the waves of condensed air in front of them and the rarefied air behind them.

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Train and Track.

Pay-as-you-enter cars in Chicago have reduced the number of accidents by over 16 per cent.

The driving wheels on a locomotive recently built for a French railroad that is full of sharp curves are flangeless, the engine being kept on the track by wheels that revolve horizontally between the rails.

Leipzig, Germany, is about to have one of the largest railroad stations in the world. It will have twenty-six parallel tracks for its thirteen lines, and between each pair of tracks a wall forty feet wide. The total width of the train shed will be nearly 1,000 feet and of the facade 1,115 feet.

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HAWAIIAN QUEEN AGAIN APPEALING

Liliuokalani Seeks Pay for Crown Lands

Washington, Jan [illegible]—Liliuokalani, former queen of the Hawaiian islands, who is spending the winter in Florida, makes this statement of her errand.

"I have come to Washington again, in my declining years to make a personal appeal to congress and the American people for some compensation for the crown lands of Hawaii, of which I was deprived in 1893. The crown lands of Hawaii were wholly separate from the general public lands of the kingdom. During my reign as queen of Hawaii, the area of the crown lands was about 1,000,000 acres; the present value of these lands is over $12,-000,000.

"The income from the crown lands at the time my government was overthrown was over $65,000 per year; this sum went direct to the occupant of the throne, in addition to the privy purse, amounting to $20,000 per year for maintaining the royal household. Three separate and valuable pieces of the crown lands of Hawaii have been taken for the direct use of the federal government. One tract, adjoining Honolulu naval station, including the coaling yards and two wharves; another is the site of Camp Shafter, now equipped as a permanent military post. The third is just being occupied as a military post at Waianae-uka, on the interior of Oahu.

"The portions of these lands directly held and used by the United States for military and naval purposes are alone worth $1,000,000. This government did not take these lands from me directly for itself, but it did furnish the armed force that enabled others to take them A president of the United States in a message to thecongress, based on carefully collected evidence, said:

"The lawful government of Hawaii was overthrown without the drawing of a sword or the firing of a shot, by a process every step of which is directly traceable to and dependent for its success upon the agency of the United States acting through its diplomatic and naval representatives."

"And now the United States is holding those very lands, having taken them as a gift from the temporary government which it had enabled to seize them by aid of federal forces.

"Hawaii has cost this nation nothing but, besides adding valuable lands to this nation by its acquisition, it has been a source of cash revenue. Although this government assumed $4,-000,000 of Hawaii's debt, the cash revenues to the federal treasury since annexation have amounted to over $10,-000,000.

"The time has long passed when restoration to my throne could have been made. But, though fifteen years have passed, I have not given up hope that this government will yet make some reparation for my financial loss, which can still be done with injury to no one and with honor to this nation to which I now belong. I shall employ no attorneys to prosecute my claim, but shall leave it entirely to Prince Kalanianaole, the delegate from Hawaii, and to those members of congress who believe that justice requires some action should be taken in my behalf.

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Perils Modern Warship Men Do Not Have to Face

One of the dangers and one of the hardest tasks of the man-of-war's man vanished out of his life when, with the supplanting of the frigate by the steam cruiser, the old time sail drill became a thing of the past. Fleets in the old days were continually exercised in making and shortening sail, shifting spars and all similar maneuvers aloft, says Captain J. W. Gambier of the British navy in his "Links In My Life." As the greatest rivalry existed among the crews as to which ship should carry out the evolution first accidents were frequent. Hardly a drill day passed without men being seriously injured.

Once during a drill in Kiel harbor, where the rivalry in the fleet was increased by the eagerness of foreign ships to compete with the English, an unfortunate French midshipman went head first from the mizzen crosstrees of the French flagship to the deck.

That numbers of accidents should take place in sail drill was not astonishing when one remembers that spars measuring perhaps seventy or eighty feet long and weighing two or three tons were whisked about with bewildering speed with nothing but men's hands and brains to guide them; hundreds of men crammed into a space of a few hundred square feet, where nothing but the most marvelous organization and discipline could avert death on deck or aloft.

To the landsman, who understood nothing of the difficulty involved in rapidly shifting these great masts and yards or in reeling and furling thousands of square feet of stiff canvas—perhaps wet or half frozen—the rapidity with which it was done was perhaps the chief wonder.

Ropes, running like lightning through blocks that were instantly too hot from friction to be touched, had to be checked to within a few inches, requiring the utmost coolness and presence of mind, while the officer in command had to superintend what to the uninitiated looked like a tangled mass of cordage, but which was in reality no more in confusion than the threads in a loom.

In an instant this officer might see something going wrong. To delay a single second meant a terrible catastrophe. Every one, alow and aloft, was relying on his judgment.

"Belay! Ease away!"

The order came in an instant. The boatswain's mates repeated it in a particular call which this life and death necessity soon taught every one to understand, the shrill whistles rising above the din of tramping feet and running ropes or the thunderous crash of the great sails in the wind. Death had been averted—or not. If not you looked up and saw some unfortunate man turning head over heels in the air. Your heart stood still. Would he catch hold of something, even if only to break his fall, or would he come battering on the deck? It was a mere toss up. If he was killed outright it generally stopped the drill for the day; if he was only seriously injured the drill went on, for this was part of the lesson that must be learned—that in peace, as in war, one must take his chances.

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A Double Test.

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Ben Huston could dive deeper into questions and draw out more meat than any man I ever knew. He had a theory for everything and proved or disproved his theories by experiments.

When Huston became engaged he determined to test the good nature of the girl he was to marry. He would do things to ruffle her temper. If she showed self control he would complete the contract; if she gave way before his prodding it would indicate that she had not the equanimity necessary to bear the greater irritating trials of married life, and he would break the engagement.

Now, I am a bit of an experimenter myself—that is, when I can experiment on others. The failures of my acquaintances do not distress me nearly so much as my own. Ben and I were bosom friends. Lucy Benedict, his fiancee, was my own cousin. Ben confided to me that he was about to apply his test to Lucy. It occurred to me that here was a fine chance for an exhibition of two people applying the same test to each other. I went to Lucy and told her that the only fear I had for her happiness with Ben was his temper and advised her before marrying him to make sure I was mistaken. She said she would.

In nine cases out of ten this story would be a description of a thunder storm. It would have been so in this case had not Lucy been a girl of remarkable self control. It was natural for her to bend gracefully before the squalls of life, and she had the fortitude to stand up under the cyclone. The first test Ben applied was this: He invited her to drive with him at 5 in the afternoon and came at 6, giving no excuse for keeping her waiting. Lucy made no comment on his rudeness. She prattled about the exquisite afternoon, the beauty of his horses, getting in some very nice things for himself. Ben was much pleased with the way she bore his first test, but said to himself that one swallow doesn't make a summer. He would try her another day.

The next evening when he called Lucy told him that she had some letters to write, and he must excuse her from spending the evening with him. Ben was disappointed. He thought the letter writing might be put off. But Lucy did not offer to do so. Indeed, she made things worse. She told him that her bosom friend, a girl of her own age, was to arrive at 3:20 the next morning and would he mind meeting her at the station? What could he do? Just engaged and all his proffers of a lifelong devotion still warm, he consented. The hour was not a convenient one either to get sleep before or after the duty to be performed. He sat up till 3—alone after 11—escorted the visitor two miles across the city, and when he got home it was too late to go to bed.

He was prevented from making up his sleep the next night by a summons from his fiancee. Her mother was ill. Lucy must devote herself to her, and there was no one to entertain her friend. The girl was very religious and wished to go to prayer meeting. Would "the dear, good boy" take her and on returning entertain her till after midnight? Lucy's father was out of town and would not return till 2 a. m. She did not dare be left with her mother without a man in the house. Ben submitted ungracefully, took the friend to the prayer meeting and was insufferably bored with her till 11 o'clock, when she went to bed. He remained alone in the drawing room till 2:45 in the morning, when the father arrived, his train having been late. Lucy came down to kiss Ben good night. He managed to get out of the house without a burst of temper, but on the street barely escaped being taken in by a policeman for talking to himself incoherently, his words interspersed with expletives.

I never knew whether Lucy asked her friend to visit her especially to use her in her tests or not, but she found her a friend indeed. For a week the mother remained ill—so Lucy said—and Ben was made to wait on a woman who bored him, escorting her to places he detested and at hours most inconvenient for him. Then she took a midnight train, and he saw her to the station. He had promised Lucy that he would be in line at the box office of a theater to get tickets for an immensely popular play at an early hour in the morning, and between the two duties he got but four hours' sleep.

The next evening Ben, his injuries rankling in his bosom, called on his fiancee, threw the tickets on a table and—well, it was a muffled explosion, something like firecrackers shut up in a barrel. Lucy looked at him, surprised; then remarked that if he couldn't stand a few little things like that how would he bear the more important jars of life. She then and there broke the engagement.

Ben came to me and told me what an escape he had made. I didn't say anything just then, but in a few days, when I found he was about ready to commit suicide, I confessed that I had suggested to Lucy that she had better test him and advised him to ask her to give him another trial.

I got out of the room in time to escape a stone beer mug he threw at me. I thought I'd better take a vacation for awhile and go south. When I came back Ben had fixed it up with Lucy, though he had had a hard time doing it. It was months before he spoke to me and months more before we became friends again.

BEATRICE TUCKER.

The Man In the Well

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Deacon Jones visited the Widow Harper's well when he wanted a drink and sometimes when he didn't. It was to show Mrs Harper that he wasn't afraid of her or of no other old widow for five miles around. She would stand in her door with her hands on her hips and look him square in the eye with a defiant look, but the crisis was waiting. It didn't come for a year or more after the deacon drank from the well one day and turned from it to remark that the water was enough to turn a tadpole's stomach.

There is no law or custom in a country village that forbids a widow from keeping a hog and that hog from roaming around and picking up a living the best way he can. The Widow Harper owned one. He was the average village hog—no better and no worse. While she had only one the deacon had seven, but with human inconsistency he was put out that her hog had the same privileges as his. He at length determined to do something about it, and the hog helped him out—that is, the porker fell asleep on the sidewalk one Thursday night, and in coming home from prayer meeting without a lantern the deacon's foot struck the porker, and both went rolling into the ditch. Next morning the boss called on the widow, and there were words. He ordered her to shut that hog up on pain of death, and she retorted that she'd see him (the deacon) in Texas first. The deacon went away and shot the hog and announced that he was ready to stand a lawsuit for damages.

None came, however. Widows most always depend on Providence instead of on law to get even. Mrs. Harper was no exception to this rule. She simply went out and "fixed" the platform of her well and left the rest to the angels. A week later the deacon led his cow to pasture and decided that he was thirsty. He also wanted to learn why he had not been sued. He climbed the fence at the usual spot and approached the well. He was just bending over the curb to lower the bucket when the platform slid out from under his feet and he went down a distance of sixteen feet and stood in the cold water up to his neck. As a matter of course he was surprised. As a matter of course he "hollered." Few men can tumble down a well and retain their imperturbability. The deacon didn't try to. He had been yelling for fifteen minutes when the widow came out and looked over the curb.

"What man is that down there?"

"It's me—Deacon Jones," was the reply.

"And what are you doing there, deacon?"

"I fell in."

"Oh, I see! I didn't know but you were after the tadpoles. Well, I'm very busy with my work this morning, and after you get through looking around you can come up and go away. Leave the well behind you, however."

"Widow, I want to get out. You are surely not going to"—

But she was, and she did. She entered the house, and after yelling himself hoarse the boss leaned up against the smooth brick wall and tried to figure out how long it would take for him to freeze to death. There was no use in looking for rescue except from the woman herself, and he realized that she would make terms. This fact heated him up somewhat, but the water was very cold. It was known as the coldest well in the village. In due time the widow reappeared to call down the well:

"Sakes alive, deacon, but you are a long time looking around down there!"

"Widow, I wanted to say to you"—

"Not now, deacon. I've got to shell peas for dinner. I'm a lone widow, without children about, but it's wonderful how much housework I have to do."

This time a full hour passed. It had to pass. The man in the well shook and shivered and chattered, but he couldn't stop time. He had gone into the well almost six feet tall and weighing 180 pounds. After two hours in the water he figured that his height was five feet and his weight only a hundred. He had just got the figures down pat when the widow arrived again to say:

"Now, deacon, I'm all ready for a talk. Is it any business of yours about my front fence?"

"No-o-o," he replied, with a shiver.

"Is it any business of yours how much rhubarb I raise in my own garden?"

"I—I guess not."

"And about that dead cherry tree? Is it on my land or yours?"

"Yours, of course."

"I see we are getting along very nicely. Now, about the cats. Have I too many? If I have, isn't it my own business?"

"C'certainly."

"And I had a hog, deacon—a spotted hog. You fell over him, or he fell over you, and you killed him. What are spotted hogs worth about now?"

"Two—two dollars," shivered the deacon.

"No more? Stop and think for an hour or two longer. Think if they ain't worth six, cash on the nail."

"Widder, I guess they be. If I was out of this well I'd pay $6 for that hog of yours, and I'd pay cash."

The bucket was lowered, and he was drawn up. The deacon was a boss, but he was also square. He wriggled the wet wallet out of his pocket and came down with the cash, and when he started for his cow pasture leaving a wet trail behind him he didn't even look back over his shoulder to ascertain what the widow was giggling over.

M. QUAD.

A FABLE OF NIGERIA

The Crafty Spider and the Way He Paid His Debts

The following fable of the spider is one of the folk tales of northern Nigeria:

A spider, it seems, had occasion to borrow a sum of money. A journey round to the generously disposed brought him 2,000 cowries each from the cat, the dog, the hyena, the leopard and the lion. When pay day came round, the spider remained at home to receive the visits of his creditors in a certain prearranged order. First came the cat to claim repayment of his loan. "Hush!" said the spider. "I hear a noise outside. It is a dog come to see me. You must hide under this calabash for safety." The cat was scarcely hidden when the dog, coming in, made a similar request for his money. Says Master Spider, "There is a cat under that calabash. Take him and consider the debt paid." No sooner said than done. Just then a snuffling and scraping were heard at the door. The third creditor, the hyena, had arrived. "Don't be alarmed, my dear dog, but hide here till he has left." And the spider bustled him under the calabash. "I smell a dog," said the hyena, routing about. "Under that calabash," the spider replied. "Eat him up, and your debt is paid." The dog paid the penalty of his simplicity, and all was quiet once more. The hyena was preparing to leave, when he heard an ominous sound that sent him crouching against the wall. It was the pattering of the leopard's feet at the door. "Quick! Under this calabash!" cries his host, and the hyena curls up in the fatal cache, only to meet a like fate from his more courageous enemy. "My debt is repaid," said the leopard, and ran against the lion coming in. A terrible fight ensued, for the leopard and the lion are equal in strength, so the natives say. When blood and dust make havoc in the house and both animals are exhausting their strength the spider is busy at the fire. Seizing a pot of boiling grease, he pours it over the clawing mass. Leopard and lion roll apart in their death agony, and the spider has only to straighten and clean up before resuming once more the humdrum life of fly catching. No wonder he is known as "Maiwayo," the crafty one.

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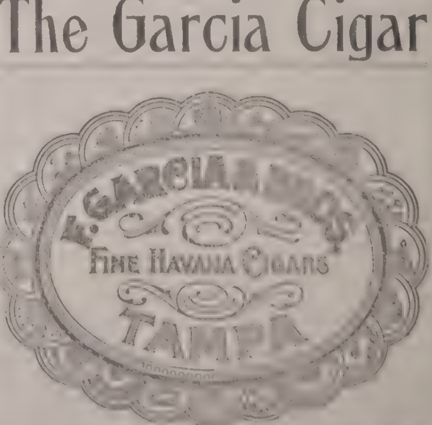

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		High Water				Low Water			
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
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Hoquiam, Grays H[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nestucca Bay, [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Tillamook Bay, ent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Nehalem River, ent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Columbia River Ba[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clatsop [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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While no official announcement has been made on the subject there is excellent reason to believe, judging from preliminary steps that are now being taken, that the Harriman lines will have a force of men at work early in the spring on the construction of its proposed road from this city to the Nehalem valley to a connection near Jewell with the Lytle road now building from Hillsboro. That this proposed road is to be built is openly admitted by the officials of the Harriman lines and was even announced by Mr. Harriman himself when he was on the coast a few months ago. The question has been just when construction would be commenced but it now looks as tho the work will be well under way this spring.

The effort to obtain 300,000 volunteers to fill the territorial force of the United Kingdom has apparently failed, only about 200,000 volunteering. There is much ado over the failure, and peace propagandists are roundly denounced as the cause of it by the press. It is not likely, however, that the denunciations will give the peace propagandists much concern. They will probably rejoice over the fact that their fellow citizens are pretty much of their way of thinking and adhere to their contention that the motto, "In time of peace prepare for war," is largely inspired by men interested in the retention of an expensive machine the cost of which is born by the taxpayer, who is difficult to convince that the will get returns.

The value of good roads was emphasized by a statement made at Olympia by T. M. Elliott, of Brewster, who has just returned from New York, a state which has appropriated the sum of $50,000,000 for road-building purposes. Speaking of the fine roads, built or building, between the different cities of the state of New York, Mr. Elliott said: "A short way out of Rochester I saw a farmer hauling a ton and a quarter of potatoes with a team that did not weigh over 1,200 pounds. The horses were Okanogan cayuses that were considered worthless in this state because of their light weight. But with the two ponies the farmer was hauling at a trot a load that four 1,200 pound horses would have some difficulty in hauling in Okanogan." Few public investments yield a quicker or a larger return than investments in good roads. It is a paying proposition from the beginning. The present legislature has not yet outlined a definite good roads policy, but most members are profoundly interested in the subject, and it is reasonably certain that a progressive measure will be passed. Certainly one should be passed. The people of Oregon can declare large dividends on a perfected system of good roads.

Turkey has found a means of replenishing a depleted treasury. She has agreed to accept twelve millions compensation from Austria for the territory recently annexed by that country. Perhaps the Turk could not help himself, but there is a suggestion in the transaction which may prove consoling to those who are anxious to see him out of Europe. It may be impossible to drive him out, but perhaps he might be tempted to get out of it was made worth his while.

It might seem freakish for the government of Prince Edward Island to exercise the power recently given it to shut out all automobiles, but it would be a perfectly sane act to put up bars against "joy rides," speed mad drivers and owners and all that. The first community to carry that fight to a finish of the "devil wagon" craze will do humanity a service.

The earlier Christmas shopping is done the more time left for filling the hole it puts in the purse against the day of real merriment.

The annexation which little nations south of us long for is the getting next to our fat pocketbook.

The country now has "congress on its hands," but hopes it will soon be reversed and that the other fellow's hands will make a good job of it.

Many a poor man would accept Carnegie's $1,000,000 a month income and give a substantial guarantee to die as poor as when he began on it.

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Facts From France.

Cement is used for roofing in France especially near Lyons.

The emoluments of the officers of the French Academy of Sciences were fixed by Napoleon Bonaparte and have not been changed since that time.

The Parisians move slowly in some things. The Petit Parisien says that one of General Boulanger's election bills, placarded nearly twenty years ago, is still to be seen on the wall at the corner of the Boulevard Richard Lenoir and the Rue St. Sabin.

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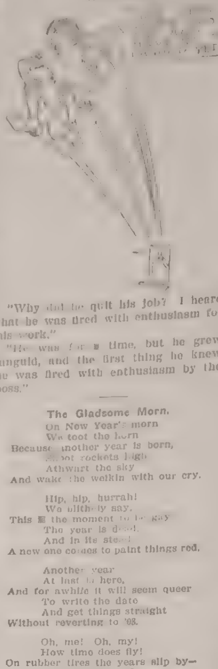

"Why did he quit his job? I heard that he was fired with enthusiasm for his work."

"He was for a time, but he grew languid, and the first thing he knew he was fired with enthusiasm by the boss."

The Gladsome Morn.

On New Year's morn
We toot the horn
Because another year is born,
Shoot rockets high
Athwart the sky
And wake the welkin with our cry.

Hip, hip, hurrah!
We blithely say.
This is the moment to be gay
The year is dead.
And in its stead
A new one comes to paint things red.

Another year
At last is here,
And for awhile it will seem queer
To write the date
And get things straight
Without reverting to '08.

Oh, me! Oh, my!
How time does fly!
On rubber tires the years slip by—
New year, then June.
The harvest moon
And time for horns again to tune.

The moral here
Is very clear.
It's handed to us once a year
In prose and rhyme,
And therefore I'm
Inclined to cut it out this time.

Too True.

"A fool and his money are soon parted."

"Pshaw! I know a better one."

"What is it?"

"A fool and his money seldom make connection."

Reason Enough.

"What makes a woman maddest?"

"Another woman."

"Why?"

"Because."

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The German steamship Nicomedia the Columbia river-Asiatic Steamip Line, arrived Sunday eighteen ys from Yokohama, bringing further details of the death of Captain agemann, former master of the ves-, who was lost overboard at sea on morning of December 26, while steamship was en route from Hong ng to Moji, Japan. The Nicomedia iled from Hong Kong on December and struck a heavy northeast nsoon with a high sea running at caused the steamship to roll rible. About three o'clock on the rning of December 26 Captain agemann went to the bridge to ve orders concerning the course to steered. As he was returning to deck he stumbled but said he was t injured. However, he sat down a few moments and then started ward the side of the vessel. An r later, desiring to alter the course the steamship, the officer on watch nt to the cabin to see the captain, t could find no trace of him and a rch of the vessel brought the same sult. This was the first intimation at an accident had occurred. First ficer Wesper immediately turned the amship around and ran back over course continuing the search til eight o'clock in the hope that captain might still be afloat, but thout avail, and the steamship then oceeded to Moji and thence to Kobe. at Captain Wagemann's death was cidental is certain, but just how it curred will never be known. He s in the best of health and spirits ing especially elated because his fe, who had been visiting in Gerny was to meet him in Portland. It supposed that as he reached the rail the steamer, the vessel gave a sudn lurch and Captain Wagemann be- paritally crippled on account of a mer accident to his knee was pitch- overboard.

On the arrival of the Nicomedia at be, Captain Knitschky, chief officer the German-American mail steamer rcelona, which was at that port asmed command and brought her into rt yesterday. He will take the vesl back to the Orient and as he is the nior first officer in the line, probably ill be given permanent command. ptain Knitschky reports a very ugh trip from Yokohama, a strong rtheast wind with heavy seas being countered all the way across.

A GREAT PLAY

"The Lieutenant and The Cowboy" the new western play which comes the Astoria theatre next Sunday ght. The play is one which observes l the dramatic unities, has the vires of great possibilities, probability d play ability in the combination with amatic itensity and thrilling interest om rise of the curtain to the last imax. Instead of red fire there is al life, instead of threats and murr and the torture of the innocent, ere is a villian and a hero who are ither impossible or smirched beyond cansing and a heroine who shields e man she loves from the results of crime she knews him innocent, and en there is abundance of scenery, hich is properly correct, and one can lmost whiff the sage brush and alkali nd all this helps to make it really orth while and without doubt one of e greatest military plays of recent ears. The Lieutenant and The Cowoy must be seen to be appreciated.

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TO RECOVER LARGE TRACT

Several Suits Filed by the Government

Thirty-five suits in equity to declare illegal and void the sale of the large purchases or the Oregon & California railroad land alleging violation of the terms of the original grant, and involving more than 300,000 acres in Oregon were worth approximately $1,-5,000,000, one of the largest suits in which individual interests are concerned ever brought by the government, were filed in the United States circuit court at Portland Saturday afternoon by B. D. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general of the United States.

The parties sued are made joint detendants to the original case against the Oregon & California Railroad company, the Southern Pacific company, Stephen T. Gage, and the Union Trust company of New York, in which the government asks the forfeiture of a grant of congress of land worth between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000.

All of the purchasers are either timber dealers or individuals who bought the land from the railroad company for speculation purposes, it seems. In each of the 35 suits the land involved aggregates 1000 acres or more. The government asks for relief in all contracts between the railroad company ard the defendants named and that the deeds be declared invalid.

While the terms of the land grant are that the land is to be sold at $2.50 an acre to actual settlers, it seems that in most of the cases cited in the complaint the purchases, who are not settlers by any means, were made for from $7 an acre upward. The land involved, aggregating 353,288 acres all told, is estimated to have brought the railroad company in the neighborhood of $2,000,000.

The largest single sale is that to A. B. Hammond and Charles J. Winton of Wisconsin, of land most of which is in Tillamook county. This land alone has been assessed at $439,490. That land owned by these two which is not in Tillamook is nearby in Yamhill and Washington counties.

The largest purchaser is the Booth-Kelly Lumber company which has secured from the railroad company more than 70,000 acres of land, much of which is timber. In several instances land was bough from individuals who made the original buy from the railroad company, among them being Stewart B. Eakin and 1042 acres held by J. F. and George H. Kelly taken over by the company in which they are interested.

In the complaint the government also asks that the railroad company and all other joint defendats deposit with an officer to be designated by the court any and all sums of money which either of them has realized or in any manner obtained by virtue of the sale of the land involved. The complaint specifies further that the money together with interest, shall be disposed of as the court shall direct and consents that it shall be awarded and paid over to the defendant purchaser or any other person that the court may deem equitably entitled to the amount in question.

Among the joint defendants is William M. Ladd of Portland. In addition there are many others who are mentioned in the suit who reside in all parts of the state. However, many of the parties concerned live in the east and middle west, including persons in Minneapolis, Pittsburg, New York, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago, Grand Rapids, Singapore, Duluth, Milwaukee and Wausau, Wisconsin.

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GOOD SEASON FOR CANNERIES

Annual Report Issued by Alaska Packers

The annual statement issued by the Alaska Packers Association is at hand and shows that during the season of 1908, the association operated 15 canneries in Alaska and one on Puget sound. Its total pack in cases is given as follows: Sockeye, 42,974; red, 878,411; king, 13,058; coho, 20,-226; pink, 183,874; chums, 21,961; total, 1,160,477. In addition to this, it put up 9,335 barrels of salt salmon, making an increase of 60,442 cases and 5,544 barrels over the pack of 1907. During the year $231,000 in the association's bonds were redeemed, reducing the bonded indebtedness to $1,609,000. The gross profits for the year were $880,682.34 and the total write-off was $217,574.26, leaving anet profit of $663,108.08. Regarding the artificial propagation of salmon in Alaska, the statement says:

"The two salmon hatcheries of the association have continued operations. During 1908, from the 47,808,200 red salmon eggs taken in 1907, at the Karluk Salmon Hatchery, 43,655,000 fry were liberated, and 40,320,000 red salmon eggs were taken. From the 41,-280,000 red salmon eggs taken at the Fortmann Salmon Hatchery in 1907, 33,920,000 fry were liberated, and 24,-465,000 red salmon eggs were taken in 1908. In Alaska the government continued operating a large hatchery on McDonald Lake, and has completed a second hatchery at Litnik, Afognak Island."

VAUDEVILLE

Tonight the Bakeronian will inaugurate a season of vaudeville and the change will certainly be appreciated by Astoria theatre goers. The acts are up-to-date and first class and this cosy little theatre will certainly be packed to the doors during the week. It will certainly be a treat to hear the orchestra under the leadership of Miss Esther Sundquist.

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ELECTION OF SUPERVISORS

Text of Measure Pending Before the Legislature

A bill has been introduced in the house by Representative Jones to define what shall constitute a road district, provide for the election of road supervisors, define their term of office and prescribe their duties. The text of the measure is as follows:

"Section 1. Every election precinct in this state outside of incorporated cities, as now or as may be hereafter bounded and described, shall constitute a road district

"Section 2. At the general election in 1910 and at every biennial election thereafter, there shall be elected by the qualified electors in each election precinct in this state, outside of incorporated cities, a road supervisor for such election precinct, who shall be a resident and qualified elector of the precinct for which he is elected. He shall take his office on the first Monday in January next following his election and shall hold office for a term of two years, or until his successor shall have been elected and qualified. Before entering upon the discharge of his duties each road supervisor shall file a bond with the county clerk, in the sum of $500.00 to be approved by the county court, and shall take an oath to faithfully discharge the duties of his office. All vacancies in the office of road supervisor shall be filled by appointment by the county court.

"Section 3. All Acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, so far as they conflict with this act, be and the same are here by repealed."

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MOOSE HORN OF PLENTY

Dying Bull's Struggles Reveal Vein of Gold

Oscar T Nelson, formerly of Bellingham, Wash., recently wrote to relatives in Spokane Wash., from Fairbanks, Alaska, that by killing a bull moose near Fairb[illegible]s creek [illegible] and his partners, Washburn and Johnson, prospectors, have come into a fortune by the discovery of a vein of gold uncovered by the long horn of the moose in its death struggle.

The animal was shot from a blind at a distance of 150 yards, the first bullet striking a vital spot While quartering the moose Nelson discovered that the rock which had been exposed from under a layer of moss torn loose by the animal bore gold in large quantities.

The hunters made a closer investigation and immediately staked out several claims, on which they filed at Fairbanks. A rush of miners from Fairbanks followed the discovery.

Nelson adds that the animal is believed to be the famous Anaconda moose which was frequently seen by miners operating along the creek. The spread of antlers is a little more that seven feet, and the carcass weighed 1,200 pounds

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THE WEATHER

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ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. Joseph Brown left this morning for St. Martin springs for the benefit of her health.

J. H. Going, the well known traveling man, is down from Portland on a business trip.

Frank Clark and bride, arrived here last evening, on a visit to his brother Earl Clarke.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office this morning to Jacob Arvid Lahti, a native of Finland.

J. N. Laws was operated upon at the hospital today and a portion of one of his ribs which was affected, was removed. He is reported to be getting along as well as can be expected.

Hon. T. T. Geer and Mrs. Geer, arrived in the city last evening on a weeks visit with relatives, they are domiciled at the residence of Grant Trullinger.

S. Coffey, came over from Clatsop last evening for medical attendance, having badly sprained his left knee, through being struck by a log while at Warren and Lester's camp Saturday afternoon.

The commencement exercises of the grammar grades of the city schools will be held in the Bakeronian theatre on the afternoon of February 5, when there will be an interesting program in connection with the presentation of diplomas.

The steamer Harold Dollar cleared at the custom house today for San Pedro. She carries a cargo of 650,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Linnton; 130,000 feet, loaded a Prescot, and 113,000 feet loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's plant.

Owen Mulligan, of Ross, Higgins & Co. has received the sad intelligence of the death of his mother at her home at Vancouver, Wash., the cause of her death being old age. Mr. Mulligan will leave this evening for Vancouver to attend her funeral.

Dog licensems are now being taken out quite rapidly in anticipation of the dog catcher starting in on his annual slaughter and last year he killed about as many as licenses were taken out for. There is generally a rivalry as to who secures No 1 for his dog and this year the brindle bull terrier of Hon. Geo. Kaboth has the honor of wearing it.

Articles of incorporation of the Mooers Logging Company were filed in the county clerk's office today. The incorporators are Fred Mooers, Frank Patton and G. C. Fulton and the capital stock is $15,000. It is understood the company will conduct logging operations on a tract of land belonging to N. D. Bain near Gearhart Park.

The McCabe Company has taken a contract for loading the French bark Asnieres, which is taking on a cargo of 1,500,000 feet of lumber at the Hammond mill for Melbourne and work was commenced this morning. The vessel has been using her own crew to handle cargo and as a result only about 20,000 feet a day or about 10,000 feet in all has been placed on board. The mill company has 800,000 feet of lumber on the dock ready for the bark so the loading can now proceed at a rapid rate.

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Herman Wise left this morning for Portland on a vacation which may extend to San Francisco or the east as he decides later.

L. Mansur, who has been seriously ill for several days as a result of a partial stroke of paralysis, is improving steadily and his ultimate recovery is expected.

As the result of a broken stringer in the street railway trestle on Bond street between Ninth and Tenth streets car No Three jumped the track last evening and ran onto the sidewalk before it could be stopped Several men were in the car but no one was injured and the car was not damaged.

The work of repairing the damage done by the recent high tides and gale to the Ilwaco Railway & Navigation Company's track is nearly completed and trains will probably be able to run to Megler station tomorrow. The worst break in the line was in the vicinty of McGowan where much of the heavy riprapping was carried away.

W. A. Goodin was successful in getting his grading outfit to Gearhart on Saturday, altho on account of the flooded condition of the roads he was compelled to take it by the way of Olney and Young's river falls. In addition to building a railroad spur into the Bain timber tract. Mr. Goodin has taken a contract for doing considerable grading on the grounds about the Kruse hotel.

The Astoria theatre was very poorly attended Saturday night, but those that were there were well repaid by witnessing the elegant performance of "Shore Acres". Every one of the company acted their parts to perfection and the little Shore Acres children were a revelation. The next attraction will be Sunday evening when the Lieutenant and Cowboy will hold the stage.

The Portland Lumber Company, has recently purchased several sections of fine timber land a short distance east of Cathlamet and will at once commence the construction of a logging road to convey the output to the Columbia river near there. Upon the completion of the road the company will begin logging operations on a large scale.

A beehive in the solid rock of the bluffs near Boise river bridge was the unusual discovery made by three Caldwell men. The discoverers of the bees' unusual "hive," proceded to blast away the rock with dynamite, and their reward was a large quantity of honey of fairly marketable quality. The bees, it was found upon investigation, had made entry to the interior of the bluff through natural crevices.

Albert Marsh, who has made his home in this city for a number of years died this morning of heart failure, following an attack of plueresy. He was a native of Finland, 65 years of age, unmarried and had been a sailor by occupation. The arrangements for his funeral have not been completed but will probably be held on Tuesday with the interment in Ocean View cemetery.

The high school debate between the Tillamook and Astoria teams on the subject of municipal ownership will be held in the Astoria theatre on Wednesday evening as previously announced in the Budget. There has been some remarks made that the Tillamook team came in advance of the original time fixed for the debate but as a matter of fact its members came a week later than intended at the request of the Astoria team.

James Winters, who is accepted as the best mill wright in this section of the country, will become the superintendent of the Stanley-Smith mill at Green Point, 14 miles from Hood River, on March 1. During the past year it cut 160 thousand feet per day on an average and is one of the best equipped mills west of the Cascade mountains. At present Mr. Winters is engaged in building a small mill near Goble.

The work of relaying the six-inch water main on Taylor avenue was completed Saturday evening and today the taps are being made so that the residents of that section will now be provided with water. While all the breaks in the service pipes in various sections of the city have not been repaired, the waste has been stopped so that the supply in the reservoir is normal.

The measure known as the Bean bill will be discussed at a meeting of the legislative committee to be held at Salem this evening and it is probable a number of lobbyists will be present. This is the bill authorizing counties bordering on bays or rivers navigable from the sea to form Ports, and is the one which caused such consternation among some of the Portland people.

It is now understood that the Multnomah delegation has recovered from its alarm and will not fight the passage of the bill, but will introduce an amendment providing that the act shall in no wise interfere with the rights enjoyed by the Port of Portland or the Port of Tillamook

The British steamer Bovrele which arrived today from Union Bay, B C to load lumber at Portland for Manila was fined $5000 by Collector of Customs McGregor for failure to bring a consular bill of health from the British Columbia port. Captain J Mathie, master of the steamship, had a receipt showing that he had paid the American consul at Union Bay for the health bill and says he thought until he searched his papers this morning that he had the required document with him He has telegraphed to the consul for the health bill and if he files it before leaving port, the fine will probably be cancelled without being submitted to the department in Washington.

The city jail has become a hotel for transients as 24 lodgers are on the books of the police department since January 1. The lodgers were all men of apparent laboring class in search of work who had drifted into the city from different parts of the coast. They are given a matress and blanket for the night and a substantial breakfast in the morning. Then they clean up the jail and do odd jobs around in a small way to pay for their accommodation. Before being permitted to leave they are instructed where work can be secured and if they return a second time they have to make a good explanation. These lodgers are searched the same as an arrested man and all of his personal effects are examined to learn something of their history and if any, even little, suspicious thing is found they are given orders to leave the city at once.

The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce tonight at 7:30 will have before it a number of matters of importance including a discussion of telephone rates. Certain members are to bring up for consideration the proposition of erecting a monumet in honor of the pioneers. It is expected that the proposition will be considered of holding a state wide convention for the purpose of organized efforts to secure a $10,000,000 appropriation to complete the jetties at once. As a matter of fact the total imports and exports of the Puget sound are now three times as large as those of the Columbia river which is due to the fact that big ships can go to the Sound and cannot go up the Columbia river, although they could come to Astoria if the people of Astoria and Oregon will immediately complete a 35-foot channel across the bar which can be done within three years if the people of Astoria will simply sit up and take notice.

At the adjourned session of the county court this morning the resignation of C. Johnson as supervisor of road district No 21 in the upper Necanicum river section was accepted as Mr. Johnson is to move out of the district and John Bogard was appointed to fill the vacancy. The report of George P. Clark, who has been experting the books of the several county officers was submitted to the court today. It says that some of the reductions made in taxes on the 1907 roll on account of errors and double assessments are collectable and should be collected; also that refunds on taxes for errors or double assessments should be made by issuing warrants after the errors have been passed upon by the court. The report calls attention to an instance in which the personal property of a corporation has escaped taxation for the past four years and adds that these taxes amount to approximately $2000 and should be collected. It is understood this portion of the report refers to the steamers owned by the Callender Navigation Company concerning the assessment of which in this county, a suit is now pending in the circuit court. The recommendations contained in the report were taken under consideration by the court.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late Einard Hendrickson, son of John Hendrickson and brother in law of J. H. Hanson, will be held on Tuesday afternoon at one o'clock from Pohl's undertaking parlors. Friends and relatives invited, interment in Greenwood cemetery.

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The steamer Geo. W. Fenwick arrived in this morning to load lumber at the Hammond mill.

The British steamship Boveric arrive in today from British Columbia and is under charter to load lumber for Sinaproe.

The steamer Rose City arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Wellsley, with a cargo of lumber for California went to sea yesterday.

The steamer Argo, with a full cargo for Tillamook, went to sea on Sunday.

The steamer Alliance left out this afternoon for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Roanoke arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passenger.

As the steamer T. J. Potter was going up the river on Sunday and near St. Helens her machinery became disabled and it was found necessary for the steamer Harvest Queen to tow her into Portland. Her injuries are reported to be not serious and she is expected to be out again on her run tonight.

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PERSONAL MENTION

E. C. Ainsworth of Clatskan in the city today.

Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie this morning on the Rose City trip to California.

E. Hagred of Oak Point is city.

G. A. Peterson is down from land on business.

A. A. Elmore of Pullman, a visitor in the city.

Sig. Lipman of Portland was a day visitor in Astoria.

A. L. Crandall of Portland the city today.

W. K. Scott and wife of spent Sunday in the city.

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Tells Graphic Tale of Sinking of Republic

New York, Jan. 26—There was a vonderful demonstration on the pier f the White Star Line, when Captain ealby and the officers and crew of the vrecked steamer Republic, landed to-lay. A great throng of officers and eamen from the other White Star teamers were on the dock togther vith several hundred spectators. Cap-ian Sealby was lifted on the shoulders f officers and men carried the length f the dock. Winn, the brave wireless perator, was also carried on the houlders of admirers. When Captain ealby arrived at the offices of the ompany, he protested against further emonstration and was finally set down. aptain Sealby would not talk of the ollision with the Florida but told the tory of the foundering. He said:

"It was about eight o'clock Sunday ight when the Republic began sinking nd only myself and Williams were on he bridge. There was a rumbling nd crackling in the after end of the oat. The stern was settling very apidly and the sea was pretty bad. I aid to Williams: 'Well, well, what do ou think about it? Williams' and Wil iams answered, 'I don't think it will e a long race, let us sprint for it. Vhen you are ready let her go.' I ooked aft, saw how fast she was going nd told Williams to burn a blue light, hen I fired my revolver five times to et the boats around me know we were oing off. Turning to Williams I said: et us take to the forward rigging and e ran from the bridge to the saloon eck, burning our blue light as we ent and carrying an ordinary lantern. Vhen we got to the saloon decks, the ater was coming in, a little aft of here we stood. As we ran forward, e stern was sinking so rapidly the in-lines was so steep that when we got to e forerigging we started to slip back nd could hardly keep on deck. The st I saw of Williams he had crossed the port rail and was hanging over he side. I took to the rigging and ent as high as the mast head lights, distance of many feet. I rested here nd took out a blue light, but it was et and would not go off. Then I red the last shot in my revolver. The ater had now caught up to me, com-ng up under my great coat and I float-d. The revolver and my binocle held e coat down and acted as a sort of allast. At this time, the water was a aring seething mass all about me.

"I was caught in a whirl-pool and hurned around until I came to the urface. There was considerable de-ris about me. I managed to catch nto a hatch, pulled myself out on it, nd lay on it spread eagle fashion. earchlights were playing on the spot here the ship went down. It seemed n interminable time until they did see e, but I managed to load my revolver gain and fired to attract attention. I as getting weak, cold and numb. I ust lay on the hatch and saved myself ntil the last, shouting at intervals. hen the lights played on me and I aved a towel I had found floating ear me and shortly after, the boats f the revenue cutter Gresham picked e up and carried me aboard. I found Villiams in that little lifeboat. I hought I had seen the last of him.'

Captain Sealby is praised in un-easured terms for his courage and luck by the Republic's passengers as vell as are his officers and crew and he wireless operator. He will make report of the accident to the officers f the company today. Second officer Villiams said when he found himself n the sea, he seized two pairs of float ng gratings and held himself up be-ween them until picked up by revenue utter boat. Officer Williams said 'They found me before, they picked p Captain Sealby and when the cap-ain was taken aboard the lifeboat he ay still for some time, then he turned, hrew his arms around me, and said: You were game to the last.' "

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FILES CHARGES OF CORRUPTION

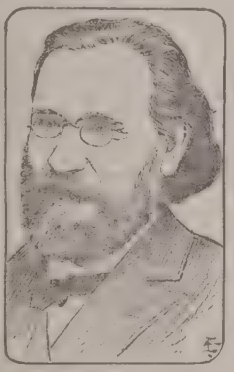
Accusation Made in the Wisconsin Legislature

Madison, Wis., Jan. 26 Senator Blaine filed charges today alleging that United States Senator Isaac Stephenson as a candidate for re-election gave to Republican State Chairman Edmunds of Appleton a sum of money in excess of $106,000, and approximating $250,000 and it is charged the money was used corruptly and unlawfully in connection with the primary election, on September 10 last.

ANOTHER VICTIM OF COLLISION

Eugene Lynch Died in Boston Today

New York, Jan. 26 Eugene Lynch of Boston, who was injured in the collision between the steamships Republic and Florida, died at a hospital here today.



PROFESSOR METCHNIKOFF.

The Nobel prize for medicine for 1908 has been divided between Professor Elie Metchnikoff of Paris and Professor Paul Ehrlich of Berlin. Professor Metchnikoff, who is a Russian by birth, declared a few years ago that the normal span of human life should be at least 150 years.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. A. Fowler was over from Ilwaco today.

A. Spencer of Jewell is in the city.

R. C. Bell, the Deep river logger, was in Astoria today on business.

A. A. Ashburn of Washington, D. C. is a visitor in the city.

Jno. F. Hemenway is down from Portland on business.

D. L. Kelly, the Clifton logger, was in the city today.

E. A. Ball and wife of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. H. R. Hoefler went to Canby this morning to visit her mother.

J. Lundeen is here from Tacoma on business.

F. E. Jones of Portland was in the city today.

The steamer Lurline will continue leaving Astoria every evening for Portland and way landings taking freight and passengers at 7:00 p. m. No Sunday trips. Berth at Flavel dock. J. J. DAY, Agent. x

RUFUS H. THAYER, NEW JUDGE AT SHANGHAI.

Judge Rufus H. Thayer, who succeeds Judge Lebbeus R. Wilfley in the United States court at Shanghai China, was appointed from Washington. He has been a practicing lawyer there for many years and is highly regarded by the president and members of the cabinet. His position in China will be a trying one, for complications are constantly arising between Americans and the Chinese and other foreigners there. Judge Wilfley's administration was fraught with much turmoil, and he declared the office one of the hardest to fill in the judiciary service of the United States.

OREGON TAX LAW TO BE AMENDED

To Conform to Supreme Court Decision

Salem, Jan. 26—To straighten out the confusion of the Oregon tax law, resulting on account of the decision of the supreme court holding a fixed ratio is unconstitutional, an emergency measure will be drafted today ro tomorrow by joint committees on assessment and taxation. The governor today sent a special message to the legislature on the subject. The Whipping Post law for wife beaters may be repealed if the bill introduced today passed. Senator Bingham presented a bill to give county courts authority to issue bonds to the amount of half million dollars for improving highways.

REAL ESTATE

United States to John Simth, 162 acres in section 2 and 35, T 7 N, R 7 W; patent.

John Engstrom and wife to John M. Peterson, 10 acres in section 36, T 9 N, R 7 W; $1,000.

Sidney Campbell et al to F. C. Warren lot 13, block 16, Warrenton addition to Astoria; lot 2, block 4, Skipanon addition; [illegible]

Mrs. Christian Johnson to P. F. and L. A. De Welt, lots 7, 8 and 9, block 15, Alderbrook; $2,500.

W. R. Chisholm and wife to D. L. Kelly, track in section 6, T 8 N, R 6 W; $6500.

FURNITURE SALE

The Astoria Furniture store have inaugurated an odd and end sale in several lines of their excellent goods. Also a great cut in Go-carts, to be convinced see window display of bargains and read advertisement on another page of this issue. A big cut is made in kitchen utensils. x

LEGISLATORS AVOID TROUBLE

By Voting Down a Resolution at Olympia

Olympia, Wn., Jan. 26—A resolution calling for a legislative committee with sweeping powers to investigate the insurance commissioner's office, the scandal involving former Supreme Judge Milo A. Root and rumors concerning of acceptance free transportation and telephone and telegraph franks by officials and legislatures was voted down in the senate by 28 to 12. The resolution was strongly worded and was taken by some members as a reflection on the intergity of the supreme court. The members condemned it as a wanton insult and one suggested that its author should be required to apologize to the senate or be expelled.

PANAMA CANAL INVESTIGATION

Washington, Jan. 26 Charging that William Nelson Cromwell, Roger L. Farnham, Charles P. Taft, and others are parties to a "most infamous railroad proposition ever submitted to any government and that they are being permitted, not only release the Republic of Panama, but indirectly the treasury of the United States. Representative Railey of Illinois, directed the searchlight of publicity upon the affairs of the canal zone in a startling speech in support of his resolution providing for the investigation by congress of the Panama Canal "In their effort this direction" he said "they have had co for complete co-operation in action and assistance here of the present administration and of the next president of the United States."

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

TO INVESTIGATE LAND SURVEYS

Authority Given to Secretary of the Interior

Washington, Jan. 26—The house committee on public lands has reported favorably on the bill introduced by Mondell of Wyoming, authorizing the secretary of the interior to have surveys or retracements of public lands made whenever he may deem it essential after an investigation. It was formerly the practice to accept the sworn statement of surveyors without first examining the survey and work often has been carelessly done.

EXTRADITION IS REFUSED

Request of Russian Government is Denied

Washington, Jan. 26 -Secretary of State Root has refused to extradite Christian Rudowitz, the Russian, for whose possession the Russian government has made vigorous representation.

PROFESSOR EUCKEN.

Professor Rudolph Eucken, to whom the Nobel prize for literature has been awarded, won the distinction as the author of a philosophical work of an ideal character. He is a professor in Jena university and is sixty-four years old

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooners Tamalpias and Cascades, with cargoes of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

The oil tank steamer Atlas left out this morning for California.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, with freight and passengers for Eureka and San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

The four masted schooner Endeavor, with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro was towed to sea this morning.

The steamer Homer arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion arrived in this afterroon from California with a cargo of fuel oil for the Standard Oil Company.

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GAS EXPLOSION KILLS MANY

Terrible Accident in the Boswell Coal Mine

Pittsburg, Jan. 26—Two men are known to be dead and 20 others are supposed to have perished as the result of three gas explosions at the Boswel Mine of the United Coal Company in Somerset county last night and early today. The men were members of an investigating party that had entered the mine to make an inspection of suspicious gas traces before allowing the miners to go to work. The known dead are: Superintendent J. G. Logan and Andrew Stonecki. The supposed dead are: Assistant Sup't Geroge Morris, John Cole, William Hay and seventeen others. Until early today signals were heard from the imprisoned men, but at daylight the signals ceased and it is believed all who went into the mine were overcome by the gas.

COSGROVE NOW IN PORTLAND

Portland, Jan. 26—Governor Elect Cosgrove of Washington arrived at Portland today from Paso Robles, California en route to Olympia where he probably will be inaugurated tomorrow afternoon on board his private car "California." Only those few witnesses necessary to conduct the ceremony will be present at the inauguration and the governor expects to return to Paso Robles within 24 houurs after he is inaugurated. He will not assume active duties until his health is restored and not even until summer if necessary. The governor is still weak and emaciated but expresses himself as feeling much improved and on the road to recovery.

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HAPPENINGS IN NEHALEM VALLEY

Items of Interest In That Prosperous Section

Jewell, Or., Jan 25

Editor Budget:—Spencer & Hutchinson have been awarded the contract for laying 80 rods of puncheon on the Banicke Creek road.

It is understood Ed. Alexander has bought up his son, David Alexander's interest on the old Johnson homestead, located at the head of Banicke Creek, and will resume his former occupation of shipping cream to the Hazlewood Cream Co, which he left off last fall to go to Idaho where he purchased a tract of land near the irrigation canal. On account of his wife's health, he had to close up his interest there, and return again to the Nehalem. He has made several moves in and out of the Nehalem valley, but this time, he says he is going to remain.

Orin Caine, the mail carrier reports having met two cougars while on one of his tri-weekly mail trips to town last week. Orin says that he encountered the cougars just west of Alec Norman's road camp, and they were coming along the road towards Jewell. On seeing him they sprung off the road into the brush and dissappeared.

Seven inches of fresh snow fell during Friday night and Saturday. Today Sunday it is thawing somewhat, but as the sky is still overcast, the prospects are for more snow within the next twenty four hours.

Two or three bridges on the county road between Jewell and Mist are reported to have been washed out during the late freshet.

Orin Medley has been at work on Mr. Walker's place at Jewell for the last week, on account of Mr. Walker being confined to the house with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Two boys from Olney, who are camping out and trapping on Banicke Creek brought in two wildcats yesterday.

Three stock drovers passed through Jewell yesterday with eight head of choice beef cattle, which they purchased from Mr. Larsen and Mr. Tweedle. The droves started that they had started out with nine head, but that one of the steers got away from them, and was lost in the woods.

OF INTEREST TO FISHERMEN

I have the agency for the Truscott Motors, both two and four cycle with either make and break or jump spark. These engines are well known all over America as Truscott is one of the largest builders in the country. Their motors have always taken first prize at all expositions. I wish to especially recommend the 2 cylinder, four cycle 6 H. P. for fishermen, weight is 310 pounds and turns up 750 revolutions per minute.

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STEAMER WAS DESTROYED

Vessel Burned But All Passengers Saved

Vancouver, B. C., Jan 26 The steamer Venture, owned by the Boscowitz Steamship Co., and worth more than $100,000, was destroyed by fire Monday shortly after starting from Prince Rupert for Vancouver Fifty passengers and the boats crew were safely landed on the wharf and the boat was cut adrift to save the cannery from the blaze. She washed ashore a mile below and is still burning. Seven thousand cases of salmon, fully insured, are almost a total loss.

TIMBER COMPANY REORGANIZED

Grays Harbor Concern Will Operate New Mill

Aberdeen, Jan. 26 The Greenwood Logging Company has been formed as a reorganization of the Boeing McCrimmon Logging Company. Articles of incorporation wil be filed soon and plans are now forming for logging on a large scale of the timber owned by this firm on the Wishkah river.

The firm will build one of the largest mills in this section. While these plans have been formulated for some time, they have been held in abeyance waiting for the acquisition of three sections of timber lands from Congressman Fordney and his associates in Michigan.

These lands are located on the west branch of the Wishkah river, and when the company obtained them, they made a total holding of twelve sections of timber, with an estimated cruise of about 500,000,000 feet.

Daniel McCrimmon has withdrawn from the company and gone to California where he will continue his logging operations.

LABOR LEADER IS OBNOXIOUS

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 26—Assigning as a reason the objectionable acts of a walking delegate, four of the largest copper producing properites in Arizona together with several smaller mines, closed down yesterday and it is said that the tie-up in the district adjoining Globe and Morenci may become general within a few days.

The properties so far affected are the Old Dominion and the Globe Consolidated Copper companies working the Miami, Superior and Boston. Other mines followed the Old Dominion and a general closing down is said to be imminent.

PURCHASED BIG TIMBER TRACT

Eighty Thousand Dollars Paid For Property

Bellingham, Jan 26 J. P. Nelson, of this city, closed an $80,000 deal whereby W. M. Frizell, [illegible] J. Craft, G. W. Felker and S. Graham, of this place, become the owners of 300,000,000 feet of standing cedar and fir timber.

The tract, which covers 7,680 acres of land lies eighty miles from Vancouver, B. C. on Jarvis inlet. Two-thirds of the timber is cedar. The tract was owned by the firm of Webber & McConnell, of Vancouver

GEO. R. MATISON
As Bob Ralston in the "Lieutenant and The Cowboy."
Astoria Theatre, Sunday, January 31.

A GREAT PLAY

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Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

CAN FACTORY TO INCREASE

Plant Will be Operated Day and Night

Bellingham, Jan 26—Announcement was made today by the Pacific American Fisheries Company, that by March 1, the biggest salmon can factory in the country in point of output will operate its plant day and night, turning out 500,000 cans daily.

The plant which has just been repaired will receive a large amount of new machinery as soon as the new floors are laid. On February 1, 250 men and girls will be put to work and a day run will be made until March 1, when the force and output will be doubled.

WRECK OF MAINE IS A DISGRACE

Still Lies in the Mud in Havana Harbor

Washington, Jan. 26—Governor Magoon of the Provisional Government of Cuba, in his annual report to the secretary of war made public today, brings to his attention the wreck of the United States battleship Maine in Havana harbor and recommends that the government take immediate steps to accomplish its removal without further delay. He says:

"The wreck of the Maine continues to lie in the mud and waters of Havana harbor. The sunken battleship is a serious menace to the shipping of the harbor, as it ecupies a portion of the best anchorage. The obstruction has increased annually during the past 10 years by causing a shoal. The moderate tides prevailing in the harbor are hardly sufficient to prevent a gradual filling up and this shoal seriously interferes with the action of the tides, and, therefore, the entire harbor is rapidly filling.

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INDIAN AT THE PHONE

Any of His Tribesmen Will Do to Answer

The Indians are great on using the telephone. They have but little or no use for the local boards, their calls being over the long distance. They do not put in a call for the individual. They do not ask for White Face at Canton or Flying Cloud at Darlington. The call is for "any Cheyenne." The same is true as to the Arapahoes. Any member of the tribe serves.

An Indian puts in a call for any member of his tribe at Canton, Darlington, Colony, Lawton or any point. It is "up to" the manager to go out on the street and pick up an Indian. Any one will do, so he is of the tribe asked for. He is put up to the phone and the talk proceeds. The talk being in Indian, no one knows what it is about.

If an Indian, say, in Clinton wants to reach one of his people, say, forty miles from Canton or any other given point, he calls for one of his tribesmen, tells him the message he desires delivered, and it is his business to deliver it, even though it requires a night trip and in a storm.

A little Indian baby died near Clinton last year, and his mother desired that her relatives attend the funeral services. They lived out on the prairie northwest of Canton. The telephone was used and a member of the tribe directed to deliver the message to the mother's relatives. It was delivered by a courier across the prairies and canyons, and the relatives came in over the Orient next day.

Last summer a call came to Clinton for a Kiowa that was a poser for the manager. However, he found upon inquiry among the Cheyennes that there was one who had lived among the Kiowas and spoke the dialect. He was put up to the phone and received the call.—Clinton Cor. Dallas News.

Seedless Grapes.

What's become of the "coreless" apple? Twenty years ago it was announced as a discovery or a development calculated to revolutionize the orchard industry. Of late we hear less about it. A little later the "thornless" blackberry appeared on the horizon. It certainly was thornless, but somehow it failed to drive the ferociously armed brambles of the berry gardens into the desert. It is still produced, but the older kinds are yet much more common. Now the "seedless" grape bids for favor. Such a fruit would surely "meet a long felt want." If the quality and flavor of the few thus far grown can be perpetuated and it proves remuneratively productive and capable of "standing up" for shipment there is a big future before it.—Country Life In America.

Camille Flammarion's Home.

M. Flammarion, with his wife, who, by the way, is also a keen thinker and her husband's constant assistant, lives in a chateau at Juvisy, built right on the spot chosen by Louis XIII. to erect a royal residence. Besides being an admirable housewife, Mme. Flammarion is one of the charter members of the Disarmament league. Before Louis XIII. cast his eyes on the place there was a chateau there. Napoleon stayed in it on his way to Fontainebleau. The mansion was acquired later by an amateur astronomer, who had an observatory constructed on the grounds. When he died he bequeathed the entire property to a man whom he had never seen. This man was Camille Flammarion.—"Memoirs of Loie Fuller" in New York Herald.

His Trade to Be.

"I wonder who will be the last man."

"I guess he'll be a shoemaker."—Baltimore American.

The Sparrow.

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PERILS OF AN EXPLORER

Braving the Storm of a South Polar Winter

The arctic explorer has always had hardship and danger enough, but the antarctic discoverer has far more terrible conditions to meet. Luckily he meets them with all the equipment and method that arctic exploration has taught mankind. Yet they are most dangerous, as the story of those who have lived through the south polar winter night can testify. One of the experiences of Bernacchi on the cruise of the Southern Cross some years ago shows what an antarctic gale means.

He and a comrade, Ellifsen, started out on a short sledge journey to carry provisions from one camp to another. It was in September, and the broken ice pack over which they must travel was but a foot and a half thick and likely to break in pieces afresh or pile up in deadly masses at the mercy of the sea and wind. The two men had three sledges and eighteen dogs. They had hardly started before the wind rose and a gale threatened. Halfway to their destination there was an iceberg imbedded in the pack ice, and they hastened to reach this before the storm should break.

For five hours they toiled over the ice, the wind gradually rising. The gale broke in fury just as they reached the iceberg, under whose lee they pitched a tiny silk tent, into which they crawled after having fed their dogs as best they could. Hour after hour the wind raged, and the thermometer went to 9 degrees below zero. The snow drifted over and into the tent. Sleep was impossible.

The explorers, who had met typhoons in the China seas and cyclones in the tropics, found by the aneroid as well as by their own sensations that this gale surpassed them all. Worst of all, it seemed as if the ice was beginning to crack. They knew well that the iceberg which protected them from the full force of the storm was the most dangerous place possible in other ways, as the ice was sure to separate first immediately round the berg, throwing tent, men and dogs into the icy seas. The cracking of ice was now to be heard above the roar of the wind. They dared not stay in their shelter.

A little to the east, Bernacchi remembered, was a cave in the body of the iceberg. Once in that, they would not at least be precipitated into the sea, even if they were carried away, iceberg and all. It was so dark that the wall of the berg could not be seen even when the hands touched it. The two explorers groped as best they could along the slippery walls, both hands on the ice and their bodies pressed against it. Halfway around they left the lee side and met the gale. It came like a solid thing, bearing them back and down. Not one inch could they move against it, and further exposure meant death. They groped back, blinded, deafened and almost paralyzed with cold, to shelter. Then they commenced a toilsome hunt for a foothold on the lee side somewhere. Toward morning they found a low spur or projection, upon which they scrambled and lay down perfectly exhausted in the snowdrifts, which grew each moment. To this they owed their lives, for the snow soon covered them and kept in the warmth of their bodies.

They dared not sleep for fear of never waking, so they roused each other alternately. At last day broke, and the gale abated. Crawling over the snow, their garments frozen stiff as boards, their beards solid lumps of ice, they managed to reach their tent. The ice had not broken, though it was cracked here and there. They took food, slept, fed their dogs, who were deep in the drifts, but alive, and then courageously went ahead, "not caring to be beaten," as Bernacchi expressed it. It was 8 o'clock at night before they reached camp, but the next day they were exploring and taking photographs and observations just as usual. Man may seem puny against nature, but he conquers her from the arctic to the antarctic by his unconquerable soul. William Rittenhouse in Forward.

A Clever Barber.

"By heck, Cynthia," drawled old Farmer Hardapple after his visit to Chicago, "them thar city barbers are mind readers."

"That so, Hiram?" said his wife.

"Why, I should say so. The one I met knew that you cut my hair last, and, by gum, he never saw you in his life."—Chicago News.

By Indirection.

Heiress (to her military admirer)—That Mr. Krause is very inquisitive. He asked what my dowry amounted to. Lieutenant—Impertinent fellow! And what did you tell him?—Fliegende Blatter.

Praying Time.

A five-year-old boy on hearing grace asked for the first time at breakfast gravely remarked, "I only say my prayers at night. That is the dangerous time."—Life.

Corruption will never want a pretense.—Cato.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

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TRAGEDY IN ITALY

Strange Results of Earthquake in Messina and Reggio

Many stories are told of the fearful earthquake which recently destroyed the Sicilian city of Messina and Reggio, in Italy. There were several harrowing and strange episodes. A girl in a frantic effort to escape attempted to leap over the railing of the balcony of her home in Reggio. Her skirts caught on the ironwork, and she hung there, swaying in the wind, for four days.

A woman, buried under the debris of her house, although slightly injured, was unable to move, while her husband and children, crushed on the floor above, slowly bled to death, their blood dropping on her breast and arms. She was finally taken out alive, but is demented, not even knowing her name.

A cobbler of Messina named Francesco Missiano relates that immediately after the first shock he and his wife and children rushed into the street. Fires were starting all around them. Hearing groans from a pile of debris, the cobbler made a hurried examination. He found two girls dying. He picked up a baby, but the infant expired in his arms. Seized with mad terror, the man fled toward the sea. It took his party two hours and a half to traverse the heaps of ruins between his house and the water front. After placing his family in safety he returned to seek his mother and sisters, but he was obliged to give up the effort. It was impossible to make his way back to his home. This man owes his safety to the fact that he lived in a one story house. He says no help arrived for thirty hours after the catastrophe.

Flora Parini, an actress, recites that while she was lying half buried in the wreckage at Messina she heard the voice of a lieutenant of artillery from close at hand. The man had recognized her, but his plight was worse than her own.

"Signorina," he cried, "for pity's sake, save me. Call for some one to rescue us. Don't leave me. I was at the theater the other night, and I applauded your singing. I have a mother. Don't leave me to die."

The woman was eventually dug out by some sailors. She remembered the lieutenant and led her rescuers to where he was pinned down. He also was saved.

An infant clothed in a little nightshirt was rescued well and uninjured after having lain for four days on a square yard of flooring in a house that was otherwise entirely demolished.

The Marquis di Ruvolito, who visited the stricken district of Calabria, writes:

I have visited Reggio and the surrounding district. The railway to Reggio from Salina and as far as San Gregorio was invaded by the sea, and the rails are still strewn with corpses. The tidal waves roared over and swept clear two districts of Lazzaro and Pellaro. It is impossible even to tell where the houses stood.

The waves at Salina raised a man to the height of the second story of a house and swept him through it and for a distance of 500 yards inland. His head was like a broken eggshell. One house, that of a postal official, remained erect at Lazzaro. The waves flooded it so that fish were afterward found in the upper rooms.

I found a man in Reggio pinned alive beneath a fallen roof. He was hidden from view, but his relatives were feeding him through a narrow crack.

The grotesque intrudes everywhere upon the terrible. I saw a corpse with a vast block of stone upon its head and shoulders. The man had died while pulling on his trousers.

Near the mayoral offices a man was lying buried in such a manner that his parents could speak to him, but dared not seek to save him. A great wall tottered above him, and the least movement would bring it down. Another buried man who could receive help through a crack in the wreckage maintained complete tranquillity. When his relatives came to feed him he asked why they had not brought him any liquor. When they told him that no attempt could be made to rescue him till the next day he answered coolly, "Au revoir then. I will see you tomorrow."

Signor Vidala, the proprietor of a Messina newspaper, relates that he was superintending the printing of an edition when the shock came. He managed to get out to the street before the building collapsed. He groped his way to the Place [illegible] which had been transformed into a huge crevasse.

For the first ten minutes after the initial shock one long cry of anguish seemed to rise from the city. Then there was comparative silence for a short while. The worst shocks were over by [illegible] Vidala made his way to his home and found his family under the ruins.

As he was telling his tale a wild looking individual in strange clothing came up to the correspondent and the newspaper proprietor. "I also am bereft of all my family," he interrupted. "I now am alone in the world, like you, Vidala." It was evident that this man was half crazy. He had saved a daughter from the ruins, but his two sisters had been killed. Later he died of his injuries.

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AUTOMATIC FOOTBALL

Actions of One Player After a Kick in the Head

"Speaking of queer things in foot ball," said an old player, "I recall a game that was played at Annapolis some years ago between Columbia and the Naval academy teams.

"One of the men on the Columbia team, the quarterback and a very prominent player of the year, started the game in good condition, but after part of the first half he was kicked in the head in one scrimmage. It took some time to get him around, but he suddenly arose and gave a signal. The two teams lined up and play went right on.

"This man went through the game, and no one noticed that anything was wrong with him. When the game was over and the Columbia team was on the way back to New York in the train this player, who had appeared to be in a brown study, suddenly turned to the man next to him and asked, 'Who won the game—what was the score?' and a number of other questions that made it seem as if he hadn't been anywhere near the field of play.

"The players were greatly surprised and thought perhaps the kick in the head had hurt the man so that his mind was affected. Later they learned that he was unable to tell what happened from the moment he got the kick in the head until the time he recovered consciousness, so to speak, on the train.

"His playing of quarterback and his giving of signals had been entirely automatic, or, rather, subconscious. That case was referred to frequently in the psychology courses at Columbia, you may well imagine."—New York Sun.

The Tragedy of Humor.

Everybody's still.
Everybody's solemn.
Papa's got to fill
The daily comic column!

Mother doesn't dare
To ask him for money.
Silence everywhere
Papa's being funny!

Sister cannot sing
To amuse the folks.
Peace o'er everything.
Papa's making jokes!

Anxious, quiet, sad.
All around we sit.
Isn't it too bad
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—La Touche Hancock in New York Sun

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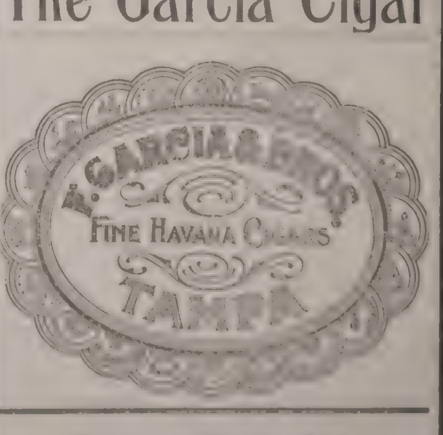

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The joint committees appointed by the Oregon and Washington legislatures will meet in Seattle on next Saturday to discuss proposed legislation regarding the fisheries of the Columbia river. These biennial conference are not new and have been held many times in the past, but the result has been far from satisfactory. It is hoped, however, that something tangible may be accomplishd this time. The people of Oregon have declared by a large majority vote in favor of preserving the fisheries by stopping all fishing above tide water, the same as is done on every other salmon stream in the world. This conference will be taking a wise step if it recommends that the Washington legislature enact a similar law.

Dancing has caused a small war at Enid, Oklahoma. The school board, or at least a majority of that body, is opposed to dancing. The president of the school board is not, and with a number of teachers attended the dance given by the Elks, where about 200 of the elite of the town were in attendance. Some of the board objected to the giddy waltz and said teachers who indulged in the whirl should not be permitted to teach the young ideas how to shoot. The board requested the president to resign; he declined. The teachers are all with the president and will stand pat on the proposition, paying no attention the anti-dancing order. They propose to teach and to dance, the latter when the opportunity presents itself.

RACING THE BATTLESHIPS.

If it be true that the president has ordered the battleship fleet to "cut her oose" when the signal is given to sail from Europe for Hampton Roads and come home as fast as possible without any regard for fleet or squadron formation, the old ocean will see the greatest race in the history of a long line of maritime tests of speed.

The race of two great ocean liners from port to port—of clipper ships from New York around the Horn to Hongkong of fleet yachts off Sandy Hook for the American's cup or of the puny shells of Harvard and Yale at Poughkeepsie, were as nothing to this greatest of speed among sixteen of the largest and heaviest ships afloat, equipped with powerful engines and built for nothing so much as strength and speed.

There will be some who will question the president's wisdom in giving such an order, or rather such permission, but the majority of the people of the country and particularly the officers and crews of the big ships will welcome the opportunity with exceeding joy, and it is safe to say that the men aboard the last ship in to Norfolk will positively refuse to speak to any of the engine room crews for years to come. It has been a long and hard endurance test for these ships, a sort of Marathon, and this race across the Atlantic will show their capabilities for a spurt at the finish.

The Oregon has lived for ten years as the best loved ship in the American navy and she will doubtless continue as such for many more. That love for her was generated when, on top of her long and lonely dash to Santiago she steamed at full speed into the group of blockading vessels and reported herself ready to fight.

Short Stories.

The population of the United States per square mile is 27.71.

The new Quebec bridge to replace the one that fell will be 160 feet above the water.

A New York auctioneer recently advertised that he was going to sell "pew No. 63, Grace church, and ten shares Consumers' Brewing company."

The smallest healthy adult human brain ever recorded was that of a New York coachman who died recently at the age of forty-six. It weighed but twenty-four ounces.

A freak of nature in the form of a corncob with a growth on one end that curiously resembles a human hand has been received by the agricultural department of the University of Missouri. The cob has four fingers and a thumb, all perfectly formed.

Things Theatrical.

Otis Skinner is thinking about a production of Robert Louis Stevenson's "Macaire."

The new play which Eugene Walter has been writing for Viola Allen is not yet named.

"The College Widow" and "The County Chairman" are to be used by stock companies.

Mabel Wilbur and Ruby Dale are alternating in the prima donna role of the New England "Merry Widow" company.

Mrs. Ivy Ashton Root, wife of a well known lawyer who is a nephew of Secretary of State Elihu Root, has written another play, "A House of Cards," which was produced by Miss Mary Mannering in the Star theater, Buffalo, recently.

Sporting Notes.

"Farmer" Burns, although fifty years old, is still engaged in wrestling.

The skeleton of Sysonby, the great race horse, was recently mounted in the American Museum of Natural History, New York city.

Armand Hassey, the Frenchman who last year won the British golf championship, together with Ben Sayers, is to tour this country next year.

Annapolis has arranged dual gymnastic contests with Columbia on Feb. 20 and Pennsylvania on Feb. 27, the dates, however, subject to change.

Tales of Cities.

In point of geographical elevation Madrid is the highest city of Europe.

Most of the dwellings in Philadelphia are of red brick and nearly all small. Dr. Weir Mitchell calls Philadelphia "the Red City." A fair house in a fair quarter rents for $25 a month.

The city of Aleppo has an estimated population of 107,000 inhabitants. It is the center of transit of certain exports from Asia Minor, Mesopotamia, Arabia and Persia and is in a rich mineral district.

Law Points.

Failure to look and listen before crossing a street car track at a public street crossing is held in Pilmer versus Boise Traction company, Idaho, 94 Pac. 432, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 254, not to be as matter of law negligence per se.

The lien of one advancing money to a lessee on the security of a building removable by him before the expiration of the term is held in Hughes versus Kershow, Colorado, 93 Pac. 166, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 723, to become ineffective upon the expiration of the lease.

The primary duty of fencing or protecting from contamination a ditch used by a municipality to convey water across the field of another is held in Bellevue versus Daly, Idaho, 94 Pac. 1036, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.), 992, to rest upon the owner of the easement and not upon the owner of the fee.

On the Safe Side.

"In the matter of drinking," mused the philosopher with the impressionistic nose, "be sure you are right and you won't get a head."—Philadelphia Record

The man to whom you owe money never rests.—Atchison Globe.

It isn't a new baby in W. P. Smith's home that makes him so good natured. His wife is using Folger's Golden Gate Coffee; her grocer grinds it.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

His Fate

"They tel me that Jack married a peach."

"Well she turned out to be a lemon."

"What is he doing about it?"

"Nothin' just supporting her."

"Sort of lemon-ald

Not Enterprising.

"Ever think about it?

"What?"

"Time flies."

"Sure

"Why doesn't it take out a patent upon itself?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

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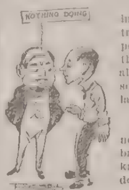
Being successful is undoubtedly a matter of business, but sometimes is attained by very unbusinesslike proceedings

Don't look for bad news. If you don't look expectant, it may fail to recognize you even when it is looking for you.

Tell trouble to chase itself and ten to one it will be obliging enough to do so—probably in order to enjoy the discomfiture of your I-told-you-so friends

Some people may be just as good as they can be, in which case you will be sure to hear somebody finding fault with their ability.



If you become involved in the troubles of other people, you run the risk of losing all your sense—and some of your dollars.

The man who never buys an umbrella invariably knows others who do.

The undesirable citizen is the man to whom we owe money and who can't be persuaded to increase the obligation.

When you have a new idea, don't, for mercy's sake, trot right off to your friends and tell them about it. They might die of shock.

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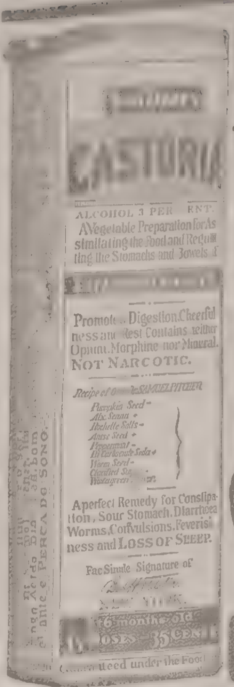
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VILL OPPOSE BEALS MEASURE

ounter Bill Proposed by Oregon Forestry Association

Legislation looking toward the rerestation of logged off lands and the otection of the present standing timr against what are claimed to be unst restrictions was discussed at an portant meeting of the Oregon Fortry association, held in Portland.

Representatives of most of the imrtant timbermen of Oregon were esent at the meeting and the work of eparing bills to meet the requireents of the timberman proceeded to e point where a committee was apinted to look into the matter and rert back to the association.

This committee consisting of George . Cornwall, editor of the "Timberan," Lewis Montgomery of Mann & ongomery, H. D. Langille of Lacey Co., and several others, will consid the best manner of presenting the mbermen's side of the Beals bill hich is now before the state legislare for passage. This bill provides at owners of timber lands in Oregon e with the county auditor cruisers' timates of what timber they own and its value, together with a sworn atement attesting the accuracy of e estimate. This, according to the ll, must be done within 90 days. Aside om the fact that it would be impos ble to cruise all the timber in the ate within 90 days the timber owners aim it would be unjust to compel em to cruise this timber and to file a atement of its amount and value as a blic record. They claim that they e entitled to secure what they can r their timber and that to make pub: its value would be unfair to them.

"It is with no idea of trying to oid taxation that we oppose the eals bill," said Mr. Montgomery, but because we think we should be lowed to keep our estimate of the lue of our own timber to ourselves ithout giving it to business rivals. e ask no more than those engaged in y other kind of business receive. e have no wish to avoid paying our xes or to decrease their amount, alough we have something to say on at score at another time. None of wishes to be a tax dodger. It is mply that we consider the terms of is act as unjust."

The proposition to reforesting loged off lands in the northwest is one at George M. Cornwall has been urgg for a long while. Mr. Cornwall ill present to the legislatures of Oreon and Washington bills providing at upon the approval of the state restry board individuals may take gged—off lands for reforestration, hile the state's tax on such lands will e a cumulative one, to be collected hen the timber is cut. For instance, t the end of 40 years, as, if it should e found desirable to cut the timber, e state would get $2 a 1000 for all mber cut from such reforested lands. r. Cornwall claims that if Oregon nd Washington each had 1,000,000 eres reforested, at the end of 40 years here would be 15,000 feet per acre. he state's interest would be $30,000,-0 labor would receive $10 per 1000 eet for its manufacture a total of 150,000,000, while the seas would be ssured of a constant supply of timber.

Circumstances Alter Size.

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LEGISLATURE MUST ACT SOON

In Order to Protect Legality of Taxroll

Salem, Jan. 26—That the tax collection machinery of the state will be brought to a standstill and that state finances will be tied up and demoralizd until the legislature is able to devise some method for tiding over the emergency and probably extending the time for payment of this year's state tax, is the startling situation with which Oregon is confronted.

This chaotic condition is the result of a sweeping decision of the supreme court in the suit brought by Yamhill county to restrain the payment of the amount apportioned to the county for state revenues. Although the question was not directly before the court, Justice Bean in his decision took occasion to declare that the existing system of apportioning the state tax is unequal and unconstitutional.

By the first of February the assesment rolls are turned over to the county tax collectors and taxes then become payable. But if any taxpayer refuses to pay his state tax or pays under protest and then uses for its return the supreme court has practically said to him that it will sustain his position, and that the state has no right to collect the tax.

The outcome of this situation is difficult to foresee. It seems impossible the legislature will be able to put a new system into effect in time for new rolls to be made up for the payment of this year's tax. This means embarrassment for the state, with practically no possibility of collecting the $1,275,000 due from the counties until the legislature can find a way, and whether a temporary way can be found for this year is doubtful, considering the steps that are necessary and the complications that may arise.

Another grave possibility is that other taxes may be held up by the tangle, for taxpayers are likely to refuse to pay the state tax at all, and the usual practice of tax collectors has been to render one bill for all branches of the tax and to refuse to accept part payment. If this policy should be pursued, all the machinery would be stopped and the enforcement of the unprotested tax by separate suits would be an unthinkable process. The probable policy, it is safe to predict, would be to allow the payment of other taxes until the state tax problem can be worked out.

Where will it all lead? This is a question that defies present answer. Apparently the work expended by the state tax commission is in vain, for the court decision covers the proposed method of basing the tax on the average expeditures of counties for a series of years, and holds that this, too, would be illegal. The legislature has postponed the putting into effect of this plan at different times, the last postponement being until 1912, and now the supreme court decides that it can never be used.

In short, Oregon is left without a valid system of apportionment of state taxes. The time is dangerously near when the collection it required by law. The only fortunate phase of the situation is that the legislature is in session, and the tax experts of the state, by putting their heads together, may devise some method of legal collection before the year is out, though it would seem impossible to avoid months of delay and a period of disastrous uncertainty and confusion.

Night.

We know that night's a jolly queen
And merriment's her wrinkle,
For every time her eyes are seen
We see they are a-twinkle.
—Kansas City Times.

Form.

"He makes his living by being a reformer? Gee! How can a man"

"I didn't say reformer; I said informer."—Washington Herald.

Pretty, but Fragile.

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VAUDEVILLE AT BAKERONIAN

Last evening the Bakeronian inaugurated a season of vaudeville to large audiences and Manager Simonton should receive substantial encouragement in the shape of heavy patronage during the week. The overtures by the orchestra under the leadership of Miss Sundquist is worth the price of admission alone followed by Elmer Beard an excellent contortionist. Miss Holland sung the illustrated song entitled "My Old Lady" and elicted tumultuous applause.

One of the best musical skits ever seen at this little theatre was the musical muddle by Angela May assisted J. Louis Macevoy, Miss May is the best contralto without exception that has been heard in this city and her singing in imitation of Anna Helds great song I cannot make my eyes Behave" was the best thing heard here in years Prof. Fauzard the handcuff king simply mystified the audience as to how he got out of all kinds of hand and leg irons. The kinetoscope pictures entitled Ingomar" is well worth seeing.

The Japanese Bible.

It is said that when the Bible was translated into Japanese an equivalent to the word "baptize" was not to be found, and the word "soak" had to be used instead, so that the Japanese are acquainted with a person of the name of "John the Soaker" and with a doctrine of "soaking for the remission of sins."

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BENSON FAVORS INSURANCE LAW

Thinks Companies Should Deposit Funds

Salem Ore, Jan. 26—One of the features of the report of Secretary of State Benson is his view of the insurance business, in which he takes issues with Governor Chamberlain, who in his message to the legislature recommended the repeal of the act requiring fire insurance companies to deposit $50,000 with the state treasurer before being qualified to do business in the state. Governor Chamberlain argued that the repeal would permit more companies to come and that policy holders would benefit by the competition, but Secretary Benson believes the present deposit law is a complete offset to less reliable insurance.

In the event that the surety bond system suggested by the governor and others be adopted and substituted for the cash deposit law, Secretary Benson suggests that such requirements be extended to all classes of insurance. He says also that the business relating to insurance has grown to such proportions within the past few years that it requires more time and attention than the secretary can afford to give, and suggests that a separate-department be created for the supervision of the insurance business.

The tax of 2 per cent upon the net premiums collected by insurance companies and paid to the state treasurer amounted to over $63,000 during 1906 and a little over $60,000 in 1907.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Friday evening, February 5, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.

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ESTIMATE OF STATE EXPENSE

Figures Submitied by Secretary of State

Salem, Jan. 26—Secretary of State Benson's estimate of the appropriations necessary for the needs of the state government for 1909-1910 is $3,407.829 as compared to $2,523,516 for the 1907-1908 period. Among the principal items of increases is an estimate of $125,000 for the public printing fund, which is due to the enactment of the corrupt practice act by the people, which provides for publication and distribution of pamphlets at both the primary and general elections, and 175,000 of such pamphlets will be required at the primary and general elections in 1910.

The deficiencies in several of the funds for which appropriations were made by the 1907 Assembly amount to $31,000 to the date of the close of the report period, and these were considerably increased during the last quarter of the year not covered by the report.

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THE WEATHER

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ABOUT ASTORIA

J. S. F[illegible] representing the Pacific coast [illegible] works, of Portland, is in the city on business.

Mrs. Martin Stanovich presented her husband with a ten pound daughter at 7:30 o'clock this morning. Both the mother and little girl are doing well.

G. B. Johnson general agent of the A. & C. R. will go to Portland this evening to attend the wedding of Ralph H. Jenkins on Wednesday afternoon to Miss Ainsworth.

An application for admission to citizenship was filed in the county clerk's office today by John Engstrom, a native of Finland The application will be submitted to the circuit court on June 22.

H. M. Lorntson left last evening for Salem to attend the meeting of the fisheries committees tomorrow evening, when measures to be recommended to the joint conference of the committee of Oregon and Washington legislatures will be decided upon.

City Surveyor Tee and the engineers of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company are engaged today in running the lines for the route of the company's proposed electric road thru the Ocean View cemetery on Clatsop beach.

An order was made in the probate court today authorizing the administratrix of the estate of R. M. Leathers to pay certain claims and making an allowance from the estate for the support of the widow and minor child of the deceased.

The down train from Portland this morning was an hour and a half late on account of the breakage of a spring hanger on the engine which necessitated slow speed. The delay was the only unpleasant feature of the run.

Mrs. William E. Tallant received a telegram this morning from her aunt of New York, who was on the wrecked steamship Republic that she had been saved and was all right but that she could not take with her even her small personal effects from the vessel.

The funeral of the late Eianrd Hendrickson was held this afternoon from Pohl's funeral parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. S. H. Ronka, pastor of the Finnish Evangelical Lutheran church, and were attended by many of the friends of the young man and his family. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

While some quite young boys were out on the pipe line road on Monday afternoon, gathering moss, two large animals suddenly made their appearance. The boys were so frightened that they ran home as soon as possible and could give no definite account of what they saw. It was probably a couple of bars or cougars as the snow has driven all the wild animals out of the hill in search of food.

The tickets for the debate between the Tillamook and Astoria high schools are being sold today. This debating between the students of the various high schools is very commendable and should be encouraged by everybody, the training of one season is worth as much to a student as a term at school. As the expense of the contest is to be paid from the receipts of ticket sales, all who are interested should exchange 25 cents for a ticket and hear the young people.

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The steamer George W. Fenwick cleared at the custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of 1,950,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond mill. The steamer Cascade cleared today for San Francisco with a cargo of 520 000 feet of railway ties

The annual meeting of the stock holders of the Union Fishermen's Co operative Packing Company was held yesterday afternoon and a board of directors consisting of the following was elected: Charles Wilson, Franz Kankkonen, Oscar Laito, J. W. Enborg, John S. Erickson, John Juola, Andrew Olson, Gust Petrick and Chas. Markow. Charles Wilson was elected as president and Franz Kankkonen as secretary. The reports of the officers showed that the affairs of the company are in excellent condition.

Mrs. Johanna Stuart, who was well known in this city, having been here many times to visit her son, R. M. Stuart, formerly deputy United States marshal at this place died at her home in Portland yesterday. The deceased was 77 years of age and came to Oregon with her parents in 1847. She was married to A. S. Suart at Portland in 1851.

The running of trains on the extension of the Ilwaco road to Megler station is to be resumed this afternoon temporary repairs of the damage done by the recent high tides having been made. Foreman McCoy with a force of men will begin work at once on replacing the riprapping and putting the line in condition so that no further trouble from washouts need be feared.

Joseph L. Moore received the sad intelligence this forenoon announcing the death of his mother Mrs. Emely E. Moore of Keokuk, Iowa, after a short illness. Mrs. Moore was Seventy years of age and leaves a large family to mourn her loss. All her children are residing in the east excepting two of her sons.

Last evening J. R. Barnaby of Seattle, acting as agent for the owners, sold the wreck of the stranded French bark Alice, which is lying on the beach to Ocean Park, to Joseph Adler of Portland for $201. Only three other bids were received and they were in the sums of $10, $25 and $51, respectively. Captain Aubert, master of the craft, and all the members of the crew started last evening for New York en route to France, where they will be paid off and where the court of inquiry to investigate the cause of the wreck will be held.

The three masted schooner Oregon was towed into port in distress on Monday evening, on account of being out of water and provisions. She sailed from San Diego 40 days ago for Tillamook and made a quick run up the coast getting off the Tillamook bar in 16 days but then began experiencing severe weather and after being there for 20 days headed for the Columbia river. All on board are well and at no time were in distress but her master, Captain Anderson, deemed it good judgement to get to a port of refuge. It is the expectation that she will leave out for Tillamook in a few days.

At the session of county court yesterday afternoon the judge and clerk were authorized to procure 10,000 feet of lumber to be used in repairing the Lewis and Clark road near the Ingalls' place and Supervisor Mudd has a force of men making the repairs today. An order was also made approving the action of Commissioner Frye in making arrangements for repairs to the Smith's point road. A quantity of crushed rock is to be placed on the road in places where it has been worn away and several ditches are to be dug to drain the right-of-way. Under the contract the rock is to be furnished and placed on the road for 75 cents per yard.

At the meeting of the chamber of commerce on Monday evening the attendance was not as large as it should have been on account of other attractions in the city but several matters of interest were discussed and acted on. The question of deepening the bar was brought up by Judge Taylor, especially with reference to the building of the North jetty and the following committee was appointed to elicit all aid possible to have the work inaugurated: Judge Taylor, Mayor Smith, James Finlayson and T. L. Evans. Another matter considered was that the new telephone rates, soon to go into effect, were exorbitant, a representative of the telephone company was present and after explaining that they were the same as charged in other cities, giving the same service, no action was taken.

Miss Margaret Ross, whose home was at Knappa but with Astoria friends and relatives, has been in the employ of the Standard Oil Company for several years as a stenographer and has been working in the Hong Kong, China, office for some time On December [illegible] she was married there to Mr Arthur Canning Logan in the Union church of that city. The announcement of the wedding has been received by several of her friends from the mother and father of the groom, who reside there.

The funeral of the late N. P. A[illegible] [illegible] Skamokawa a few days ago, was held on Monday from the Lutheran church of that city, Rev. Gustaf. E. Rydquist, pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church of this city conducting the services. Mr. Anderson was well and favorably known in this city as well as up the river and quite a number from Astoria attended his funeral which was one of the largest ever held in that community. The deceased leaves a widow and five grown up children to mourn his demise.

One of the largest real estate deals that has been closed in Astoria in some time has been consummated by the purchase of the Hammond Lumber Company of the water frontage property of the American Lumber Company, that is located directly west of its plant and comprises about 25 acres. It is one of the choicest pieces of water front in Astoria and reaches out to the river channel and will permit the Hammond Lumber Company to develop its plant to double its present dimensions, as is understood is contemplated. The price has not been made public but the owners have made fully a hundred per cent on the original owners of the property.

That preparations are being made for making Astoria the great wheat shipping port of the northwest and that everything will be ready for handling grain here next fall is shown by an item which appeared in the current number of the Pacific Builder & Engineer of Seattle, one of the leading engineering journals on the coast. It says: "Patrick B. Gifford, formerly of the firm of Kerr & Gifford of Portland, is reported as having plans under way for the erection of grain elevators and warehouses at Warrenton, the town below Astoria where Jim Hill has large water front holdings. Mr. Gifford is now on a trip to England, presumable to interest English capital in the matter. The report has it that the project if carried through will mean an expenditure of about $1,000,000."

Russel H. Conwell of Pennsylvania one of the greatest lecturers in the country appeared at the Presbyterian church last evening under the auspices of the Young Mens league thru the star course of entertainment. A large and appreciative audience greeted Mr. Conwell and all were enthusiastic in the praise of this excellent gentleman. Mr. Conwell's lecture was very ably handled, his subject being "An Acre of Diamonds," which dwelt with character building, education, upbuilding of home and city, of accepting the advantages presented by your immediate surrounding country, Mr. Conwell dwelt at length on the riches of the lower Columbia and its timber wealth demonstrating the millions of wealth and the "Acres of Diamonds" to be found here. Mr. Conwell left a strong impression with his hearers and will long be remembered by the many who had the good fortune to here him lecture.

One of the latest steam schooners turned out on the Pacific coast and which will make frequent trips to Astoria in the lumber trade is the Carlos, owned by J. Homer Fitch, of San Francisco, who operates a member of craf tbetween bere and California ports She is 865 tons net register, 216 feet long, 39.2 feet beam and 14.8 feet depth of hold. Her carrying capacity is 1,500,000 feet of lumber. Accommodations are provided for 40 passengers, there being 20 staterooms. These are all outside rooms, most of them having doors opening on to the deck. There is also a commodious saloon, comfortably fitted. The engine of the Carlos of the triple expansion marine type, built by the Fulton Iron Works, of San Francisco. It has cylinders 13, 22 and 36 inches by a 24-inch stroke, with an independent circulating pump. An electric light plant is filed with a powerful searchlight on top of the pilothouse. Steam is supplied by one scotch marine boiler, 12 feet 6 inches in diameter by 11 feet 6 inches long, carrying steam at a pressure of 185 pounds to the square inch and fitted to burn oil. On the trial trip she showed a speed of 10 knots an hour.

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Corporal Abney, who was serving a two years' sentence for desertion and reinlistment in the guard house at Fort Stevens, escaped during last night and at last accounts had not been apprehended. The exact manner of his escape is not known but it is believed that he made his exit through a rear window and that he had confederates to assist him. When the place was examined at ten o'clock on Monday night by the guard all the prisoners appeared to be asleep under their blankets but at six o'clock this morning a dummy was found under the blanket of Abney. The guard, that was on duty during the escape, will have to appear before court martial and will probably have a chance to try to escape from the same place.

At the recent annual meeting of the Memorial Lutheran church it was decided not to purchase the old Congregational church property but rebuild the present church building on Grand avenue between Thirteen and Fourteenth streets. To do this a fund of $4,000 will have to be raised and this is confidently expected by April 1 when it is intended to begin work. The interior fittings and furnishing of the edifice as well as the electric lighting will be separately paid for by the Aid and Alpha societies of the church. The windows will be of cathedral glass and will be donated by individuals in memory of some of their deceased relatives.

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IINOR TOBACCO LAW IS PASSED

nergency Tax Measure Special Order Tomorrow

Salem, Jan. 27—Owing to the motion Representative Campbell to make emergency tax measure special or- for tomorrow the plan of the joint ssment and taxation committee to e the bill pass both houses under pended rules and become a law ight is temporarily blocked. The ergency bill however will pass as its d is pressing and is so recognized. ere is in preparation a bill to re- et by the legislature those chapters the general laws of the state which e a tax on the gross earnings of porations. These chapters were pted by the people under initiative referendum.

re of the chief public service cor- ations of the Pacific coast is attack- the constitutionality of the law as pted under the initiative and this v bill is designed to cover the taxa- subject even should the supreme rt of the United States declared gon's initiative and referendum law onstitutional. The senate today sed the anti-cigarette bill prohibit- the sale of tobacco or its use by one under 21 years of age

ANT RECALL OF APANESE CONSUL

solution Introduced in California Senate

acramento, Calif., Jan. 27—Sena- Marc Anthony introduced into the er house this morning, a joint reso- on, calling upon congress to request the Japanese consul-general at Francisco be re-called by his gov- nent on ground that he had attemp- to influence the action of the Cali- ia legislature. The alleged offense he consul is that he had called upon ernor Gillett and asked him to pre- the enactment of the anti-Japan- bills pending.

NG MENILIK IS IMPROVING

Reported Death Considered A Mistake

ondon, Eng., Jan. 27—There is no mation of the report published in that King Menilik of Abyssinia ad. The latest news received here at the king is much better. The nticity of the Paris report is re- ed here with skepticism.

JGUST BELMONT LOSES APPENDIX

s Operated Upon in New York Today

ew York, Jan. 27—August Bel- t, the banker, today underwent a ation for appendicitis and it is re- ed as successful.

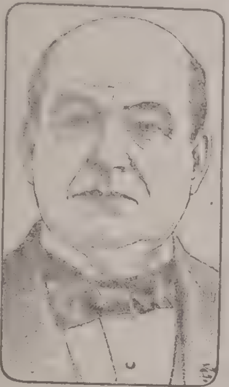
ount Hood bottle beer try it. x

INAUGURATION OF COSGROVE

Will Take Place Before Joint Session

Olympia, Jan. 27—Governor Elect Cosgrove will not arrive at Olympia from Portland until two o'clock this afternoon.

He will probably be taken to the capitol in an auto and appear before the joint session to be sworn into office by Justice Rudkin.



S. G. COSGROVE.

PEACEMAKERS CAUSE TROUBLE

Three Dead and Several are Injured

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 27—Three men are dead, one woman and two children injured, two men fugitives in mountains as the result of an encounter, growing out of a quarrel between two intoxicated Mexicans. The efforts of peacemakers to stop the disturbance resulted in a wholesale shooting.

HARRIMAN GETS NEW POSITION

Elected Director of New York Central

New York, Jan. 27—E. H. Harriman was elected a director of the New York Central today, succeeding C. C. Clarke. W. C. Brown, president of the New York Central, was also elected a director of that company, succeeding Samuel F. Barger, who resigned.

REMOVAL OF WRECKED MAINE

Appropriation Favored in President's Special Message

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—President Roosevelt today sent to congress a message approaching a recommendation of Governor Magoon's request for an appropriation to remove the wreck of the battleship Maine from Havana Harbor.

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FRED W. CARPENTER, WHO WILL SUCCEED LOEB.

Aside from being a lawyer, an expert strenographer, a globe trotter and the hardest kind of worker, Fred W Carpenter, Mr. Taft's private secretary, knows nearly every man connected with public life in America. He was secretary to Mr. Taft in the Philippines, went around the world with him and was at his elbow every day that he served as secretary of war. It is freely predicted that he will make as efficient a secretary in the White House as did Dan Lamont, who made the position famous.

COMMITTEE'S REPORT ADOPTED

Regarding Willett's Speech on President

Washington, Jan. 27—The house with few faint nays adopted the report of the special committee on Willett speech.

FIGHT BETWEEN STOCKMEN

Expected to Occur Over Control of Ranges

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 27—The American National Livestock Association convend this morning for the second day's session with a prospect that a warm fight between cattlemen and sheep men over the subject of grazing and range control will break out before the final adjournment. The cattlemen are in control and their views will doubtless prevail, but not without a warm contest. Several addresses of importance to cattle raisers were made today.

BUTLER FINED ONE THOUSAND

Failed To Arrive With Electorial Vote

Washington, Jan. 27—R. R. Butler of Oregon, electoral messenger commissioned to bring the state's electoral vote to the senate, was subjected to fine of $1000 for failure to arrive yesterday. He gets about $1200 mileage, so he will have left $200, after paying the fine, which, however, will probably not be imposed.

UNION PACIFIC TRAIN WRECK

Woman Killed and Thirty Passengers Injured

Cheyenne, Wyo., Jan. 27—A broken rail or broken flange sent two day coaches of the Oregon express on the Union Pacific whirling over an embankment at Sana, 150 miles west of Cheyenne, last night. Miss E. Clingenpul, of Danbury Conn. was killed and thirty other passengers injured.

Later—Three more are dead as result of the Union Pacfic wreck. The wreck is said to be the result of failure of sections hands to put out a slow signal to give warning of the insecure rail. The sections hands have disappeared.

COQUELIN THE FRENCH ACTOR

Died Last Evening After a Long Illness

Paris, Jan. 27—Benert Constante Coquelin, the great French actor, died last night at Pont Aux Dames, Seine at Marne.

Coqualin died suddenly of embolism at midnight.

JAPANESE IN CALIFORNIA

Roosevelt Writes Another Letter About Them

Washington, Jan. 27—The president has sent a second letter to Governor Gillett of California, relating to the Japanese situation. It is understood his advise is against legislation of any kind at this time bearing on the Japanese, even if not directly discriminating against the citizenship of Japanese. At the same time the president recognizes the existence of a sentiment favoring a non-discriminatory law prohibiting aliens for holding land in the state and it is understood he would not oppose such a law. The president strongly thinks it best to take no action, pending developments of the next two years as to immigration.

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

NOMINATION IS WITHDRAWN

Wallis Not Aspirant for Superintendent of Insurance

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 27—Governor Hughes today withdrew the nomination of Frederick A. Wallis as state superintendent of insurance. The nomination was withdrawn at Wallis' requeste. The latter said he would not accept the position in the face of so much opposition.

SECRETARY ROBERT BACON.

ROBERT BACON NOW SECRETARY

His Nomination Confirmed by Senate Today

Washington, Jan. 27—The senate has confirmed the nomination of Robert Bacon to be secretary of state and of John Callin O'Laughlin to be assistant secretary of state.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Lower House Against Race Track Gambling

Olympia, Jan. 27—The Hansen anti-race track gambling bill passed the lower house today and provides that conducting pool selling, book making or other place bets made on horse races is a felony and also provides the possession of gambling paraphenalia prima-facie evidence of the violation of the act. There was not a dissenting vote against the measure.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL POSTPONED

Measure will be Amended as Desired by President

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 27—On motion of Assemblyman Drew, author of the anti-alien land bill, action on all the anti-Japanese bills was postponed for one week, when the measures came up as a special order of business today. Drew explained that he will amend his measure to conform with the wishes of Governor Gillett and President Roosevelt

IMPRISONED MINERS SAFE

So Says Dispatch from Fernie, B. C.

Winnipeg, Man., Jan. 27—An indefinite report from Ferrie, B. C. says twenty men are imprisoned in a mine belonging to the Crow's Nest Pass Coal Company, eight miles west of Fernie. It was either a "bump" or an explosion. All the men are safe.

MINERS RESCUED

Cranbrook, B. C., Jan. 27—A special says the miners entombed near Fernie, were rescued alive.

FOUR CHILDREN WERE CREMATED

In Fire Which Destroyed Their Home

Pittsgburg, Pa., Jan. 27—Four children were cremated and their parents seriously injured, in a fire, which destroyed the home of A. M. Kendall in Dunbar, Pa., today.

SENATE SEEKS SETTLEMENT

Of Trouble Arising Over Brownsville Affair

Washington, D. C., Jan. 27—The senate leaders have drafted a bill for a settlement of the Brownsville question, which meets the approval of the president and Senator Foraker.

LOST—Last Saturday evening, while on the train between Astoria and the Seaside a black grip or Gladstone bag containing toilet articles and some clothing. The finder will please return same to this office and receive reward.

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ELECTIONS PART HOLIDAYS

Plan To Secure Complete Vote of Workingmen

Salem, Or., Jan. 27—If a bill which is now being drafted by a lawyer of Portland and is scheduled to be introduced in the legislature the last of the week, should be enacted into a law, it will in all probability prove a practical solution of one problem which has confronted political parties of all shades of opinion in the past—how to get the voters to the polls at both primary and regular elections.

By the terms of this bill every place of business must close at noon on the days when primaries are held and on election days with the exception of undertaking establishments, drugstores and restaurants. Restaurants will be obliged to cease business at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and not reopen their doors until 4 o'clock. All other forms of employments must end at noon, with the single exception of that controlling street car traffic.

It is asserted that in the past intimidation has been practiced by large corporations employing many men when they desired to defeat some measure or some political candidate deemed inimical to their own interests. Employes, it is declared, have even been required to work after regular hours in order to keep them away from the polls. In a majority of instances, where mills and factories shut down at 6 o'clock in the evening, an hour before the closing of the polls, workmen have been to tired to walk a good distance out of their way to get to voting booths and have been further influenced by the knowled that they would arrive home late for their evening meal.

It has been decided to exclude street car service from the operation of the proposed law. The law will be applicable to the entire state in state elections and otherwise in such counties or municipalities as elections may be held apart from state elections.

The Difference.

My neighbor eateth lobster;
He eateth rarebit, too;
He loveth brie and edam
And hideth them from view.
My neighbor wakes at midnight
And shrieks with sudden pain.
Quick comes the costly medic
And treats him for ptomaine.

I eat my humble dinner,
My chop and beans and pie.
Perhaps with indigestion
I suffer by and by.
The good old family doctor
My case in hand doth take,
And as he spreads a plaster
He calls it stomach ache.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Vain Longings.

First Barn Stormer—I say, Friend Hamlet!

Second Ditto—Yes, Friend Shylock?

First Barn Stormer—Wouldn't it be great if we could only eat all the roasts we get?—St. Louis Republic.

A Head-on Collision.

If a bonnet meet a bonnet
Coming through the door,
Each with fowls and forests on it,
Three yards round or more—

If each hat, not measured double,
Gra[illegible] either side,
What mere man can gage the trouble
When those two collide?
—Katharine Perry in Woman's Home Companion.

A Natural Reason.

"That handsome fellow gets as busy as a bee when he sees pretty girls a[illegible]t."

"Probably that is because he is a honey boy."—Baltimore American.

Fame.

He wrote about the hollowness of fame,
The mockery of riches once we gain 'em,
And those effusions were the very same
By which he hoped and prayed he might attain 'em.
—Minneapolis Journal.

The Big Hat.

"George, I simply can't take my hat off at the concert."

"Why can't you?"

"It's too heavy to hold."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

DAUGHTER OF COLONEL HATFIELD, U. S. A., WHO IS A BRIDE.

One of the most interesting events in society circles in Washington this season was the marriage of Miss Helen Hatfield to Lieutenant Barclay Merchant The bride is the daughter of Colonel Hatfield of the United States army and, besides being one of the prettiest young women in army circles, is exceedingly popular in society at the capital. Lieutenant Merchant is stationed at Fort Myer, Va

CONFERENCE BILL LIKELY

Touching On Liquor Question in Washington

Olympia, Wash., Jan. 27—The Anti-Saloon league's local option bill will never pass the legislature at this session. This fact has been established beyond doubt. In the place of the bill, patterned after the Illinois law, will likely be introduced a conference bill, made up by committees from both houses, although three distinct bills are now in process of construction. The league bill occupies about 5000 words, and is full in every detail. It is proposed to draw a bill much shorter and less complicated.

It is supposed that the senate will ce unfriendly to a rigid local option bill, but it has been assumed that the house would pass a stringent law. The action yesterday in voting for there reference of the bill to the judiciary committee as made it apparent that hard sledding is ahead for the friends of the measure which has been discussed all over the state.

Interest is intense. This is seen in the fact that during the discussion in the house yesterday the senate adjourned, and during the entire afternoon and evening no other subject was discussed in the hotel lobbies, about the state house or in the streets. A number of able lobbyists representing the liquor interests are here, and are making every effort to block rigid legislation. It is conceded on all sides that a local option law will be passed, but from present indications the liquor dentist will be permitted to pull most of its teeth before it is finally submitted to the governor for approval.

In Absence.

You cannot hear the things I say
Or know the th[illegible] I do,
And yet each [illegible] act, today
Is guided, de[illegible] by [illegible]

I am too careless to be wise,
Too human to be good,
Yet, though I may not meet your eyes,
I live as though I could.
—Cleveland Leader.

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LARGE SUMS FOR HIGHWAYS

Authorizer by Resolution Introduced by Bingham

Salem, Or., Jan. 27—Granting of authority to the counties of the state to bond themsevles for $500,000 for building good roads is proposed in a resolution introduced by Senator Bingham this morning. It is in the form of a constitutional amendment to be voted on by the people.

Senator Johnson, who is piloting the good roads bill, says he does not consider the Binghm amendment antagonistic to his bill, although he doubts the wisdom of putting the maximum so high.

Vanity.

Apropos of vanity, Secretary Root told at Yale about a politician who the day before he was to make a certain speech sent a forty-one page report of it to all the papers. On page 20 appeared this paragraph: "But the hour grows late, and I must close. ('No, no! Go on! Go on!')"—Argonaut.

Coldly Practical.

His dulcet lyre
He twanged with fire
And warbled to the dove.
This was the lay
He did essay:
"Oh, come and be my love!"

The maiden heard
His final word,
Then, with a scornful look,
She asked the swain
In high disdain,
"Canst guarantee a cook?"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Hopeful.

Mrs. O'Toole—She's takin' on awful. Her husband got three years, but he kin git twelve months off for good behavior.

Mrs. Dooley—Tell her to rest aisy. Sure an' he may not behave himself. —New York Life.

The Champion Bore.

The greatest bore of all's the one
Who talks and talks and talks
Forever of his views alone
And every effort balks
Of those who would their thoughts express
And tell their troubles too.
Yes, he's the greatest bore—unless
He happens to be you.
—Kansas City Times.

A Feminine View.

Mrs. Smythe—I wonder why the judge deferred the sentence until tomorrow?

Mrs. Whyte—Oh, I suppose he wanted to talk the case over with his wife. —Brooklyn Life.

Inconsequent.

I sometimes think it hardly fair
That I am here while you are there.
Still, I am perfectly aware
You might come here or I go there.

And I would just as soon be there
Or here, or have you here or there.
So, I suppose, I scarcely care—
In fact, it's neither here nor there
—Canadian Magazine.

A Study In Language.

"Good morning, Mrs. Finnegan, was you at the sociable last evening?"

"I did," said her friend heartily.

"Did what?"

"Wint," replied the other.—New York Herald.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

CANADIAN TO CUT SCHEDULE

Northern Line Plans a Fast Freight

Milwaukee, Wis., Jan. 26—The Canadian Pacific, which recently took control of the Wisconsin Central as part of the fight with the American roads for transcontinental business, has begun arrangements to run its through train from the Atlantic coast over the South Shore line on the south side of Lake Superior by a new cut off, shortening the distance across the continent. It is probable that the new route will not only be used for through freight, but also for the emigrant trains with immigrants for the Pacific northwest This will put the Canadian road in an excellent position to compete with the Union Pacific and the Northern Pacific for western business as it will avoid the long detour to pass the southern end of Lake Michigan on the Chicago route, and also the detour arouno the northern part of Lake Superior on the present Canadian Pacific lines.

The South Shore road, controlled by the Canadian Pacific, as it now runs follows closely the southern shore of Lake Superior and would not serve as an effective shortener of the line to the northwest. At present through sleeping cars are run from several western points on the Canadian Pacific to Montreal over the South Shore, and when passengers wish they can change at Montreal and reach Boston by another cut through the American portion of the continent over another subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific. The cut-off which will make the South Shore feasible as a real shortener of the transcontinental route is from Duluth to Thief River Falls Another step to make the change effective is the laying of new ninety-pound rails over the whole of the South Shore road to be used in the new air line. This will alone allow a cut of four hours from the running time between Duluth and the Soo.

By the new route the Canadian Pacific trains would strike the United States north of Duluth, run across Northern Michigan to the Soo in Canada, to the western border of Maine and across Maine to the New Brunswick boundary.

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TEACHING PATRIOTISM

Red Cross Arranges Special Sunday School

A movement which is likely to have farreaching results in the teaching of patriotism in the Sunday school has recently been launched through publications of the Congregational, Methodist, Presbyterian, Lutheran, Universalist and other denominations. Through the efforts of Charles A. Brand, editor of the Pilgrim Teacher of Boston, the American National Red Cross has made a special membership arrangement for the benefit of all scholars in the Sunday school. The membership fee has heretofore been $1 a year, which put it out of the reach of most of the members of the Sunday schools, and yet the children are the very ones who should be learning to take an interest in this great humanitarian and patriotic work. By the new arrangement the American National Red Cross will enroll Sunday school classes as classes on the payment of $1, and the Red Cross membership button and the publications of the Red Cross will be sent to the president or secretary of the class or the persons designated to take charge of them for the class.

A Short Verse.

An Englishman named Thomas Thorp died, leaving his fortune to a poor relative on condition that a headstone, with the name of the said Thomas Thorp and a verse of poetry, be erected over the grave. Costing so much a word to chisel letters on the stone, the poor relative ordered that the poetry should be brief. Upon his refusal to approve, on account of their length, the lines

Here lies the corp
Of Thomas Thorp

the following was finally ordered and accepted:

Thorp's
Corpse.

The Gingerbread Tree.

There is a species of palm, growing to a height of from twenty-five to thirty feet, in Egypt, Arabia, Abyssinia and Nubia which produces its fruit in long clusters, each containing from 100 to 200. These fruits are of an irregular form, of a rich yellowish brown color and are beautifully polished. In upper Egypt they form part of the food of the poorer classes of inhabitants, the part eaten being the fibrous, mealy husk, which tastes almost exactly like gingerbread, whence the popular name of gingerbread tree in Egypt. Hyphoene thebaica is the botanical name of this palm.

How It Struck Him.

It was 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in a crowded Brooklyn trolley car, and above the noise arose the wails of a leather lunged baby protesting against everything. After two miles of this din the mother left with her child, when a young man in the front end of the car thus expressed his sentiments:

Gee whiz! I'm glad I'm free!
No wedding bells for me.

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Romance of A Cow Girl.

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Frank Clough a young fellow of twenty, carrying a stick over his shoulder to one end of which was slung his baggage in a bandanna handkerchief, entered the town of Three Bridges. He had 50 cents in his pocket, but he had also that which was of far more value than a million such coins, the vigor and elasticity of youth. He was hunting for a job, but if he didn't get one in Three Bridges he could go on to the next settlement.

He needed all his strength and pluck to meet a greater misfortune than the want of money. He passed two men standing in the street, one of whom stared at him with a terrible frown and as Clough passed on exclaimed:

"Kid Cosgrove, by thunder!"

Twenty minutes later the sheriff put a hand on Clough's shoulder and with the muzzle of a revolver close under his nose said:

"I want you, Cosgrove."

A few days later a man named Bodley rode into Pine Cone, fifty miles from Three Bridges, and, entering the Muddy Creek hotel, heard some miners talking about the chase and capture of Kid Cosgrove, horse thief and murderer. The desperado was then in irons in Pine Cone and was to be hanged at once.

"Cosgrove yere, gents?" remarked Bodley incredulously. "What're y' givin' yerselfs? The Kid walked into Three Bridges last week and is to be hanged at 12 o'clock tomorrer."

This led to an investigation which revealed the fact that the real Kid Cosgrove was in Pine Grove and the man in Three Bridges was some one else. It was considered unfortunate for the man in Three Bridges, for there was no mail or wire between the two places, and no one seemed disposed to ride fifty miles that night to save him.

Jennie Pixley, eighteen years old, the daughter of a ranchman, a fearless rider, became aware of the fact that a man was to be hanged in Three Rivers the next day by mistake. When her father and mother and all in the ranch house were in bed Jennie stole out to the barn, mounted her Black Bet and started for Three Rivers. She had not been gone long when the storm that had been gathering broke. The floods came, the lightning glistened, the thunder roared, but through it all, drenched to the skin, rode Jennie, bent on saving a human life. Bridges were swept away, but she swam her horse across the torrents. Darkness put her off the roads, but the lightning put her on again. When morning came she had not made fifteen miles, and both her horse and herself were well nigh exhausted. Still she pushed on. But few houses lined the way. Among what there were she tried to get a fresh mount, but some had no horses, and those who had were using them or dared not trust them to a strange girl in a country where horses were so valuable. Shortly before noon Jennie rode into Three Rivers.

Frank Clough was standing in a cart under a tree, while a parson, summoned for the occasion, was making a long prayer, when he saw a girl on horseback dash in among the throng of gapers standing about him. There followed a hurried talk between her and the sheriff, in the midst of which the girl fainted and fell from her horse. Clough could not hear what was said, but the sheriff wrangled with the crowd, which seemed to be divided on the subject under discussion. Presently the sheriff, drawing his revolver, approached the prisoner, took him by the arm and led him away, some of the crowd approving, others denouncing him for being in league with a horse-thief. He locked up the prisoner till night fell, then told him to go.

Seven years passed. One day Frank Clough, part owner of the Comet mine—he had struck the paying dirt with his own pick and shovel—being in an eastern city with nothing to do, saw the posters of a Wild West show. Having a fancy to see the portrayal of a people among whom he had spent much time, he went to the show. It was all too recently familiar to interest him, and he was about to leave when, with a flourish of trumpets, a "cow girl" rode in on a black horse to perform equestrian feats. The moment Clough's eyes took in the figure in divided skirts, cowboy hat, revolver slung at her right side, a pink silk handkerchief about her neck, her hair flowing, he saw the girl who had ridden fifty miles through a storm to save his life.

The girl took off the handkerchief from about her neck, threw it on the tanbark, dashed past it on horseback and picked it up. This and other feats delighted the audience, but Frank Clough sat impatiently waiting the end of the performance. As soon as it came he was among the Wild Westerners with a view to making the acquaintance of the "cow girl." He had hunted for her, or, rather, for tidings of her, but they had been unsuccessful. Her father had died, and his family had drifted away from Pine Cone. But Clough for years had seen that girlish figure dashing toward his improvised scaffold, and it had never grown dim. After he struck gold he renewed his search and had long ago made up his mind just what he would do in case he ever found her.

He approached her as a stranger. She knew him for months without being told that he was the man for whom she had made her great ride. He followed her till he won her. Then he told her two important facts. She had raved his life, and he was rich.

EVELYN WADSWORTH.

MY HERO.

A Story of a Train Robbery.

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When I was a girl of sixteen I left my home in Little Rock, Ark., to spend several years in the east. I was rather proud of the rough and ready ways of our western men and regaled my girl friends with stories of their bravery. I really didn't know much about brave men except what I had read in novels. Nevertheless I often kept my associates spellbound with my tales of heroism.

I was so fascinated with my stories that on my return home I was on the lookout for some of the drastic scenes I had depicted. I was not disappointed in viewing a scene, but I was disappointed in the bravery of just such a man as I had selected for most of my heroes. I was at the time on a passenger train of the Iron Mountain railroad in the first car, and in front of me was my typical brave. He wore his hair long under the broad brim of his sombrero, and a pair of enormous revolvers were stuck in his belt. He couldn't have been more than twenty-five or twenty-six years old and was very handsome. Somebody told me that he was an express messenger.

It was about 10 o'clock at night that I felt a jog, and the train slowed down. Then the forward door flew open, and a masked man stepped in with a shotgun in his hands, the butt of which he immediately brought to his shoulder, pointing the muzzle at the passengers.

"Sit still!" he yelled in a stentorian voice. "I'll shoot up the car if any one moves!"

He hadn't more than spoken the words before another masked man passed in front of him and demanded the valuables of the first passenger he reached. He relieved several of them before he came to my hero. As soon as he caught sight of the messenger's revolvers resting useless in their holsters he sneered: "You're a purty one, ain't you? I'll take your guns. You needn't trouble yourself to touch 'em."

He snatched one of the pistols out of my adored one's belt, then the other, and rapped the owner over the head with its butt, bringing a stream of blood over his face. Then he took what money the man had and his watch and chain and passed on to the next passenger. When he got to the end of the car he went out, the man at the door still pointing his gun at us. In this position we remained till we heard a shout, and the man at the door went out. Pretty soon after this the conductor came into the car and told us the robbers had gone.

But what an awful fall my hero had made from the pedestal on which I had placed him! He was still wiping the blood off his face when the train moved on, and every one was guying him. We stopped at the next station, and he arose from his seat to get off. I was angered that he had nullified the ideas I had given my eastern friends of western bravery. Just as he was going out of the doorway I cried:

"Coward!"

He turned and looked at me in a way I shall never forget.

"Where do you live?" he asked quietly.

"In Little Rock."

"Maybe I'll call on you in a few days," he said, "maybe not."

He spoke in such a soft, sad voice that I regretted what I had done.

After I got home I kept thinking of my dethroned hero. Before the robbery I thought I should fall in love with him because he looked so handsome and brave. After he spoke to me in that sad, half reproachful way I thought I should fall in love with him because I felt so sorry for him. I couldn't understand why he was going to call on me, but I hoped he would, because I wished to apologize for calling him a coward. We girls are queer things anyway. Three days after my arrival I took up a morning paper and read the following under big black headlines:

> Last night John Wharton, the express messenger who was on the Iron Mountain train that was held up a few days ago, kicked in the door of a little cabin in the mountains, shot two of the men who had done the robbing, killing both of them and captured two others single handed.

What loomed up before me after reading the words was the messenger himself at the car door, looking at me sad and reproachful when I called him coward, and the blood welled up in both cheeks. I had hoped that he would keep his word and call on me, but now I hoped he wouldn't. How could I look him in the face? I thought all day about it and wondered if it was my taunt that had made a brave man of a coward or if he had been a brave man all the while. I failed to see how he could have been with two big revolvers in his belt.

That afternoon he called.

"You were somewhat hard on me," he said, "the other day. Since then I have tried—"

I didn't let him finish, but made straight for him and was so unmaidenly as to throw my arms about his neck. I had no sooner yielded to this impulse than I recollected myself and, releasing him, covered my hot cheeks with my hands. I felt my wrists clasped, my hands were removed, and I saw two kindly eyes looking into mine.

Since then he has been my hero, and I take especial pains that he shall be no other girl's hero.

One day I asked him why he submitted to [illegible] brutal treatment with two revolvers in his belt.

"You little goose," he said. "If I had moved a finger the man at the door would have shot me dead."

MURIEL E. GRAY.

FISH TAIL PROPELLER

Latest Marine Device Promises Great Possibilities

Driven by a propelling device which its inventor adapted from the structure and propulsion operation of a fish's tail, the thirteen foot model of a battleship raced through the water of a big tank in a test on top of a Broadway (New York) building recently. The novel jointed propeller, working between twin keels, sent the little boat along with such power that it traversed the ninety-one feet between its bow and the end of the tank in eight seconds. This is at the rate of eight miles an hour.

Most interesting of the prowess displayed by the fish tail propeller was its ability to stop the vessel quickly and gather sternway. In this it far outstripped, the experts present said, anything now possible with screw propellers.

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To Make Church Sound Proof.

The Bedford Presbyterian congregation of Brooklyn, to which the Rev. S. Edward Young of Pittsburg was recently brought after considerable trouble, is going to have a sound proof edifice to worship in, no matter what it costs. This fact was announced from the pulpit, and Dr. Young said an architect had been found who has guaranteed to make the church acoustics so perfect that not a flat wheeled trolley car or the heaviest wagon rumble can be heard by the worshipers.

New York Chauffeurs Wear Veils.

Latest among the fads of Broadway, New York, is the custom of wearing women's veils, which have been adopted by many chauffeurs. The veils, which are of many colors, are substituted for goggles by some chauffeurs, although other drivers of automobiles wear the veils in addition to the goggles.

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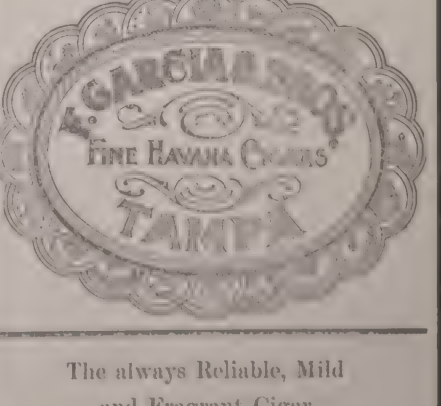

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	High Water.				Low Water			
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

		High Water.		Low Water	
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	[illegible]	"
[illegible] Beach	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	12	"
Long Beach	[illegible]	17	"	22	"

The report published in a Seattle paper that arrangements are being made by an English exporting firm to erect a million-dollar elevator on the west side of Young's bay, will be good news to all Astorians as it shows that the exporters are getting ready to take advantage of the opportunities that will be offered for shipping grain from this point as soon as the North Bank road is completed as far east as Spokane and thus form a continuous line of road from the wheat fields of the inland empire to the sea. As was announced some days ago, the railway company will begin work in the very early spring placing its track in condition for handling the great volume of heavy traffic that it is cretain to follow the opening of the thru line and the extension of equitable rates on grain to this point. Astoria has for years had strong interests working against her, but it now looks as tho her day had come and before another year rolls around both Hill and Harriman will have their western terminals at this point.

The work accomplished in saving the lives of the thousand and more passengers who were on the steamer Republic when she was in collision a few days ago with the steamer Florida, shows what can be done in instances of that kind when the officers in charge keep their heads and are thus able to control the crews and passengers under their charge. It is true assistance was not long in reaching the disabled craft, but Captain Sealby and his corps of officers are none the less entitled to unstinted praise for the bravery and coolness which they displayed in so trying an emergency.

From the maledictions scattered broad cast in the mire of roadless America by despairing bicyclists fifteen years ago hopes of better things have taken root. So writes C. F. Carter in a recent number of Technical World. No gift of prophecy is now required to foresee at time when these hopes will have so far materialized that a team, if it is a good one, will be able to haul an empty wagon over the gumbo roads of the Mississippi valley in spring, and the public highways of the South will be so well buoyed that light draught automobiles may navigate them in comparative safety. From every part of the country comes the same encouraging news. Sixteen states now have highway commissions that are trying in various ways to supply the greatest need of the nation, which is good roads. At one extreme is New York, which in 1905, voted to expend $50,000,000 in building roads. Under the plan adopted the state will build and maintain 3,332 miles connecting the principal cities, and pay one-half the cost of 4,700 miles of local roads to be built by the counties. At the other extreme is Iowa, the third state in the union in extent of road mileage, where the use of the public highways is so vast that if teams enough could be assembled to do in one day all the traveling done in the state in a year the line would reach once and a half around the earth and which doles out an annual appropriation of $5,000 to defray the expenses of the state college faculty while acting in the capacity of highway commission.

The Landlord's Explanation.

"You charge $2 for that possum?" said the guest who had just partaken of one at the Crossroads hotel.

"That's the bill," said the landlord.

"Why," said the guest, "I could dine at the biggest hotel in the city for half that sum!"

"I know it," replied the landlord "but you ain't at the biggest hotel in the city at this here present time, an' yer case is different. Besides, it took me two nights to ketch that possum an' by bein' up so late I likewise ketched the devil when I come home, an' it's my consideration that ef my time an' feelin's ain't wuth $2 they ain't wuth 2 cents."—Atlanta Constitution.

Fair Play.

A Chicago youth not long ago received the following note from an exfiancee:

> Dear Tom—As you know, I shall marry Mr. Blank during the present month. I shall therefore be glad to have you burn all the little notes I sent you, assuring you of reciprocity with reference to those you sent me.

To this missive the young man had the pleasure of returning this reply:

> Dear Marie—I shall at once comply with your request. And incidentally, as your new fiance also holds a few little notes of mine, I should count it a great favor should you be able to induce him to burn them with the rest.

—Puck.

The Modern Way.

Post—It's good St. Paul didn't live in these days.

Parker—Why so?

Post—Instead of all those beautiful epistles we'd have nothing but a lot of souvenir postals.—Harper's Weekly.

Juvenile Depravity.

"Kitty," said her mother rebukingly, "you must sit still when you are at the table."

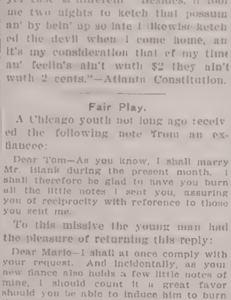
"I can't, mamma," protested the little girl, "I'm a fidgetarian."—Boston Globe.

Did It the Plain Way.

"Did he ever castigate his son for playing truant?"

"No; he never fooled with them newfangled ways o' doin'. He jest give him a sound lickin'."—Baltimore American.

How It Happened.



"I lost a ten dollar umbrella this morning."

"So? Leave it on a car?"

"No. I met the owner on the street, and he recognized it."

An Explanation.

"Why do fairy stories end, 'and they lived happily ever after?'"

"For the reason," answered Miss Cayenne, "that they are fairy stories."—Washington Star.

Hesitation.

I love my Dolly for her form
(The maid of Milo couldn't change it).
But, ah, suppose the fashions turned
And Dolly had to rearrange it!
—New York Evening Sun.

And the Mule Moved.

Hewitt—What's the matter with Gruet's face?

Jewitt—He tried to take a moving picture of a mule.—New York Press.

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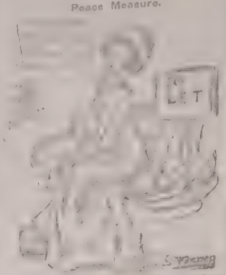

"I understand they don't get along together."

"They are quarreling less now."

"Maybe he is trying patience."

"No, absent treatment."

Solved.

"Why is a hen—" asked the amateur comedian who sat at one end of the table and felt that it was up to him to start something.

"If you mean the one we had for dinner," replied the chronic dyspeptic at the other end, "I should say so the dentist could have work."

Congratulations.

"You are engaged to Charley, I hear."

"Yes," replied the blushing damsel. "He proposed to me just last night."

"I suppose you felt that you must accept him. The bright men are not proposing, I hear, during the hard times."

He Knew.

"I wish I could understand women."

"What for?"

"What for? The satisfaction of it, of course."

"But they would deny it and make you think it wasn't so anyway."

It'll Serve.

"I wish I knew a good way to kill time."

"I'll tell you one way."

"What is it?"

"Put out your note for thirty days."

No Flatterer.

"I understand you sing."

"Oh, very indifferently."

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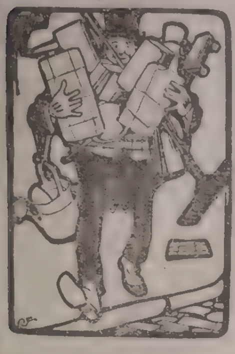

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HOW ABOUT YOU?

TUG CAPTAINS EXONERATED

Did All They Could for Bark Bengal

Seattle, Jan. 27—Cable advices from Juneau state that United States Marine Inspectors Whitney and Newhall have exonerated Captain Erwin Farrar of the tug Hattie Gage and Captain Patrick Hamilton of the tug Kayak of the charge of cowardice made by the captain and crew of the bark Star of Bengal, when the latter craft was wrecked on Coronation island, Alaska, last fall and 111 lives were lost.

The charge was made at the time of the investigation that the captains could have saved all of the lives on the Star of Bengal, provided they had stayed by the wrecked ship instead of deserting the craft and leaving her to her doom.

The Alaskan inspectors believe the crews of the tugs did all that was possible to render aid, which was exceedingly difficult, owing to the gale.

The Star of Bengal was loaded with salmon, and the crews of the fishing station at Coronation island were en route to San Francisco.

No Romance About That.

"And what did you do with the money you earned by the sale of your first romance?" they asked the eminently successful author.

"I spent it," he answered.

"For some souvenir, no doubt, that would long remind you of the important epoch in your professional life," they suggested.

"No," he curtly answered. "I spent it for food."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Stop Screeching.

Sweet Singer—I asked you to show me where I could get something to improve my voice.

Low Comedian—Well, there is the place across the street.

Sweet Singer—That's not a pharmacy. Why, that's a carriage shop.

Low Comedian—Sure! That's where they sell axle grease.—Detroit Tribune.

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INCREASE OF DAIRY HERDS

Advice Given by State Dairy Commissioner

"The ever increasing population of our state, due to the rapid influx of homeseekers, is tending to increase the present shortage of dairy cows. Especially clear is this when we consider that the city population is increasing more rapidly than the producing or agricultural population. I will say to every farmer in Oregon that if each one devotes his time to raising cows for the dairy, it will be years before the supply is equal to the demand. Never before has there been such a lucrative return offered for as small an investment."

This is the way to dairy wealth, as pointed out by J. W. Bailey, state dairy and food commissioner, in his report of the work of his office for 1908. He goes on to point out that farmers in the corn belt find much profit in raising beef cattle, in places where feed is expensive, but dairy cows can be brought to producing age with less expense and finally sold for better prices. He pleads with farmers and dairymen to quit the slaughter of calves for veal, as this is bringing the dairy industry to a standstill.

Commissioner Bailey finds a disappointing average of butter fat production from the Oregon cow. He says a record from herds in different sections of the state leads to the conclusion that the average is less than 150 pounds of butter fat in a year. This is just half what a cow should produce he declars, to place herself in the list of profitable dairy cows. According to this estimate of average production, raising to the desired standard would double the annual income of $71,000,000, without increasing the number of cows.

Under production of farm products in which Oregon excells is shown by Mr. Bailey in quoting the carloads of produce shipped into Portland alone from other states. He finds a total of $1,000,000 paid to outside producers. Two hundred cars of bacon were imported, worth $780,000, 15 cars of dressed poultry, valued at $54,160; 15 cars of butter, worth $180,000, and 35 cars of eggs, worth $87,500.

Other interesting portions of Mr. Bailey's report are as follows:

"As near as we can determine, there are about 250,000 dairy cows in our state today. A very large per cent of these are in the western portion of the state. More of them are in small herds than in large. Considerably the larger part of the total supply of milk and cream is furnished by dairymen, or, rather, farmers, who milk 10 cows or less. Dairying, with them, is a side issue. This fact, as much as any other, stands in the way of remedying certain unsatisfactory conditions which exist at present. Briefly stated, these conditions which we are striving to better are under production, the use of inferior dairy cows, poor feeding, carelessness and uncleanliness on the dairy farm.

"The period covered by this report has been characterized by a strict enforcement of the pure food law of the state, and we can now assure the people of Oregon that the wholesale fraud and deception practiced by the food manufacturer a few years ago has been very largely done away with, and we are now getting value received in the products which we buy, and are reasonably sure that those products are what they are represented to be.

"The law requiring the proper labeling of all foods has been our chief aid in bringing about the present satisfactory condition. Prior to the enactment of this law we paid our money for food which looked good to the eye and was well named, but in reality contained little or no nourishment for our bodily needs. These foods may not have been in any way harmful and their sale might not have been checked on the ground that they were unhealthful or injurious. The main point of objection was that they contained no food value. We paid for real food and received immitation food.

"The most common offenses dealt with have been the use of colorings in different foods, the use of preservatives in milk, and the adulteration of milk with water, the uses of preservatives in meat, mixing tallow with lard, the manufacture of acid vinegars, the manufacture and sale of compound jellies made of glucose and starch, and colored with coal tar dyes, the coloring of cake frostings with coal tar dyes, the sale of highly colored catsups containing fillers and preservatives. Occasional violations of this nature are still exposed, but they are by no means as common or as general as they were a few years ago.

"In no other state are the dairy interests better protected from the sale of imitation butter than in Oregon. Every pound of oleomargarine sold is sold as oleomaragerine, and every purchaser of it knows what he is getting. Our laws are so stringent that there is very little of it sold in the state today

"In practically all our prosecutions for the violations of the pure food law we have been sustained in our action by the courts and very few cases have been lost."

Mount Hood bottle beer try it.

CALLS HALT ON ANTI-JAP LAWS

Governor Gillett Sends Legislature Special Message

Sacramento, Cal., Jan 27—In a special message forwarded to the legislature Governor Gillett openly hints that he will veto any anti-Japanese measure passed by the legislature, on the ground that such measures would embarrass the federal government and cause serious friction.

The governor offers the suggestion that the state labor commissioner be instructed to take a census of the Japanese now in California and gather figures showing whether or not their number has increased recently. The message points out that the question of immigration affects the whole nation and that congress should have the exclusive authority to deal with the problem.

Governor Gillett advises the legislatroes to exercise extreame caution in "passing legislation not absolutely necessary for our immediate protection and intended solely to affect the Japanese people, because in so doing we would make a hard task for the federal government."

"Such legislation," the message says, "can only tend to widen the breach between Japan and our country, and cause a feeling of misgiving and distrust to exist.'

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The governor then demands that if any legislation is enacted along the lines suggested by certain members it should affect all foreigners alike.

He says there cannot be one law for the subjects of Japan and another for the subjects of Great Britian.

In concluding, the governor says the bills prohibiting all aliens from owning land and from becoming directors in corporations would discourage the investment of foreign capital.

Governor Gillett in private expresses confidence that the anti-Japanese measures will not pass. He says the president is evidently more worried over the situation than he is. He points out that nine Democrats and a few Republican members from San Francisco favor the bills in the senate, but he says there is little chance of the necessary vote of 21 being secured to pass them.

Members of the legislature are receiving communications from all over the state urging rigid laws against Armenians, Mexicans and Portuguese, who, according to the petitions, are as bad as the Japanese.

Assemblyman Nathan Coghlan of San Francisco has introduced a resolution calling on the California delegation at Washington to use its efforts to secure the presence in the Pacific ocean of a fleet equal in size to that of any other power.

MAKE SURVEYS OF THE SOILS

Department Plans Considerable Work in Oregon

Soil surveying parties are to be sent into Coos county this summer by the department of agriculture, for the purpose of acquainting the farmers of that portion of the Oregon coast with the capabilities of the land. This information was embodied in a letter from Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson. Mr. Wilson says he will arrange for soil surveys in the following counties of Oregon as soon as funds are available for the expense; Linn county, on request of the citizens of Harrisburg; Washington county, Clatsop county, Hood river and Umatilla. Soil surveys include analysis of the various soils in a given district, for the purpose to discovering just what certain sections are best adapted for. The government has done a good deal of soil surveying in different parts of the country, mostly east of the Rocky mountains, and the bulletins issued by the bureau of soils are eagerly read by farmers in the surveyed sections. Demands for such surveys are said to be increasing in the northwest, and the government will take cognizance of such demands as soon as possible, according to Secretary Wilson.

"THE LIEUTENANT AND THE COWBOY."

If the people of Astoria appreciate a genuinely good performance, a really high-grade dramatic production, they will not fail to attend in large numbers next Sunday night, when Messrs. Pelton & Smutzer present a splendid company in a new and successful military drama of the west, entitled "Tho Lieutenant and the Cowboy" for which a complete scenic equipment is carried for each of the three acts. The play is unquestionably one of the most intensely interesting of recent years, giving as it does not only a true and realistic story of life in a western fort, but a beautiful romance and quite a bit of wholesome humor as well. It is a play long to be remembered with a great dael of pleasure.

The [illegible]

How di[illegible] h or fiction from [illegible] ward recitals [illegible] is well shown in a communication sent to one of our foreign exchanges by a man who lays claim to long experience in breeding game birds. He stated in all seriousness that only two of his pheasant hens had hatched out seventeen of the [illegible] eggs placed under each one [illegible]. "It is a curious fact," he continues, "that both hatched off on the same day and each hen immediately killed thirteen out of her seventeen live chicks by pecking their brains and laid them in a row in front of her, each exactly in the same way. I shall be glad to know whether such a singular case has ever been noted before."

So shall I; but, at any rate, in this case at least, thirteen was an unlucky number for both the chicks and their owners.—Forest and Stream.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

DISCUSSING GRAIN SHIPPING

Representatives of Farmers Union Will Visit Astoria

Representatives of the Pacific Farmers' Union, an organization composed of 140 local farmers' organizations of the Inland Empire, spent yesterday in Portland viewing sites available for warehouses and docks. The object of the organization, according to the representatives is to market their cereal direct and do away with the middlemen's profits.

The delegation, which consist of L. C. Crow, state president of the Pacific Farmers' Union; James Reid, chairman of the state executive committe of the union; E. K. Finley, president of the local organization of farmers at Pullman, Wash., and A. A. Elmore, state organizer for the states of Idaho and Washingon, left last night for Tacoma and Seattle. Later the delegation will visit Astoria and Vancouver.

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Something In Luck.

"Do you believe there is anything in luck?" asked the young man.

"Yes," answered the home grown philosopher. "There is a lot of intelligence and perseverance in it."—Detroit Tribune

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington: Fair tonight and Thursday in west portion, rain or snow in east, westerly winds, shifting to southeasterly.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight. Thursday probably fair.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs. J. H. Beckley of Portland is in the city, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Barth.

August A. Smith and bride, left this morning to reside on Mr. Smith's farm near Ocean Park Wash.

C. J. Curtis and George Kabeth left this morning for Salem to attend the session of the legislature.

Mrs. Robert Westport is in the city suffering from blood poisoning in the hand under the care of Dr. O. B. Estes.

Trains are running on the Ilwaco road as far as McGowans and a force of men is now engaged in making repairs to the balance of the line.

An order was made in the probate court today approving the final account of the administratrix of the estate of B. C. Byrd, deceased.

A. V. Allen and wife have returned from Portland where Mr. Allen has been undergoing medical treatment, they will return to Portland in a few days.

Edward E. Brodie formerly of this city but now a resident of Oregon City, was taken to the hospital in Portland yesterday, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever.

Born—In this city last evening at 168 Commercial street, to the wife of Oliver McClure a boy, mother and little one getting on finely. Dr. O. B. Estes in attendance.

J. N. Laws who underwent a surgical operation a few days ago for the removal of the diseased portion of one of his ribs, is reported to be improving steadily at the hospital.

First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, is considering the advisibility of securing new quarters for use as an armory and there is a prospects that arrangements may be made for leasing a portion of the athletic club building.

The game of basket ball at the Athletic Club rooms last evening between the club team and a team composed of linemen employed by the telephone company was won by the former with a score of 18 to 7.

Joseph T. Healey, the former Grays river logger but who is now interested in the wall paper and paint house of H. P. Christensen Co. of Portland, is in the city and is accompanied by Mrs. Healey.

On account of the burning out of a transformer the electric lights were extinguished in several portions of the city this morinng but all repairs have been made and the lights are all in service and will be this evening.

The funeral of the late Albert Marsh was held this afternoon from Pohl's funeral parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

The girls basket ball team of the Astoria high school has perfected arrangements for a game with the team from the Vancouver high school to be played during the coming week and also for a game with a team representing the Monmouth normal school to be played on February 6.

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The Guy R. Osborne tailoring establishment was closed by Sheriff Pomeroy this afternoon under foreclosure of a chattel mortgage in the sum of $800 held Sam Kroschel.

The Grays Harbor Commercial Company is engaged in opening a large logging camp on the Chehalis river, south of Elma. The camp will be used in the cutting of 10,000,000 feet of fir timber, located on the claim it is situated on, which will require a year or more in cutting.

Last evening the United State senate confirmed the nomination of Frank J. Carney as postmaster at Astoria. When Bourne consented to Carney's confirmation he wanted Fulton to withdraw his objection to John C. Young as postmaster at Portland, but Fulton declined to become a party to the deal.

Contractor Palmberg expects the piling for use in the improvement of the alleyway between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets to arrived during the present week and work on the improvement will probably be commenced next Monday. Jens Nelson has been appointed by the street committee as inspector in charge of this work.

Chairman Fox and the other members of the street committee with the city surveyor and street superintendent are today making an inspection of a number of streets in various parts of the city, which are badly in need of repair. They will have an extended report with recommendations ready for submission to the council at its meeting on next Monday evening.

Oliver Mortensen, the Chinook merchant, died at his home there on Tuesday afternoon of consumption after and illness of four months. His funeral will be held in that city on Thursday afternoon from the Methodist church and the interment will be in the cemetery there. He was native of Sweden, 40 years of age and leaves a wife and three children.

President Scholfield of the chamber of commerce has sent to Manager Whyte copies of all the bills, introduced at the present session of the legislature that have any bearing on this vicinity. They are at the disposal of the members for examination and if any bills of a similar character are presented, Senator Scolfield will forward copies to the chamber.

The Norweigan steamer Elsa cleared at the custom house today for New Zealand with 200,000 feet of lumber, loaded at the Hammond mill. The Elsa will finish her cargo at Portland. The steamer Yosemite cleared today for San Pedro with 300,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Knappton, and 550,000 feet, loaded at Rainier.

There are no changes this week in the prices paid by the local merchants of this vicinity for their livestock and produce. Eggs are getting firmer and if weather conditions do not change so that the young hens can learn their business, they will be more valuable than any time this winter as eastern and California eggs are not being sent here as it was anticipated that the local supply would meet the demand.

Miss Ellen Nowlen, leaves in the morning for Portland, to enter the Good Samaritan hospital to take a course of training as a nurse. Miss Nowlen, was entertained at a dinner party last evening by Miss Barbara Eakin, where she met a number of her young friends who wished her all the joy possible in her new sphere of life. Miss Nowlen will be entertained by the Misses Nan and Bessie Reed this evening to which quite a large number of the younger set are invited.

George Simpson of Elsie arrived in the city today to remain for a few days. He says the recent cold snap was the worst ever experienced in the Nehalem valley. At Jewell the mercury dropped to five degrees below zero, while at Mist it was six below, The first snow fall was about 20 inches and this was followed last week by a fall of nearly ten inches. When the thaw came, the freshet in the Nehalem river was with perhaps one exception the highest ever known and the banks of the stream were overflown for a considerbale distance. There was also quite a fall of snow on the summit last night.

REAL ESTATE

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The chamber of commerce has received a letter from Milton Whitney of the bureau of soils of the department of agriculture, at Washington, saying that the application which had been made by the chamber on November 1 last for a survey of the soils of Clatsop county is now having attention. "But owing to the number of requests of a similar nature from all over the United States it seems quite improbable, "Mr. Whitney continues, "that the bureau will be able to reach Oregon with this work during the present year. The application for Clatsop county will be filed and given consideration in making assignements for soil surveys."

Tillamook and Astoria high school debating teams will have a contest this evening at the Astoria theatre and it will surely be an interesting event and attended by a large crowd. The subject for discussion will be Municipal Ownership, of which the local team has the affirmative, and the two trios of contestants are primed with facts and figures in support of their side of the argument and the judges will be largely influenced by the personal addresses as well as the arguments presented. The subject has been so widely discussed during the past few years that it is almost impossible for everyone to have had and expressed an opinion on the subject, favorable in some instances and again otherwise. These debates are recognized by the school directors and the teachers as having a wide influence on the students generally in directing their thoughts in practical ways and for this reason alone should receive the encouragement of the general public.

The towboat No Wonder and the river steamer T. J. Potter came into collision yesterday afternoon near the mouth of the Willamette, resulting in the sinking of the No Wonder. The No Wonder had in tow a raft of boomsticks and upon approaching the Potter, Captain Fred Stimson says, gave two blasts from the steam whistle, to which no answer came from the approaching steamboat. The weather was thick, there being considerable fog, and it is believed by Captain Stimson that the pilot of the Potter failed to make out the other boat until too late to avoid a collision. The boats crashed together, the No Wonder having her hull crushed in forward, and immedjately began to fill. Her pilot headed for shore and succeeded in running the nose of the boat up on the sloping bank, where she stuck fast. The crew of 13 went ashore, while the after end of the boat, including the wheel, sank out of sight.

PERSONAL MENTION

Prof. Diehel, was up from Seaside today on business.

Geo. W. Kiger of Tillamook is in the city.

N. A. Barrett is down from Portland on business.

J. J. Clark of Bay Center is a visitor in the city.

William Ross is confined to his home with a very severe cold.

J. W. Thornberry of Orienta, Okla., is in the city on a visit.

Louis Bergman of Portland was in Astoria today.

Mrs. H. Svensen, of Svensen, was in the city today, on a business trip.

L. D. Williams of Ilwaco was in the city this morning on his way to Portland on business.

Mrs. W. R. Williams and Mrs. S. A. Bundy of Chinook were in the city today doing some shopping.

Mrs. H. S. McGowan of McGowan visited friends in the city today.

A. Shultsen and Tobias Wigg were over from Chinook today on business.

O. F. Stockton left last evening for Somers, Mon. on a visit.

Geo. Simpson of Elsie is in the city.

Fred A. Daly and J. J. Clark arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

"BAKERONIAN"

Vaudeville, has taken hold of the people once more and the Bakeronian is now being well partonized, showing conclusively that the performance has caught on. Manager Simonton intends to keep up the good work and give his patrons the best that money can procure. x

NOTICE TO TELEPHONE SUBSCRIBERS.

In order that none of the subscribers names be omitted in the new telephone directory which is necessary to be published previous to changing to the new system, there are several who have not placed their order for the class of telephone desired. Kindly call at our office and arrange for same as soon as possible as the new directory will be sent to press the latter part of this week.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Argo arrived in this morning from Tillamook with a full cargo of farm products and left up the river.

The schooner Fred J. Wood, with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro, arrived down the river this morning and will probably be towed to sea this afternoon.

The schooner Oregon, which came in here after water and supplies after having been trying to get into Tillamook bay for 20 days after coming from San Diego, was towed to sea on Tuesday evening and will attempt to make that port again.

The French bark Joinville, in ballast four Sydney, was towed to sea this morning.

The steam schooner Daisey Mitchell, with a cargo of lumber for California, went to sea today.

The Norwegian steamship Selja arrived in this morning from La Boca and it is understood that she is to load lumber for the Orient.

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NEW PRESIDENT INAUGURATED

omez Takes Charge of Affairs in Cuba

Havana, Jan. 28—A new era in Cu an independence dawned today when e affairs of the island, which have en administered by American officials r more than two years as a result of e revolution against former President alma in 1906 was formally transferred to the newly elected native executives.

General Gomez took the oath of office noon and within an hour after he as med the duties of president of the republic, provisional governor Magoon d all the army officers who served in executive capacity were bound out the harbor for home. Magoon goes a warship convoyed by the battle ips Maine and Mississippi, while e army officers travel aboard the ansport McClellan. Magoon goes to nights-Key, Fla., to take a train di et for Washington. The McClellan ill go to New York. The ceremonies inauguration were very brief. ecisely at noon Gomez stepped out on e balcony overlooking the Blaza De rams, and took the oath administered the chief justice of the supreme urt. President Gomez made a short dress and returned to the palace, here a reception was held and where received from Governor Magoon e final decree turning over all the fairs of the island. The inaugural remonies were followed by salutes om the forts on shore and the war ips assembled in the harbor.

UTRO TUNNEL IS ON FIRE

xtent of Damage Done Not Ascertained

Virginia City, Jan. 28—A fire broke t in the Sutro tunnel last night, four les from the mouth of the tunnel. large force of men worked all night d today it is believed they have the e under control. The extent of the mage cannot be determined until e flames are subdued. The cause of e fire is not ascertained. Several iners were overcome with smoke and e in a unconscious condition.

EXICAN KILLS TWO NEIGHBORS

uarrel Over Land Results in Murder

Torreon, Mex., Jan. 28—Francisco rtinez yesterday killed two men in ispute over the boundary lines of joining ranches. Martinez has fled.

ARSHALL JURY DISAGREES

uld Reach No Verdict in Night Rider Case

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 28—The y in the case of Edward Marsahll, night rider, was unbale to agree d has been discharged.

LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATION

Congress Asked by it for Needed Legislation

Los Angles Jan. 28—The American National Livestock Association met in final session today It was apparent before the assembling that the minority, representing the Colorado cattle and horse growers aassociation, would make a strong fight in opposition to the report of the committee on resolution inpreference to the policy of the federal administration of public domain. Resolutions, were adopted by an unanimous vote of the committee to provide for memorializing congress in face of the law to prohibit any railroad company advancing interstate rates, fares,charges except on approval of the interstate commerce commission, to enact a law to provide for a minimum speed limit for the transportation of livestock and other perishable freight not less than twenty miles per hour. Hearty endorsement was given a bill pending in congress, known as the Culberson-Smith car and transportation bill. Railroads were requested to adopt reasonable rules and regulations with respect to granting return transportation for attendants of livestock shipments. Modification of the tariff relations with other countries is asked in view of increasing the export of American meats and livestock. President Roosevelt is thanked for his efforts in behalf of the livestock industry.

Recognizing that James Wilson, secretary of agriculture has served the country faithfully and with great efficiency and that the policies which he has persued are of lasting benefit to the farmers and stockraisers of the entire country the secretary is thanked, as also is Gifford Pinchot, chief forester, for his work toward the preservation of the forests.

Former Senator Ammons, of Littleton, Colo. offered a substitue for those portions of the resolutions referring to federal control of public domain, favoring the passage of laws for the adequate protection of timber of all public lands, the establishment of a national policy which will encourage the growth of timber on private lands, cession of public lands to states in which they lie, putting timber on the free list, and other restriction of the forest service to the growth and protection of timber.

Denver was selected as the next place of meeting of the National Live Stock Association. The following officers were unanimously re-elected: President, H. A. Jastro of Bakersfied, Calif. First vice President, Murdo Mackenzie, Trinidad, Colo. J. M. Carry, Cheyenne, Second Vice President, succeeding M. K. Parsons, Salt Lake. The officers will be re-appointed by the executive committee.

CATHERINE VILSACK.

One of the romances of the day is the engagement of Miss Catherine Vilsack, the $2,000,000 heiress of Pittsburg, to Alderman John J. F. Mulcahy of New York, who has won fame as an athlete. Miss Vilsack met Mr. Mulcahy at the St. Louis world's fair, where he posed for a sculptor.

GENERAL JOSE MIGUEL GOMEZ.

The president elect of Cuba ■ forty-five years old and a native of Santa Clara province. He won his military rank in the revolution of 1895-8, in which he became division commander in Santa Clara. In that command he bore the brunt of the fighting against General Weyler. He was elected a member of the Cuban assembly at the close of the Spanish-American war, and the American provisional governor subsequently appointed him governor of Santa Clara.

R. L. SPENCER IS RECEIVER

Of New England Fire Insurance Company

Providence, Jan. 25—Robert L. Spencer was today appointed permanent receiver for the New England Fire Insurance Company. He is one of the largest stockholders of the Central Trust Company of this city, which liquidated January 19.

JAPANESE STATISTICS

Number Entering and Leaving this Country

Portland, Jan. 28 Statistics covering the movement of Japanese to and from this country has just been received by Imperial Japanese consul Y. Numano, stationed in Portland, from these foreign office at Tokio for ten months of 1908. The number of Japanese, returning home from January to October inclusive, was 4053; entering American ports, 1407; net outward movement 2646

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HOUSE PASSES TAX MEASURE

Emergency Bill Now on Discussion in Senate

Salem, Jan. 28—By a unanimous vote, the emergency measure to solve the state tax problem passed the house this morning and reached the third reading in the senate under a suspension of the rules. The senate may go into committee of the whole this afternoon to discuss the bill. The only complaint against the bill is that too much haste is being made. A bill was introduced for the establishment of a branch insane asylum in eastern Oregon. Representative Orton withdrew the two measures intended to reenact laws, taxing the gross earnings of corproations, which laws were enacted by people. His explanation is that the introduction of the measures might interfere with the deliberations of the supreme court in passing on the constitutionality of the initiative and referendum.

COSGROVE IS IMPROVING

Governor Remains in Olympia Until Tomorrow

Olympia, Jan. 28 Governor Cosgrove will remain over here until tomorrow to meet his friends and personally start his administration. He is much stronger today.

IDAHO SOLON FORGED DEED

Has Disappeared with Proceeds of False Sale

Boise, Jan. 28—The police are unable to locate Edward L. Holsheimer of Pocatello, member of the Idaho house of Representatives from Bannock county, for whose arrest a warrant was issued yesterday on a charge of forgery. He ■ charged with forging the name of D. G. Brannon to a deed for property valued at three thousand dollars.

PORTLAND WATCHING

Portland, Jan. 28—The local police have been asked to watch for Holsheimer. So far there is no trace of him in this city.

NEGOTIATIONS AT STANDSTILL

In Settlement of Contentions with Venezuela

Caracas, Jan., 28 Negotiations between W. I. Buchanan, special envoy of the United States and Venezuelan government looking to a settlement of standing differences between the two countries are in a complete deadlock on certain points contained in the draft of the first protocol.

It is believed here that negotiations will be completely discontinued unless the United States modifies the contention that the claims of the New York and Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Orinoco corporation be submitted to arbitriation.

MRS. MARY HARTJE.

Divorced wife of Pittsburg millionaire, whose marital troubles have filled much space in the newspapers in recent years.

SCHOOL BOYS IN RACE WAR

One Lad Killed and Another Fatally Injured

Cincinnati, Jan. 28 Race feeling is said to have inspired battle between white boys and a colored youth last night, which culminated in the death of Walliam Wiebold, aged 17, white and the probably fatal injury of Charles Rulf, aged 18 white. The alleged murderer Atlas Telford, aged 20, negro high school student, declares he cut the white boys in self defense.

PRESIDENT OF MINEWORKERS

Thomas Lewis Re-elected by a Large Vote

Indianapolis, Jan. 28—It ■ authoritatively announced by friends of Thomas L. Lewis, president of the United Mineworkers of American that he is re-elected by 15,000 to 20,000 over John Walker of Illinois.

J. H. Duncan of the Astoria Soda Works, has the agency for the famous Mount Hood bottled beer and is ready to fill all orders for same, with the first order we furnish a neat tray which is quite ornamental as well as useful. Family trade ■ solicited. Phone Main 1271.

DEADLOCK ON SENATORSHIP

Stephenson Lacks One Vote of Being Elected

Madison, Jan. 28—Senator Stepehenson lacked one vote of election again today when the second ballot in joint assembly was taken.

RUDOWICZ IS DISCHARGED

Had Been Held for Extradition to Russia

Chicago, Jan. 28—Christian Rudowicz, who was saved from extradition to Russia, when Secretary of State Root on Monday ruled that the crime, with which the Russian government the accused prisoner was political in character, was released from jail today.

IDAHO HAS LAND FRAUDS

Legislature Orders that Investigation be Made

Boise, Jan. 28—The state senate today ordered an investigation of the action of the state land board in leasing eight thousand acres of Nez Perce county mineral land to George W. Thompson of Lewiston for a period of fifty years, in consideration of a royalty to be paid of fifteen cents per ton for all ore mined. The application for the lease was granted at the meeting of the board on Tuesday but not made public.

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MEASURE TO GAG NEWSPAPERS

Bill Again Before the Washington Legislature

Olympia, Jan. 28—The "newspaper gag" bill, which created a bitter fight in the legislature two years ago and caused statewide criticism, will come up again this session only in a modified form. Senator Graves of Spokane is now framing up the measure.

The bill aims to prohibit the publication of all salacious and indecent divorce and seduction cases and detailed accounts of murders, lynchings and executions. It eliminates political crimes where one of the parties is in public life. It also prevents the publishers of newspapers accepting advertisements or publishing detailed accounts of cases in the police and superior courts.

Senator Graves' modification of the bill two years ago will be to give the editorial section of the paper a freer rein than was provided in the old measure, which was defeated by a good majority. Certain advertisements will be given special attention.

HENNY RESIGNED FROM HIS POST

Hopson to Have Charge of Reclamation Work

Washington, Jan. 28- D. C. Henny, supervising engineer of the reclamation service, has resigned to take up private work. He will act, however, as consulting engineer in the service.

The northwestern district, consisting of Washington, Oregon, Nevada and practically all of California, has been in the joint charge of engineers Henny and E. G. Hopson, with headquarters at Portland. This district has been divided and after February 1, C. H. Swigart, now in charge of the Tieton project in Washington, will have supervision of the state of Washington, Hopson retaining the supervision of Oregon, Nevada and California.

The Helpless Woman.

The helpless woman's ably planted,
Born to have at her command.
Big men, small men, John and Bill
At her feet to do her will.

Every man must tie her shoe,
Bring her her umbrella, too;
Clasp her glove and hunt her fan,
Show that he's her handy man.

Other women see the trap,
Want to give the chit a slap,
But the helpless woman weeps,
And before her all men sweeps.

Such a one when I espy
Then it's up to me to fly,
Else my only hope of peace
Is to cry out: "Help! Police!"

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

MARGARET ILLINGTON, WHO LEAVES THE STAGE AT THE HEIGHT OF HER CAREER.

The determination of Margaret Illington, the well known emotional actress, to retire permanently from the stage caused general regret. Few young actresses have met with more pronounced success than Miss Illington, who has been behind the footlights only about seven years. She reached the height of popular favor in Henri Bernstein's "The Thief," but the role was a trying one and after playing it about a year Miss Illington collapsed and decided to quit the stage.

BALLINGER FOR THE CABINET

Taft Will Insist On His Acceptance

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28—It is now firmly believed by close friends of President-elect Taft that Judge R. A. Ballinger will be prevailed upon to accept the secretaryship of the interior in the new cabinet. Taft is very anxious that Ballinger shall succeed Secretary Garfield for he desires to have a practical western man at head of this department, and feels that Ballinger, particularly in view of his experience as commissioner of the general land office, is especially equipped for this office. Ballinger, as is as well known, is not seeking cabinet honors, and is not after this appointment but according to Taft's friends, the president-elect is very insistent that Ballinger shall waive his personal objections and accept.

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BRINGS ACTION FOR SALVAGE

Suit Filed by The Charles Nelson Company

Seattle, Jan. 28—The Charles Nelson Company, owner of the steam schooner Charles Nelson, has filed a libel suit in the federal court against the four-masted schooner Willis A. Holden.

The Holden, a vessel of 1,118 tons, with a freight charter aboard worth $12,000 and a cargo of lumber valued a $15,000, sailed from Seattle on December 12, 1907, bound for Sahnghai. She was overtaken by a gale, in which she lost her rudder and part of her cargo. She was picked up by the Nelson drifting off the shore of Waddah island and towed to Port Townsend.

The Charles Nelson Company asks the court to award a suitable sum for salving the schooner.

MORBID CURIOUS TO SEE GUILLOTINE

Executions May Soon be Made Secret

Carpentras, France, Jan. 28—The second execution in France under the revival of the law of capital punishment took place here today, and althou the scenes accompanying it were less regretable than those attending the quadruple execution at Bethune, January 1, they were very unplesant and will undoubtedly hasten parlimentary action toward mking future executions private. The guillotine was erected on a public square alongside the prison. The locality was cordoned with soldiers who effectually blocked all the streets, but an impatient crowd which had assembled during the night demanded that it be given a chance to witness the execution.

Some people climbed up on ladders, from which they kept the others informed of the details of the proceedings, while the windows of the houses overlooking the square were jummed with people. The condemned man, Remy Denvers, who had cruelly shot an aged farmer and his wife was first made aware of his fate by the yells of the crowd that surrounded the prison. He came out of the prison yard with livid face and staring eyes, and it was necessary to make use of force to get him to the guillotine and his head in position for the fall of the blade.

The Combat.

Pa tickles now his ancient foe.
The cause of lots of former woe
What is it he despises so?
The furnace.

Pa is a wonder at the store
And bosses twenty men or more,
Yet he is but a babe before
The furnace.

Give ear, alas, unto that crash!
Dad has attempted something rash.
We hear him saying, "Blank-blank-dash
The furnace!"
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

FARMERS BUILD WAREHOUSES

May Erect New Ones at Astoria and Seattle

Dayton Wash., Jan. 28 Local shippers estimate that 90 per cent of last year's grain crop was sold to independent dealers, whereas in former years the so-called big dealers handled practically all the grain produced in the county. Prominent farmers say the change is due to the efforts of the farmers' union to sell their grain independently of the big dealers who operate terminal warehouses at Portland and Sound points. An effort will be made next month at Spokane to interest the farmers of the Northwest in building terminal warehouses at Astoria and Seattle, to be operated by the producers. Half of last year's crop still remains in the warehouse here and at Turner and Huntsville. In the neighborhood of 75,000 bushels of barley will be shipped to Portland and Seattle this week. Dealers say the million bushels stored here will be moved to the coast in the spring.

POSTAL SAVINGS MEASURE

Bill Presented to United States Senate

Washington, Jan. 28- The postal savings bank and the omnibus claims bills are before the senate for amendment, but no subtantial progress was made on either measure. An amendment was made to the postal bill limiting to $500 the amount of the deposits of any one person, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid at 2 per cent., with the understanding that the amendment would be subject to further change by the senate.

Senator Carter, in charge of the measure, announced that he would keep it before the senate on every opportunity until it was disposed of. Senator Heyburn, of Idaho, in an extended speech opposed the bill. Senator Carter claimed that Mr. Heyburn's opposition was not directed to practical difficulties.

Senator Cummins laid before the senate his amendent providing that postal saving funds may be deposited in any national, state or territorial bank, under certain restrictions, and fixing the rate of interest to be paid at 4½ per cent.

Ma Meant Well Anyway.

A young woman overheard an old negress call to a pickaninny, "Come back, [illegible]"

"Excuse me," said the young woman, "but isn't that a queer name for a baby, aunty?"

"Dat ain't her full name," explained the old woman, with pride; "dat's jes' de pet name I call fer short. Dat chile got a mighty grand name. Her ma picked it out in a medicine book. Yessum, de chile's full name is Eczema."—Ladies' Home Journal.

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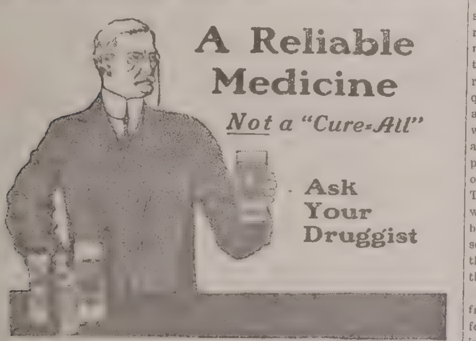

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FATHER JOHN OF CRONSTADT

How a Famous Russian Priest was Revered

Although a broad minded man and a scoffer at superstition, the late Father John of Cronstadt, Russia, by his zeal and devotion to the church made such a deep impression on the people of Russia that he was universally known there as the holy seer and miracle worker of the empire.

A mediaeval spirit pervaded the Russian church, and largely the life of the people, at the beginning of his ministry in 1855, but by his unique methods, his life and his personality he intrenched himself firmly in the hearts of the Russians. His fame spread, healing powers were ascribed to him, the raising from the dead of a girl in a cancer hospital at St. Petersburg was attributed to him, and his house soon became the Mecca for pilgrimages by the faithful.

It was not merely among the lowly, however, that Father John was revered and adored. The late Emperor Alexander III. admired the sterling qualities of the priest and constantly honored and befriended him. It was for him that he sent when he lay dying, and it was from his hands that the last sacraments of the church were administered. Father John also appeared as a conspicuous figure at the solemnities attending the coronation of the present czar

The faith which the present empress placed in Father John was shown when she made the pilgrimage to the shrine of St. Seraphim to pray for the desired heir to the Russian throne.

The surname of the dead priest was Sergieff, but it was known to only a few of his followers, he being Father John to virtually all.

The ignorance and the religious fanaticism of the Russian peasantry are illustrated in a striking manner by the almost blasphemous veneration of which Father John, much against his will, was made the object. Some time ago a peasant in the government of Kostroma wrote a hymn in honor of Father John, placing him almost on an equality with the persons of the Trinity. The Kronstadt priest wrote a severe letter to the peasant, rebuking him for his blasphemy, but this had no effect, so he was compelled to go in person to Kostroma in order to put a stop to the growth of a sect which was being founded to worship him. This is only one case out of many. There are cases in which peasants openly maintain their conviction that Father John was the Christ, the reincarnation of the divine spirit. One aged pilgrim who holds fast this belief when he was arrested and threatened with punishment declared with enthusiasm that he would gladly die for his savior. Portraits of Father John are frequently used as icons and are venerated in the same way.

Culinary Conceits.

Cheap cuts of meat can be served palatably in stews and croquettes.

To bake pancakes without greasing the griddle add a tablespoonful of butter or half a cup of cream to the batter.

When making a pea soup, if the peas are boiled a little while separately with a pinch of common washing soda they will be found to cook much more quickly. They do not need soaking.

Pare some large apples and core them, fill the centers with chopped figs, cover with sugar, put into a deep baking dish, add a little water and bake, basting well from time to time. Serve hot or cold with cream.

State Lines.

Washington is the only one of the Pacific states in which coking coal has been found.

More eggs are laid in Iowa than in any other state. The annual output is estimated at 100,000,000 dozen.

The state of North Carolina is the most notable in the country for the variety of precious stones produced.

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N O labor case which has engaged the attention of the courts in a long time has excited so much comment and controversy as that of the Buck Stove and Range company of St Louis against Samuel Gompers and other officials of the American Federation of Labor.

The trouble between the company and some of its men, which has resulted in the sentences for contempt of court passed on Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, took place on Aug. 29, 1906. The company ran an open shop and had an agreement with the Iron Molders' Union of North America by which all disputes were to be referred to a committee for settlement. Nevertheless a strike occurred, and as the attempt to tie up the plant failed the International Union of Metal Polishers declared a boycott against the company and its products and inserted its name in the "unfair" list of the union official organ. This action was indorsed by the Central Trades and Labor union and the Metal Trades council of St. Louis.

JUDGE DANIEL THEW WRIGHT.

In November, 1906, the American Federation of Labor held its annual convention at Indianapolis and ordered the inclusion of the Buck Stove and Range company in the "We don't patronize" list of the American Federationist, the official organ of the federation. It is also asserted by the National Association of Manufacturers that misleading statements were sent out by the American federation.

The Buck company's prosecution of the officials of the federation began in 1907 in consequence of their publication in the American Federationist of the name of the company in the "We don't patronize" list. The original action was a test case, wherein it was sought to enjoin the officials from such publication

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On Dec 17, 1907, Judge Gould of the federal court of the District of Columbia issued a temporary injunction sought by the Buck company against the American Federation of Labor. He forbade the latter to prosecute a boycott against the company or to place its name on its "unfair" or "We don't patronize" list. In his judgment he found for the statements of fact as presented by the Buck company. The injunction was afterward made permanent. It was for violation of this injunction that Judge Daniel Thew Wright of the same court imposed sentences of imprisonment on Mr. Gompers, Mr Mitchell and Mr Morrison, they being president, vice president and secretary respectively of the federation. The terms were a year for Mr. Gompers, nine months for Mr Mitchell and six months for Mr. Morrison. They appealed from the order and were released on bail bonds. It as quite natural an order committing them to imprisonment should produce a sensation, even though the appeal which they took from the order prevented their incarceration at present in jail.

It is believed that it will be at least six months before final determination of the case is reached. Mr. Taft will then be president, and it may become his duty to consider whether or not the order of the court, in case of its confirmation, should be modified.

Judge Wright has had a very interesting career. He was appointed to his position in the supreme court of the District of Columbia by President Roosevelt He had been affiliated with labor problems during the latter part of his legal practice in Cincinnati, and most of his fights have been for the protection of labor interests

While a judge in Ohio he rendered several decisions favorable to labor one of the most important of which was when he issued an injunction against one of the largest manufacturing companies restraining it from using union labels when no union labor was employed by it.

Judge Wright was born in Cincinnati O., in 1864 His father and grandfather were lawyers before him, his father, Daniel Thew Wright, serving on the supreme bench of Ohio from 1873 to 1875 and his grandfather, Daniel Wright, being one of the first lawyers at the Ohio bar.

Judge Wright's grandfather taught Longfellow while he was a student working his way through college, and his father later became a pupil of Longfellow at Harvard.

Judge Wright successively held the offices of town solicitor and mayor of Riverside, his home town; second and first prosecuting attorney of Hamilton county and judge of the court of common pleas, being in that post from 1892 to 1897. He was married in 1887 and has three daughters. One of them, Miss Claire Wright, is a debutante of the Washington season.

While he was a judge of the common pleas court George B. Cox of Cincinnati sent a committee of three politicians to make a request of Judge Wright. What the request was has not been made public, but the judge sent back word that Mr. Cox could go to the bowwows for all he cared. As a result Judge Wright won himself friends among the independents, but lost the support of the Republican organization and a chance to succeed himself upon the expiration of his term.

Until his appointment to his present post Judge Wright had no other office after his retirement from the common pleas bench Old residents of Cincinnati recall that in the flood period of 1883-4 Daniel Thew Wright worked night and day in a skiff towing the residents of Riverside and their household goods out of the danger zone. Again, during the Cincinnati riots, he volunteered with his brother Rogers "for the defense of the city," particularly resenting the attack on the courthouse by the mob, and served for several days as a member of an artillery battery stationed to guard that building.

John Mitchell, vice president of the federation, is a member of the executive committee of the industrial department of the National Civic federation and of the industrial peace commission established under the act of congress passed when President Roosevelt devoted his Nobel prize money to the establishment of peace and equity in industry.

Daniel J. Keefe, a labor leader who stands close to President Roosevelt and President Elect Taft, thinks Messrs. Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison will never serve out their sen-

DANIEL J KEEFE

[illegible] Mr Keefe was for some [illegible] shoremen's union and a vice president of the American Federation of Labor He was recently appointed commissioner general of immigration

Useful Suggestion.

"How do you dodge the Christmas necktie?"

"[illegible] nough."

"And the cigars?"

"Same way."

"Put me next."

"After long practice I have got my wife so well trained that she makes me a present of a dress that will just fit her angelic form."

The Limit.

"What ails you?"
"A bad cold."
"How bad?"
"Too bad."

CARNIVAL IN PERRY'S HONOR

British to Celebrate Their Defeat on Lake Erie

In the interest of peace and tranquillity between two great world powers Great Britain and America—plans are being perfected to invite the English government to take part in the commemoration of the one hundredth anniversary of the defeat of the British in one of the notable conflicts of the war of 1812, the victory of Perry on Lake Erie.

Arrangements are being made by the state of Ohio to promote a grand peace carnival and joint industrial exhibition to be held on the island of Put-in Bay in 1913. A commission has been appointed by the governor to formulate a program, and this winter the state legislature will be asked to make an appropriation which will put the matter in concrete form.

It is now proposed to have Canada, through England, share equally in the plans, with a view to creating a further tie of friendship between the two countries.

Divers' Suits

A diver's suit is weighted with 165 pounds of lead.

Greyhound Puppies.

Greyhound puppies have the reputation of being the most mischievous of the mischievous brotherhood of puppies. They inherit this to some extent, for a large percentage of greyhounds when grown up are inveterate thieves and chicken killers, not from any particular vice, but because "it is their nature to," and they have not the moral sense which other dogs possess.

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Day	Date	High Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	High Water P.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water P.M. h.m.	ft.
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[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5.7	10 50	[illegible]	3:20	3.0	4:33	0.1
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	6.0	11 47	[illegible]	4 22	3.1	5:30	-0.5
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 1	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:17	3.3	6:15	-1.0
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.1	11:4	[illegible]	6 05	3.4	6 58	-1
W	[illegible]	1	7.1	3 23	.1	6 53	3.5	7:36	-1.2
T	[illegible]	2	7 1	1 03	.8	7 33	3.6	8.14	-1.0
F	[illegible]	2	7.2	1 42	.5	8 15	3.5	8:45	-0.6
[illegible]	[illegible]	3	7 3	2 20	[illegible]	8:54	3.6	9:16	-0.1
S	[illegible]	3	7 4	2.55	[illegible]	9:32	3.5	9:48	0.4
M	[illegible]	4	7.4	3 35	[illegible]	0:16	3.3	10:15	0.9
[illegible]	[illegible]	4	7 5	4 20	[illegible]	53	3 2	10 [illegible]	1.4
W	[illegible]	5	7.5	5 20	[illegible]	1 40	3 0	11	2.1
T	[illegible]	6	7 5	6 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12	2.7
F	[illegible]	6 17	7.7	7 43	[illegible]	0:07	2.9	[illegible]	2.2
S	[illegible]	7	7.8	9 04	[illegible]	1:02	3.1	[illegible]	1.6
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T	[illegible]	0	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:25	3.8	[illegible]	-0.9
W	[illegible]	0:05	7.0	11:15	[illegible]	5 26	3.7	6:20	-1.1
T	[illegible]	0:50	7	:00	[illegible]	6 20	3.4	7:00	1.8
F	[illegible]	1 35	7.	:55	[illegible]	7:10	3.1	7:50	-1.8
S	[illegible]	2.1	8	:45	[illegible]	8.00	2.7	8:34	[illegible]
S	24	2.58	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:52	2.3	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	25	3 40	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	26	4 20	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	27	5:08	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	.5	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	28	6:00	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible]	6 55	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	0	2.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	7.51	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	1	3.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	31	8.55	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.5	[illegible]	[illegible]

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	High Water	Low Water
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Willapa Bay, ent	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bend	[illegible]	[illegible]
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While it is advisable that the assessed valuations of property be made sufficiently high so that the rate of taxation can be kept at a low figure, the condition caused in several of the counties of the state by the recent decision of the supreme court regarding the apportionment of the state tax, shows that Assessor Cornelius acted wisely in not increasing the assessed valuations too much until the exact effect of the state law has been ascertained.

The question of improved public highways is attracting more and more attention each year as the people now realize that money expended in building roads on good grades is a paying investment. Clatsop county is probably one of the most difficult ones in the state in which to construct modern highways on account of the numerous streams, which requires bridges, and on account of the heavily timbered sections. Nevertheless this county is making as good progress in the line of road improvements as is any other county in Oregon and if the present movement is continued as it undoubtedly will be, there will within the coming two or three years by a highway passable at all seasons of the year leading to each section of the county.

Representative Willett, in his assualt on the president, whom he likened to a gargoyle, must have had some hidden meaning. Judging from the attention which the use of the comparison has excited, there is some doubt as to what he was really driving at when he called the president a gargoyle. A gargoyle, plainly speaking, is a decorated spout, and its function was to carry the rain water from the roofs of mediaeval cathedrals clear of the walls. It is hardly conceivable that Willet mean to imply that the president was a spouter; perhaps he has been so afflicted by Mr. Roosevelt's big stick that the later figures in his mind as one of the fanciful creatures with which the old-time stone cutters loved to adorn the gargoyles, and which resembled nothing on earth or beneath the earth.

The business of land stealing seems to be going on briskly, if the reports from Washington are to be trusted. According to a dispatch $120,000,000 worth of public property has been fraudulently acquired within the past two years. If that is really the case, it would seem that much of the past sums annually expended for secret service salaries is wasted. What is the use of having an army of spies if they cannot be depended upon to head off such depredations?

Henry Clews, whose observations on financial and industrial affairs are accepted as authoritative, says: "For 1909 I am an optimist," and bases his assertion upon the gradual recuperation in the world's money market, the adequate returns to farmers from last year's crops, the prospects that there will be no radical legislative action to disturb commercial relations, and the indications that speculative activities will not be developed to such an extent as to inject fictitious and unhealthful prices into the stock markets. In other words, the situation dictates a healthful, normal condition of affairs, with legitimate business relieved from the fictitious and speculative elements which produced last year's halting and depression. Under such conditions, with the significant influences at work which tend to promote development in the Pacific northwest, there is every reason to believe that new records will be established in many branches of activity, with an advancement in the material interests of this section that will mark an epoch in its growth in population and wealth, says the Oregon Tradesman.

France had practical automobiles before this country caught up with the rear of the procession. High power cars and motor cycles were spinning over the highroads of the continent while Americans were trying to run their machines with the wheels in the air more than half the time. It is only lately that the product of American shops has approached anywhere near the excellence of French machines. In navigating the air the French are again in the lead as a nation. America has developed a few geniuses in this line, but France has an army of plodding experimenters and capitalists who believe to the verge of fanaticism in the practicability of the human bird.

Interest in novelty is ever keen in France. But it is the temper of the Frenchman to want to develop whatever interests him. The fad of the individual becomes the craze of the many, and the next step is reducing the madness to method. French capital is now backing aerial navigation companies and financing the experiments of inventors. The air must be conquered, and that can only be done by organized attack. So the French mind argues, and France will doubtless lead in the airship industry, just as she did in the exploitation of the horseless carriage idea.

Some day there will have to be an investigation to find out whether that snake bite remedy laid in by wholesale for the African expedition bears the W. C. T. U. label or one that calls for the real thing in "pisen."

Last year the aliens brought $70,000,000 to this country and carried away $700,000,000. At that rate of exchange the game over here won't be worth an immigrant's risking $100 to get into very long.

The unveiling of an army of bad spellers in our universities ought not to stir up the knockers of higher education, considering the aptitude of those young malefactors on the ball field.

Eight wise men offer eight different explanations of the calamity in southern Italy. The reckless fool who runs the true one to earth will be greater than he who discovers the north pole.

A prize ring champion of December touring at $1,750 a week in January is a hint for somebody to start a prize-fighting trust.

Harry Brown says he began the day just right—he started in with Folger's Golden Gate Coffee which had been ground fresh that morning.

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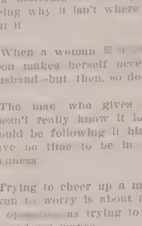
HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

After a man has been married six months he doesn't know but he has been married all his life



People who are bound to talk all the time ought to fend for themselves by hitching their jaws to the motor end of somebody's payroll

A man can't find a thing where he thinks he left it last summer or some other time definiteness of date not being material, but the pertinent point being why it isn't where he thinks he put it

When a woman is a good cook she soon makes herself necessary to her husband—but then, so does the grocer.

The man who gives good advice doesn't really know it is good or he would be following it himself and so have no time to be in the advising business

Trying to cheer up a man naturally given to worry is about as gratifying an operation as trying to sweep back the sad sea waves.

When a man would rather work than marry a rich girl she certainly must be a hard proposition.

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Something doing, I should say,
Every minute of the day.
If you want to come in strong
Like the hero of the song
And to loudly ring the gong,
That's the way.

Up and at 'em like a shot
And be Johnny on the spot.
Like a hero push your game
On to victory and fame.
And thereby you'll win the same
Like as not.

Every moment you must tax
With some hard and telling whacks
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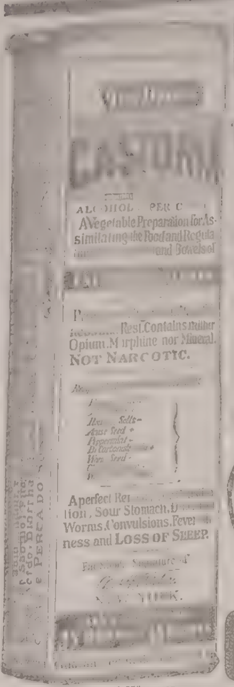
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ANISH SHIP IS LIBELED

ners of the Kynance Hold the Jupiter

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 28—apers libeling the Danish ship Jupiter for $7500 for damages sustained y the ship Kynance by reason of being jammed by the former during a orm while the vessels were berthed t the docks of the Wood Lumber company, have been served by Deputy nited States Marshal Andrew Wil- ams.

During the gale that swept over uget sound Christmas afternoon the everity was such as to toss the vessels about. In the midst of the gale he moorings of the Jupiter were roken. The crew of the ship Kynnce saw the impending danger and n attempt was made to cut loose from he wharf but the Jupiter swung round to fast and soon the stern as pounding the bulwarks of the ynance, entailing considerable damge.

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If the people of Astoria appreciate genuinely good performance, a really igh-grade dramatic production, they vill not fail to attend in large numbers next Sunday night, when Messrs. Pelton & Smutzer present a plendid company in a new and sucessful military drama of the west, entiled "Tho Lieutenant and the Cowboy" or which a complete scenic equipment s carried for each of the three acts. The play is unquestionably one of the most intensely interesting of recent years, giving as it does not only a true and realistic story of life in a western ort, but a beautiful romance and quite bit of wholesome humor as well. It s a play long to be remembered with a great dael of pleasure.

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MEASURE FOR GOOD ROADS

To be Submitted to Wasington State Legislature

Olympia, Jan. 28—W. W. Wilshire has prepared a bill for introduction at the present session of the legislature providing for a system of building country roads on the local improvements system followed in the cities for municipal improvements. His bill will be placed in the hands of the legislative committee of the State Good Roads Association. This committee is to meet at Olympia in a few days with the committees of the legislature and the state highway commissioner to consider road legislation.

Mr. Wilshire's plan is for the construction of local highways under the immediate direction and supervision, not of the county commissioners, nor of the state highway commissioner, but of a committee of supervisors in the improvement district.

The bill provides that the county commissioners on receipt of a petition signed by two-thirds of the property owners whose property fronts on the proposed highway, for the construction of the road shall notify the state highway commissioner. The highway commissioner shall investigate and determine whether the road should be built under the state aid plan or the local improvement plan. If the local improvement plan is selected. It is made mandatory with the commissioners to proceed with it accordingly. The first preliminray is the calling of a meeting in the district of the property owners, and the selection by them from their number of a committee of three supervisors. These with the county engineer, will survey and locate the highway and prepare the assessment roll. Assessment up to 50 per cent. of the value of the property is permitted. Hearings on the assessment are to be held before the county commissioners. Then the approval of the roll, work proceeds. The supervisors select, not from their own number, an inspector of work and material.

The bill provides that the immediate payment plan or the ten year installment plan, carrying with itthe insurance on bonds may be adopted. The financial machinery of the county is used in the issuance of bonds, if necessary, and in any instance in the collection of the assessments and the payment of the expense but the letting of contracts and the supervision of the work is placed entirely within the hands of the committtee of supervisors.

In pat, Mr. Wilshire, in drafting the bill, has followed the Indiana statute on the same subject, but has made the bill harmonize with the existing state aid an other state road laws. He also has borrowed liberally from the local improvement system in vogue in Seattle.

GEO. R. MATISON
As Bob Ralston in the "Lieutenant and The Cowboy."
Astoria Theatre, Sunday, January. 31

The Basic.

He—I wonder if we can get along all right. She—Certainly. We can buy the auto with the money father left me, and you will surely make enough to pay for running it, don't you think?—Puck.

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DEBATE WAS WON BY ASTORIA TEAM

But Tillamook Team Deserves Much Praise

The Astoria High school team defeated the Tillamook team on Wednesday evening but the defeated team was far from being disgraced. The Astoria theatre was well filled by the pupils of the schools, their parents and others who showed their appreciation of the debaters by generous applause and the visitors were greeted as well as the members of the home team. Charles H. Abercrombie acted as chairman of the evening and the question discussed was: Resolved—That Municipalities should own and operate all public utilities. Rev. W. S. Gilbert, John H. Whyte and Gustaf A. Hemple acting as judges. The Astoria team consisted of Miss Mary Kelly, Alex Sigurdson and Lawrence Dineen while on the Tillamook team were Miss Eliza Dawson, Miss Helen Biby and Miss Nellie Hannenkratt. Both teams showed that they had given the subject considerable study, the Astoria team having the affimative of the subject and the visitors the negative. While the judges unanimously favored the home team, and justly, yet the Tillamook team advanced many arguments in support of their side but the members showed considerable nervousness on account of appearing in a theatre in a strange city and before a strange audience. At the conclusion of the debate the visitors were given a banquet in the I. O. O. F. hall and the best of good feeling existed.

MAY OPERATE THE REED MILL

Plant Near Rainier to be Started Up

Rainier, Or., Jan. 28—John Patterson of the Patterson Lumber Company, has sold out his interest in that concern and is now negotiating with the owners of the Reed mill, situated just above the city. Mr. Patterson says Mr. Reed, one of the owners, has accepted his proposition, and that it only remains for Dr. Mossman, of Portland, and T. S. Lippy, of Seattle, to do the same, when the mill will at once be put in shape for operation. This mill has been closed for some time. Messrs. Ward and Beck have purchased 20,000,000 feet of timber from the W. W. Johnson Lumber Company, of Portland. This timber is located two miles above Raisier and is now being logged by the above parties.

ICE LEAVING UPPER COLUMBIA

River Will Soon be Clear of Obstruction

The Dalles, Or., Jan. 28 Indications are that the Columbia will be cleared of ice and open to navigation by tomorrow at noon. Ice commenced going out rapidly here yesterday and a strong Chinook wind is hasten ing the breaking up today. The ice in the river opposite The Dalles all disappeared yesterday with the exception of that floating down. At Crates Point, to miles down, the ice is rapidly breaking today and in all probability will be all gone tomorrow. Big blocks of ice are floating down from above. The Regulator and open river docks and wharf boats are being repaired and got ready for use again.

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FINISH WORK ON NORTH BANK

Trains Will be Running Not Later Than March 1

Work on the construction of the North Bank road to Spokane has been completed, with the exception of the steel viaduct across Box canyon, and officials of the North Bank think the road will operate over its own tracks to Spokane by March 1. The freight and passengers department have begun to prepare their tariffs for the entire line, so that they will be ready to operate as soon as the construction department gives the word.

When President Hill of the Great Northern was last here he said that the Pasco-Spokane line would probably be running by February 1. The cold weather of the present month has compelled the construction department to stop work on the steel viaduct, however, and it may be a month before it is completed. This viaduct is 1246 feet long and 238 feet high and is one of the heaviest pieces of work of its kind in the northwest. As soon as it is completed the entire line from Pasco to Marshall will be coupled up.

Although the track laying is completed there still remain some roundouses and repair buildings for terminals, including those at La Monte, to be finished.

Box Canyon, where the last viaduct is being built, is between Kahlotus and at Snake River Junction. The line will join the main line of the Northern Pacific at Marshall, six miles west of Spokane as the terminal differences between the railroads and the city of Spokane have not been adjusted sufficiently to allow the North Bank to secure a right of way into the city for its own tracks.

From every present outlook the North Bank will begin operating trains through to Spokane on its own line some tme in March.

CHANGE AT THE BAKERONIAN

At the Bakeronian, commencing tomorrow evening, there will be an entire change of performance. Miss May will sing another of Anna Held's greatest song hits and with the assistance of Mr. McEvoy will sung some comic opera successes. Beard the contortionist will do something that will make the audience talk. Prof. Fanzard assisted by Mlle Salina will introduce new cabinet and spirit tricks which everyone should see. Hendricks will talk to you in his inimitable manner. Miss Holland will render a new illustrated song and the moving pictures will be bright and amusing. Patronize the Bakeronian.

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Her Motto.

"I think it is high time," said Mrs. Oldcastle, "for the people of this country to take a firm stand against vivisection."

"So do I," replied her hostess. "No north, no south, is my motto."—Chicago Record Herald

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SERPENTS FALL FROM CLOUDS

Strange Freak of Nature at Golden Gate Park

San Francisco, Jan. 28—Thousands of tiny snakes poured from the clouds into Golden Gate Park during the storm on Monday, according to Park Superintendent McLaren. The superintendent and other attaches of the park declare that for several hours the walks of the big pleasure ground were covered with a wriggling mass of snakes, which fell from a dark cloud. After the downpour the snakes disappeared in the slush and mud. Secretary Frederick Healy in describing the ophidian precipitation said:

"We thought at first that they were worms or fish, but on inspection saw that they were really snakes, measuring from three to seven inches in length and averaging a quarter of an inch in thickness. We made no attempt to obtain any specimens."

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Fair tonight. Friday fair except rain near coast. Easterly winds.

Idaho: Fair and colder tonight. Friday fair.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Norborne T. B. Pentreath, editor of the Tillamook Herald, is in the city, having come up to attend the debate.

Dan. J. McGill, deputy revenue collector, was in the city today on official business.

Rev. Robert J. Diven of the Alderbrook church spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Portland attending a meeting of the Portland Presbytery.

William Meikle, of Yukon, Alaska where he resided there for the past twenty years or more and at one time an Astorian, is in the city on a visit.

Major Lamoreaux, the commanding officer at Fort Stevens, has received orders directing him to proceed to Fort Barry, Calf. and assume command of the post there.

The Jaloff store was attached by Sheriff Pomreoy this afternoon under a suit brought in the circuit court by The Associated Creditors Adjustment Company to collect $302.85.

Ole Estoos, attendant in charge at the Columbia river quarantine station will be married on Saturday in this city to Miss Nora Lynch, who is at present the school teacher at Knappton.

Superintendent Johnson of the water department stated today that he has completed the repairs to the broken water mains and there is now no reason why every one should not be supplied with water.

An application for admission to citizenship was filed in the county clerk's office this afternoon by Johan Hansen Vriborg, a native of Germany. The application will be heard before the circuit court at the June term.

The street committee has completed the examination of nearly all the streets which the street superintendent reported were in a dangerous condition and the committee will submit its recommendations to the council at the meeting on next Monday evening.

A citation was issued in the probate court last evening directing A. B. Dalgity to file an account as guardian of the estate of Mary Cusworth, an insane person, and also directing him to file a new bend in the sum of $5000, his former bondsman having died.

At the regular weekly drill of First Company coast artillery corps, last evening, especial attention was paid to preparations for the annual inspection which will be held on next Saturday evening. The inspecting officer will be a major from Vancouver barracks.

Plans have been drawn for the driving of a number of piling in the construction of a large log boom on the property recently purchased by the Hammond Lumber Company. It is understood that later the company will build a wharf on a portion of the property.

Captain E. N. Hardwick has succeeded Captain T. P. Dorris as master of the steamship Homer. Captain Dorris has been promoted to the command of the steamship Carmel. Both vessels are owned and operated by J. Homer Fritch. Captain Hardwick is well known and was formerly master of the steamship Alliance.

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E. Z. Ferguson, of the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company, will remove to Portland with his family on March 1 and will make his home at the corner of Twelfth and Harrison streets. His business office will be on the third floor of the Corbett building where he will represent the business of his company and enlarge its score.

August Nelson, who has been engaged as a carpenter at Knappton for some time, died there of consumption on Wednesday after a short illness. His funeral will be held from Pohl's parlors on Friday and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. He was a native of Sweden, 40 years of age and leaves a widow and two children.

Swepson Morton was over from Knappton today on business and the complicity of his different duties at his home town are hard to fathom. Besides his duties at the mill he is judge, school clerk, notary public, agent for a half dozen insurance compaines, father confessor of the district and every time he comes to Astoria runs errands for the entire community.

Notification was received last night by headquarters of the thirteenth lighthouse district that Umatilla Reef lightship, No. 67, had gone adrift yesterday. It is supposed that the lightship made Port Angels, Wash., as she has power. The lighthouse inspector announces that she will be replaced as soon as possible, probably within a few days. In the meantime there will be no light to mark Umatilla Reef.

The steamer Grays Harbor, Captain Atfinson, which left San Francisco at 4 o'clock Saturday, arrived off Grays Harbor at 7 o'clock yesterday morning. Off Point Reyes the vessel encountered one of the worst storms in the Captain's many years' experience in coastwise sailing. Off Cape Mendocino, he sigthed two huge whirlpools, or water spouts, over 500 feet in eight, and it took all the tact and skill of the old navigator to save the vessel from being sucked to destruction.

The logging conditions on the Columbia river are firm. The inclemency of the weather for the past three weeks has permitted but few logs to go in the water. Red fir logs are averaging from $7 to $8.50, according to grade, while yellow fir logs are strong at $10. The supply is none too abundant. Cedar logs are bringing from $7 to $10 some loggers holding for $11. Logging conditions on Willapa Harbor were never better. The mills will be running as soon as the weather will permit. The supply of logs on hand is very small for this time of year. While prices are not high, the market is good for all classes of logs. Yellow fir is worth $7 to $10; cedar $9 to $11; spruce $7 to $12 and hemlock $7. No 1 and merchantable yellow logs are selling on Grays Harbor at $10, with a good demand. No. 2 logs are selling at $5.50. Spruce logs, camp run, $10, when sorted, No. 2 sells for $8 and No. ; 1 for $12. Cedar has no fixed price; is selling all the way from $8.50 to $11.

With just enough steam in her boilers to bring her off Fort Point, the steam schooner Tallac. Captain Hansen reached San Francisco Monday morning after a hard passage from Astoria, with 1755 tons of wheat and 250,000 feet of lumber. On the way down the coast the Tallac encountered the prevailing heavy weather and a cross sea of large proportions carried away a portion of her deckload. The oil fuel failed to circulate properly from the forward tanks and when the tanks aft had been exhausted the vessel was in a bad way. By careful calculation steam sufficient to get her through the Golden Gate was kept up and when she reached Fort Point she anchored, waiting for a tug to tow her up the bay.

As soon as the weather conditions will permit, it is expected the county surveyor and the viewers will complete the laying out of the route for the proposed road from Necanicum to the Tillamook county line. Much of the work was done before the holidays but since that time the weather has been too severe to accomplish anything. It is understood that an excellent grade has been found and one that will obviate the construction of at last one of the large bridges, which would have been necessary on the route as selected in the preliminary survey made about a year ago. Owing to the failure of the district, thru which this road runs, to make a special levy, it is not likely that any work on constructing the road will be done during the present year, but the preliminaries will probably be arranged so that contracts for clearing and grading can be awarded next spring.

Abney Pierson, the soldier who escaped from the post jail at Fort Stevens on Monday night has not been apprehended but a clue has been secured that may lead to his arrest. During Tuesday morning he appeared in the vicinity of the mill of the Hammond Lumber Company and entered a residence, during the absence of the residents and exchanged his drab clothing for the suit for a man who worked in the mill and left his suit that he ran away in in the room. In addition he took with him a watch that was in the vest pocket of the stolen clothing.

The Fraser River Canners Association has been dissolved, and the British Columbia Canners' Association, to embrace all the salmon canning plants in the province, has been formed. The latter association has been in process of formation for more than a year and has been completed. It is wider in scope them the Fraser River Canners' Association. The new association represents canneries both on the Fraser and the new salmon-bearing stream of Northern British Columbia. W. D. Burdis will be manager and secretary, as he was of the former organization Questions of proposed legislation and the handling of prices will be directed by the association. On the Fraser river next summer the big year every cannery will be in operation. The total number of plants to be in operation is forty.

PERSONAL MENTION

Charles Wirkkala of Raymond is in the city on a visit.

J. A. Petit and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

S. H. Greenbaum of Louisville is a business visitor in the city.

A. S. Skyles went to Portland today on business.

J. E. Forestel is down from Portland on business.

Frank J. Carney went to Portland this morning on business.

W. E. Clark of Portland is a visitor in the city.

F. L. Barnes arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

John Waterhouse was up from Clatsop today on a business trip.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner F. S. Loop, with a partial cargo of lumber for San Francisco, has arrived down to Kanppton to finish.

The four masted schooner Fred J. Wood, with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro, was towed to sea today.

It was too rough for the steamer Sue H. Elmore to leave out for Tillamook this morning as she intends to take in tow the motor schooner Gerald C. to carry some passengers as there were many more applications for passage that she had accomodations to carry.

The steamer Breakwater, which was due down the river this morning, is disabled and is being towed back to Portland for repairs. As she was coming down last night the fog settled heavy and Captain Turner, the bar pilot in charge decided to anchor near Brookfield for safety. The conditions were so dense that it was impossible to know the exact location but soundings showed that there was sufficient water. A few hours later the vessel swung with the tide and her rudder struck the edge of the bank and sprung it so that it became useless and it will have to be repaired before she can leave out for Coos bay. The river tug Harvest Queen, which brought the ship Oregon down this morning is now towing her up to Portland, when the extent of her damage can be determined.

The steam schooner South Bay, with a cargo of lumber for San Pedro went to sea today.

The German steamship Alesia, with a general cargo for the Orient, has arrived down the river and will probably go to sea late this afternoon.

It is announced that the steamer Charles R. Spencer will start on the Portland-Astoria run again on May 1.

The steamer Miler will be withdrawn from the Cathlamet run at the last of the present month, temporarily, to receive some needed repairs. She will be off the run for about 10 day but will come back better equipped to handle the business than ever before.

The steam schooner Majestic, with a cargo of lumber for California, went to sea today.

The German ship Oregon, with a cargo of grain for Eruope, has arrived down the river and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

The four masted schooner Virginia, which is taking on 75,000 feet of lumber at Knappton for Califorin will be ready to go to sea on Saturday.

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Yesterday was not Christmas day but it was a joyous occasion for at least one aged couple in Astoria, who owing to adverse circumstances, have during the past few months had none of the luxuries and but few of the necessities of life. On learning of this condition yesterday, John W. Heron visited the several grocery stores in the city and securing donations from each, soon had a delivery wagon well filled with good things to eat, which were presented to the aged couple, and will be sufficient to keep them from want for several weeks.

The British steamer Tymeric sailed from Union Bay for Astoria yesterday and should arrive here tomorrow.

CARD OF THANKS

To the friends of the late Mars who was so kind and during his illness and death the profound thanks are given.

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ERRIFIC STORM RAGES IN EAST

Vires Down and All Communication Interrupted

Denver, Jan. 29--A sleet storm, ex- up and down the Missouri river r a distance of nearly one hundred , has practically cut off the whole cific coast and inter-mountain coun- y from the outside world. Since en o'clock last night, when the last graph line went down, telegraphic mmunication with the east has been a standstill. The storm started oughout eastern Kansas and eastern ka last night with a thick fog. ter this turned to rain and then a wave and a strong wind swept the Kansas and Nebraska prair- Wires rapidly became coated with and snapped under the burden. Ap- ntly the storm increased in intens- as it sped across Missouri and Iowa d this morning neither the Western ion or Postal Telegraph Companies wire working to Chicago from enver. The Postal is working into naha and Kansas City and Western nion has one uncertain wire into Kan- City, but east of there all the are quiet. The Western Union a shaky wire working into St. Paul Helena. Los Angeles has nothing ing into New Orleans. Neither mpany has any information regard- the extent of the storm east of the issouri River.

LIMATIC CHAOS IN MIDDLE WEST

ain, Sleet, Snow and High Winds

Chicago, Jan. 29 - Rain, snow, sleet d wind, which reached a maximum 2 miles at Kansas City, created matic chaos in the middle west today. Trains were delayed and telegraph mpanies prostrated west of St. Louis north of Chicago. The most seri- damage reported so far is at La- Mo., where the roof of the opera was blown off, injuring two rsons.

TORM TROUBLE ABOUT DENVER

rains Delayed and Temperature has Dropped

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Against Wholesale Demand for Increase of Salaries

Salem, Jan. 29 To check the wholesale demands for increases in salaries, Governor Chamberlain today sent a special message to the senate and house with a warning he will veto all measures increasing salaries to present officials unless the case is meritorious. The senate passed the bill providing seats for motormen and another exempting municipal, county and state bonds from taxation.

KILLED BY FALLING TREE

Fell Across Cabin During the Night

Chehalis Jan. 29 --Thomas Reagan, shingle bolt cutter at Alpha had his shoulder broken and his son Steve was killed by a tree falling across their cabin last night.

CONGRESSMAN KELIHER.

Representative John A. Keliher of Massachusetts has been made defendand in a suit for slander by Representative R. P. Hobson [illegible], the "hero of Santiago harbor, [illegible] declares that Mr. Keliher made derogatory remarks about him in a political speech. He asks $20,000 damages

EQUAL SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON

Bill Passed House by Large Majority

Olympia, Jan. 29 By a vote of 70 to 18 today the house passed the House Equal Suffrage bill providing for its submission as a constitutional amendment at the next general election. The fate of the bill in the senate is doubtful.

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ALBANY MAN KILLS SON-IN-LAW

Eloped with Sixteen-Year Old Daughter

Albany, Oregon Jan. 29 —Homer Roper was shot in the head and instantly killed at midnight at a country dance near Bowersville by Charles J. Powell. Last fall Roper eloped with Powell sixteen year old daughter. Three weeks ago Powell and wife induced the girl to return home. Roper followed and they met at the dance last night. Powell missed his daughter from the dance and found her outside in company with Roper. Powell calmly drew a revolver and fired four shots into Roper, killing him instantly. Powell surrendered himself to the authorities.

CHILE AND PERU HAVING TROUBLE

Valparaiso, Chile, Jan. 29—The rupture of diplomatic relations between Chile and Peru signalized by the withdrawal of Sentor J. M. Echinque, the Chilean minister at Lima, has aroused more or less excitement here, and the old animosities between the two countries, dating back to the war of 1879 and the consequent aquisition of the Pervuian Provinces of Tacna and Arica by Chile, have, to a certain measure, been revived.

It is declared here today that the Chilean squadron under Admiral Wilson, now in the Strait of Magellan, has been ordered north.

ASKED TO RETURN SALARY

Helena, Mont., Jan. 29 A sensation was caused in the legislature today when Representative Hall introduced a resolution setting forth that Attorney-General Galen, who is a brother-in-law of Senator Carter, had illegally drawn $12,000, from the state treasury for salary and expenses when he was not entitled to take the oath of office because he was under 30 years of age the constitutional limit for that office. The resolution demands the return of the money.

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TOWN MARSHAL IS MURDERED

Shot and Fatally Wounded Early this Morning

Stockton, Calif., Jan. 29—George Morrison, town marshal and night watchman at Oakdale in Stanislaus county was shot and fatally wounded this morning during an exchange of shots with suspicious characters in the Southern Pacific yards. Morrison was struck four times. Altho mortally wounded, he managed to reach a saloon across the street from the yards, and gave the alarm. Firebells were sounded, and the people turned out, but found no trace of the men, who shot the officer. Officers in the surrounding country, have been warned and the Modesto officials, who are now on the scene, believe that they have a slight clue.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The British steamship Tymeric arrived in last evening for Comax, B. C. where she took on fuel coal. She is under charter to load lumber for Australia.

The German ship Oregon, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed too sea today.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore started out for Tillamook this morning but was compelled to turn back on account of the rough bar, much to the sorrow of her large list of passengers but if she had gone farther they probably would have been sorrier.

The six coasting vessels, that are laid up in the boneyard in Young's bay are expected to go into commission again in a short time as the rate on lumber is advancing and another 25 cent raise will be accepted by the owners.

The steamer Breakwater reached Portland late on Thursday night in tow of the Harvest Queen and it is expected that she will be placed on the dry dock at St. John's today to have her rudder repaired.

The steamer Lurline will continue leaving Astoria every evening for Portland and way landings taking freight and passengers at 7:00 p. m. No Sunday trips. Berth at Flavel dock. J. J. DAY, Agent. x

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TRACK GAMBLING WINS FIGHT

Committee Reports Unfavorably on Walker Measure

Sacramento, Calif., Jan. 29 --In the senate today Chairman Abner Weed of the committee on public morals reported unfavorably on the Walker-Otis anti-race track bill. There was no minority report. The bill will be read the second time on Monday and if a fight develops, it will come at the third reading on Tuesday. Senator Walker claims only five senators voted against the bill.

GAMBLING BILL IS POSTPONED

Senate Delays Action On Race Track Measure

Olympia, Jan. 29--Action by the senate on the Hanson anti race-track gambling bill which passed the house yesterday, was put off two or three weeks today by referring it to the judiciary committee

RUFUS H. THAYER.

The successor of Lebbens [illegible] Willey, resigned, as [illegible] of the United States district court at Shanghai, China, is Rufus H. Thayer, a well known lawyer of Washington.

ROOSEVELT WILL LEAVE QUICK

Washington, Jan. 29- President Roosevelt will not follow the custom and ride back to the White House, March 4, with his successors in office. He told a New York congressman today that he would go direct from the capitol, after President-elect Taft takes the oath of office, to the union station and take a train for New York. The president's purpose was made known in accepting an invitation of the New York county committee to be allowed to act as his personal escort on the way from the capitol to the depot. This invitation was presented by Representatives Parsons, Bennett and Olcott, of New York.

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ALIENS RIGHTS IN CALIFORNIA

Substitute for Original Bill is Introduced

Sacramento, Jan. 29 Assemblyman A. M. Drew of Fresno today introduced a substitute for the amendment of the bill the president objected to on the ground it discriminated against Japanese in denying aliens the right to own land. The substitute does not contain the features deemed unwise by the national authorities and is in accordance with suggestions made by Governor Gillett and denies all aliens the right to own lands.

Drew made an effort to withdraw the bill but failed. Drew had moved that it be referred to a select committee of one, but was opposed by Johnson who moved to amend the motion by referring it to the judiciary committe. Drew asked that the clerk send the bill back to him, but the speaker would not permit its return. The judiciary committee will report on the new bill Tuesday.

OFFICIALS CHANGE IN WASHINGTON

Tax Commissioner Will Join Northern Pacific

Aberdeen, Jan. 29—A special to the World from Olympia says that J. G. Frost, will resign from the Washington tax commission to become assistant tax commissioner of the Northern Pacific, succeeding Jay Sedgwick, lately resigned. The report also declares that W. B. M. Perrin, a lawyer of Tacoma will succeed Frost. It is reported that Sedgwick will become head of the tax department of the Northern Pacific.

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GRAYS HARBOR HAS GRIEVANCE

Lumbermen Want to Bid for Government Contracts.

Aberdeen, Jan. 29—Grays harbor lumber manufacturers will protest against the government's action in ignoring this section in inviting bids and awarding contracts for lumber. The impression seems to be that Grays harbor cannot accommodate government transports and other lumber carriers and the protest, which will also include a number of resolutions, will cover all the objectiors that may [illegible] made to including this harbor in its agreements hereafter. The protest will be forwarded to the Washington delegation in congress.

The schooner C. A. Thayer, which arrived from Honolulu, met with a series of gales in crossing the ocean which depriving her of a portion of her canvas. The crew spent most of the time mending the sails, and when the vessel arrived off Grays harbor she had to remain outside, beating up and down the coast for several days. Finally a tug overtook the Thayer and brought her into port.

The steam schooner Grays Harbor met with stormy weather on her recent trip from California. She lost a blade of her propeller.

VAUDEVILLE MAKES "HIT"

Angela May has completely captured the town with her beautiful contralto voice, to say nothing to her handsome gowns or her great personal charm of manner and artistic acting. Manager Simonton sprung a surprise when he brought this young musical star to feature the opening of the vaudeville departure at the Bakeronian. Angela May is from the famous "White Way", otherwise broadway, New York City, and was in the London and New York musical comedy success, in the "Silver Slipper" and "Princess of Kensington." and lately of the Imperial Opera Co. J. Louis MacEvoy who was director of the Imperial Opera Co and assists Miss May is also from Broadway is well known in musical comedy and operatic work and with Miss May has written many popular songs and better class ballads. In the change of program to night these two clever artists will introduce an operatic comedy sketch in which Miss May will sing another "hit" of Anna Helds. Every act on the bill will change completely and with such a clever and diversified coterie of vaudevillians, a program of great merit would result and draw capacity for the balance of the week. Miss May will change her gowns, waring one particularly fine creation from Paris, which will particularly interest the ladies.

A Practical Man.

She keeps a diary, I know,
  Which, as one sentimental would.
She often reads—she told me so—
To learn a better life although
  Already she is pretty good.

Therefore I send her every day,
  Although reproved by word and look,
Flowers. Her conscientious way
Will not omit their record—they
  Will all be noted in her book.

And, when she reeds, my name will face
  On every page her dreamy eyes.
My awesome bills increase apace,
Yet it's worth my while to buy the space—
  I believe it pays to advertise.
  —Layton Brewer in New York Sun.

She Counted Seven.

A pretty girl in a hammock slung in an apple orchard awoke suddenly and frowned at the young man who stood before her. "You stole a kiss while I was asleep!" she exclaimed.

"Well," stammered the young man, "you were sleeping so soundly—you looked so pretty, so tempting, I—yes, I admit I did take one little one."

The girl smiled scornfully. "One!" she said. "Humph! I counted seven before I woke up."

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

CATHERINE VILSACK, PITTSBURG HEIRESS, WHO IS TO WED ATH ETE.

A betrothal which aroused much interest in political and financial circles in Pittsburg and New York was that of Miss Catherine Vilsack of Pittsburg to John F. Mulcahy of New York. Miss Vilsack is an heiress and one of the most beautiful young women in Pittsburg. Her personal fortune is estimated at $3,000,000. Mr. Mulcahy is a famous athlete and yachtsman and is popular in political circles in the metropolis.

LUMBER PRICES ADVANCING

Rates Increased In The Canadian Market

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 29—Lumber prices in Vancouver have advanced $2 per thousand feet on common grades and within a very short time there will be an advance affecting all outside points. It is stated that the price of logs has advanced considerably since last summer and they are now next thing to being scarce. It is said that log prices will remain fairly high during the balance of the year and that is the principal reason for an increase in the price of lumber.

A number of delegates representing lumbering interest left Vancouver today for Nelson, B. C., where a meeting of the mountain lumbermen will take place. It is expected that the interior operators will propose a truce to war over the price of rough lumber, which has been going on for months. Should this expectation be realized, it is certain that prices will be immediately advanced.

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IDLE VESSELS ARE EXPENSIVE

Costs Piling up With Nothing to Offset Them

Port Townsend, Jan. 29—With the resignation of Capt. John Williams from the command of the British bark Osborne, a readjustment of the business affairs of the bark discloses how expensive is the handling of vessels in the disengaged fleet of foreign bottoms now at anchor on Puget sound. With the departure of Capt. Williams for home practically all the crew will be discharged, leaving the complement to guard, the ship consising alone of Capt. Oliver and two apprentices.

When the Osborne arrived on the Sound in April, her crew all told consisted of thirty-two men. The greater number had joined the ship prior to her sailing from Europe, and as their three-year term of service expired, all must be returned to Liverpool at the expense of the Osborne's owners. The expense of their return and wages during the nine months that the bark has been disengaged here amount to several thousand dollars.

Trailing.

He sent good money after bad,
  For it was his intent
To keep pursuing till he had
  Run down the final cent.
  —Chicago Post.

Happiness.

Mrs. Knicker—What do you think would be the ideal state of affairs?

Mrs. Bocker—If worms would turn and clothes wouldn't.—New York Sun.

A la Tennyson.

My son, before you spread your sail
  This precept hear, though it be small:
'Tis better to resolve and fail
  Than never to resolve at all.
  —Judge.

Golden Fruit.

"Your banana plantation in Mexico is a money maker, eh?"

"Yes; a sort of bananza, in fact."—Kansas City Times.

Prediction Simplified.

The weather prophet now may view
  His task with feelings bolder;
About all he is required to do
  [illegible] to keep saying "colder."
  —Washington Star

Different Fruits.

"That girl [illegible] a perfect peach in his eye."

"Then she must be the apple of it."—Baltimore American.

Certain.

To cure a cold don't rail at it
  Or in your wrath abuse it.
To cure a cold, so I've been told,
  The best way is to lose it.

A Scientific Salary.

"I got a big raise in my salary."

"Big, was it?"

"I should say so. It was an 'X' raise."—Puck.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

TO CLEAR TAFT AND CROMWELL

This the Undertaking of Engineer Ward

New York, Jan. 29—A new turn to the controversy between the president and certain eastern newspapers over the alleged libeling of the Roosevelt administration in connection with the purchase of the Panama canal, was given today when Randolph G. Ward, a consulting engineer, assumed full responsibility for the engineering operations in the canal zone.

Ward, in a statement [illegible] the press today, exonerated William Nelson Cromwell, the rich attorney who represented the French Panama Canal company during the purchase negotiations and Chares P. Taft, brother of the president-elect, from complicity in the Panama railroad project.

Ward declared that he alone was responsible for the enterprise. He challenged Representative Henry T. Rainey of Illinois to submit to him a fairer or more effectual way for developing the canal territory.

Rainey recently attacked the administration and Senator Lodge on the floor of the house in connection with the pending controversy.

An Obstinate Old Bachelor.

The Right Rev Cosmo Gordon Lang, archbishop designate of York, was one of the late Queen Victoria's favorite preachers. On one occasion when Dr Lang was visiting Osborne her majesty said to him "I hear excellent reports of your work at Portsea, and I find you actually keep a staff of twelve curates. You should take to yourself a wife. I believe you would be able to do with two curates less." "Ah no madam," he replied "That would scarcely do. If I have a curate who does not suit I can get rid of him, but I could not do the same with a wife." "True," replied the queen, "but take the advice of an old woman and marry." Dr. Lang however, has not up to the present followed the kindly counsel.—London Tit-Bits.

Lord's Prayer on a Pin Head.

Mr. William L. Stuart, a young man engaged in business in New York city, has performed the seemingly impossible feat of engraving the entire Lord's Prayer on the head of an ordinary pin, to which he has added his name and the year, making altogether 276 letters and figures. Mr Stuart did the work at odd times during his regular employment and with very ordinary tools, which seemingly are not adapted to such fine engraving. The pin was set in a block of wood, and a common engraver's tool was used. A simple microscope, costing only about 25 cents and known as a "linen tester," furnished the necessary magnifying.—St Nicholas.

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SHE MADE A MISTAKE

The Way it Was Explained by the Clumsy Man

Owing to the fact that the car lurched suddenly as he was passing along the aisle Bronson was deprived of his balance, with the result that in attempting to save himself from falling he clutched one of the shoulders of a handsome woman who had succeeded in getting a seat. Moreover, he knocked her beautiful hat awry and with great difficulty avoided stepping on her toes. As he succeeded in recovering his equilibrium the lady turned toward him and said:

"You contemptible pup! I wish you to understand that I am not a lamppost or a piece of furniture to be clung to for support. You ought to ride in a cattle train. You have no right to crowd in where you can tear other people to pieces with your big, awkward hands. You pitiful clown! You ought to be thrown out into the street. You are not fit to be allowed to go where you are likely to interfere with the comfort of refined people. You unmannerly bumpkin! You deserve to be"

"Excuse me, madam," Bronson managed to say, "you have made a mistake."

"A mistake!" the lady demanded, her eyes flashing with wrath. "What do you mean?"

"I am not your husband."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Restrictions In New York Society.

The lines drawn by the different sets are more rigid in New York than ever before. There is a rush of new people to get into society, and old families who have stayed away for a decade or a generation are coming back and trying to assume their old places. Sometimes victories have to be accomplished with the aid of the nouveau riche, and the results are quite confusing and yet laughable. Localities do not count as much as they once did, and gradually New York is getting away from the Philadelphia idea of fencing in a small territory and condemning every one who lives outside of it.—Vogue

A Monster Loaf.

Bakers in Germany are fond of making odd experiments, the following being reported from Duisburg, in Westphalia. At a children's party recently held in that town there was exhibited and afterward cut up and distributed among the youngsters present a bread twist which for size at least has surely rarely been equaled. Weighing no less than 180 pounds, it had a breadth of 1.70 meters and a length of 3.20 meters and was thus found sufficient to supply a satisfactory afternoon collation to as many as 500 boys and girls.—Bakers' Weekly.

World's Busiest Railway Station.

Which is the busiest railway station in the world? One would naturally expect to find it in the world's metropolis, but it is located in a city that has only a tenth of the population of London. Every day 150,000 passengers pass through the Flinders street station in Melbourne. Our own Liverpool street station, according to an Australian statistician, comes next, with 128,000.—London Chronicle.

Royal and Presidential Wages.

The great white czar gets a salary of $25,000 a day; the sultan of Turkey, $18,000; the emperor of Austria, $12,000; the kaiser, $11,200, the king of Italy, about $7,200; the king of England, $6,270; Leopold of Belgium, $1,700, and President Roosevelt, $137. Napoleon's salary was about $15,000 a day. The president of France gets about $617 a day.—Chicago Journal.

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Ruse of a Revolutionist.

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I was a student at the university. I called myself a student, though my mind was rather bent on obtaining freedom from despotism than my studies. St. Petersburg was full of revolution and consequently full of spies.

One day I left our depot for revolutionary supplies, having filled my pockets with them, and I started out to leave them at points from which they would be further distributed. A man was standing near the door opening on to the street, who eyed me sharply. I knew at once that he was a spy sent to watch those who came and went from the house. We were suspected. Without appearing to notice him I sauntered off, swinging my cane unconcernedly, but when I got to a corner turned on purpose to note whether he was following me. When I saw that he was I gave myself up for lost.

I walked on outwardly unconcerned, inwardly terror stricken, until I saw an open door, the entrance to a respectable dwelling. Without reckoning what further I should do or say I mounted the steps, passed in at the door and closed it after me. No one was in the hall. I went into a room evidently used for a reception room. This, too, was empty. Lace curtains covered the windows opening on to the street, and, peeping through, I saw the spy looking up at the house with a puzzled expression. He stopped one who was passing, pointed to the house and asked a question. I could not hear what it was, but presumed he asked who lived there. The person evidently told him what he wished to know, for he appeared satisfied, but I was disappointed that he did not go away.

Hearing a light footstep behind me, I turned and saw a young girl, dressed to go out, drawing on a pair of gloves. She looked at me surprised and for an explanation as to my presence. My wits did not work quickly, but this was all the better, considering the course I took. I was stammering at a reason for my presence when one occurred to me. I would pretend to have got into the wrong house. I feigned a puzzled look, cast my eyes about me, then asked. "Will you kindly tell me who lives here?"

"Colonel Andriovitch, superintendent of police."

Great heavens! I had stumbled into the worst possible position—in the residence of a chief of police, my pockets full of revolutionary documents and a spy waiting for me outside.

If I pretended to have got into the wrong house there was nothing for me to do but leave and walk into the arms of the spy. If I pretended to have called on the superintendent I must have a reason for doing so. I decided on the latter course before inventing the reason.

"Then I am not mistaken, after all," I said. "I have called to see the superintendent. The door stood open, so I walked in. Is Colonel Andriovitch at home?"

"No, but I expect him every moment. Will you be seated and wait for him?"

I looked at my watch, not to note the time, but for an excuse to put off a decision.

"I have but little time to spare," I said. "I will wait a few minutes. Colonel Andriovitch is your"—

"Father."

"Indeed! I am very glad. Perhaps you can help me."

"How?"

Now, the method of her assistance flashed into my brain with the rapidity of an electric current. I lowered my voice and spoke quickly and impressively:

"Come to the window."

She followed me, and I showed her the spy loitering outside. "Do you see that man? He is a revolutionist. He belongs to a gang who are distributing revolutionary documents. I have come here to inform upon them to your father. The circle suspect me and have sent this man to spy upon my movements. Should I go out on to the street I would be followed and murdered."

My story evidently impressed the girl, and she stood thinking.

"But you can stay here till father returns."

Stay there with my pocket full of revolutionary documents and a man without ready to denounce me! Not if I could help it. Again I set my inventive powers to work.

"Such a course," I said, "would enable the revolutionary circle to get rid of their documents and escape. If there is a back door through which I can pass to another street I could go out, join the circle, of which I am a pretended member, forestall this spy, and while they are deliberating whether to believe his story or mine your father can send and have them arrested."

"There are a back door," she said, "and a yard, beyond which is an alley."

I was near the window, with my eye keeping watch outside. Half a block away I saw a man in uniform coming down the street. It was the superintendent.

"Tell your father when he comes," I said, "to send to 49 —— street, surround the house, and he will bag the lot. Show me the door."

The girl led me to the rear of the house and opened the door. I passed out into the garden and the alley and thence to the street, where I mingled with the throng.

I afterward looked for the address I had given. Fortunately there was no such number.

EDMOND COMPTON.

The First Woman's Infantry

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"You women wish the same rights as men. Then do the same duties—do military service."

"We are tired of hearing you men throw this up at us whenever we demand the right of suffrage. We *will* do military service. You assume that we cannot endure military hardships. We can do our part—that is, the lighter part. Our arms and accouterments may be of a weight proportionate to our physique."

Such was the reply of Mrs Susan Armstrong to the president, who in his next message to congress transmitted the demand. An act was introduced creating a corps of women to serve in such places as Mrs Armstrong had indicated. They were to be enrolled as infantry, though the introducer of the bill disavowed any slur on the women from a double meaning of the word. If they were found effective as foot soldiers a corps of cavalry and one of artillery were to be added. An amendment was introduced leaving the selection of the uniform with the women enrolled.

The first regiment of (women's) infantry was enrolled and instructed by the secretary of war to select its uniform, after which its officers would be appointed and its equipment furnished by the government. Eight hundred women met in council. Mrs. Armstrong was elected president, and the meeting proceeded to business. Miss Owen moved that a committee be appointed to design a uniform. The motion was put and carried and the committee appointed by the chair. It was then announced that the work had already been done, a uniform had been selected and would be presented to the meeting.

Miss Wrinkle, chairman of the committee, read a description of the uniform. It was to be of blue cloth, tailor made; jacket faced with yellow, skirt to fall three inches below the knee, hat of felt on wire frame crown, inverted bell shaped, four inches high, brim one yard in diameter, ostrich feathers of suitable shades to match.

When the description had been read the president announced that the matter of its adoption was open to discussion.

Miss Skinner—I should like to ask what sized bustle is to be used.

Miss Wrinkle—There will be no bustle. The uniform is to be for service, not ornamental.

Miss Skinner (sharply)—H'm! With no bustle perhaps some of us may display figures by no means ornamental.

Mrs. Latherly—Will the chairman of the committee please inform us if there is to be a uniform hip breadth?

Miss Wrinkle—The hips are to be the natural size.

Mrs. Latherly—Mrs. President, if the hips are to be natural size I would suggest enlisting only women with average hips. How would the rear rank look with—

The President—The lady is out of order. Miss Blackmore!

Miss Blackmore—Are there to be two battalions—one of blonds, the other of brunettes? Certainly the brunettes cannot be expected to wear blue.

The President—The members of the corps will wear the uniform as adopted.

Miss Skinner—I should like to know, Mrs. President, if we are to be permitted to make our figures respectable, or are we to be denied all pads?

Miss Wrinkle—The secretary of war has estimated that our regiment cannot be mustered in to the military service without a serviceable uniform. With our accouterments there will be no room for padding.

Miss Ferguson—Does this deprive us of corsets?

Mrs Mathews—I wish to say right now if it does I desire my name stricken off the rolls. I demand a corset, and a straight front corset.

Mrs. Kellogg—Mrs. President, the lady is talking nonsense. How would the straight front corset with rear protuberance look, I should like to know? Does the lady wish something to carry a mess kit on?

Mrs. Mathews—The vacant space under the rear of the corset might be used for cartridges. I'm not so impractical as the lady would suppose. So there!

Miss Simper (tittering)—With the straight front corset our corps would look always in the position of "charge bayonet."

For some time the wrath of various members had been gaining ground, and from this point there was a double class divergence. The fat women were ranged against the lean ones and the brunettes against the blonds. The meeting finally broke up in confusion and has not since been called together. Meanwhile the secretary of war is waiting to equip and muster in the corps.

This split in the matter of uniform has greatly retarded the suffragette cause, which, it was hoped, the demonstration of woman's ability to do military service would greatly assist. Some prominent suffragettes are endeavoring to discover who it was that introduced the amendment to the bill constituting the corps which provides that the enrolled members should select a uniform. The gentleman will not acknowledge himself as its proposer, nor will the members tell on him.

Some of the more conservative suffragettes oppose the woman's military corps, asserting that it was a mistaken idea, military duty not necessarily being obligatory on a voter.

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TIDE TABLE FOR JANUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
[illegible]		[illegible]32	8.4	9:45	8.8	2:18	3.4	3:20	0.8
[illegible]		9[illegible]	8.7	10:30	8.8	3:20	3.0	4:35	0.1
[illegible]		10[illegible]	9.0	11:17	8.8	4:22	3.1	5:30	-0.6
[illegible]		11[illegible]	9.1	....	...	5:17	3.3	6:15	-1.0
				A M					
T		[illegible]	7.4	11:4[illegible]	9.3	6:08	3.4	6:58	-1.2
				P M					
W		[illegible]	7.[illegible]	12:28	9.1	6:55	3.5	7:40	-1.2
T		[illegible]	7.2	1:03	8.8	7:35	3.6	8:[illegible]	-1.0
F		[illegible]	7.3	1:42	8.5	8:10	[illegible]	8:45	-0.6
S		[illegible]	7.3	2:20	8.1	8:54	3.6	9:10	-0.1
S		[illegible]	7.4	2:53	7.7	9:32	3.5	9:48	0.4
M		[illegible]	7.4	3:35	7.2	10:10	3.3	10:10	0.9
T	12	4:45	7.3	4:20	6.7	10:55	3.2	10:45	1.4
W	13	5:20	7.5	5:20	6.2	11:40	3.0	11:22	2.1
T		[illegible]	7.6	6:25	5.8	....	....	12:40	2.7
F		[illegible]	7.7	7:45	5.6	0:07		1:42	2.2
S		[illegible]	7.8	9:04	5.6	1:02		2:50	1.6
S		[illegible]	8.1	10:15	5.9	2:05		3:48	0.7
M		[illegible]	8.5	11:15		3:17		4:45	-0.1
T		10:25	8.9	....		4:25		5:35	-0.9
				A M					
W	20	0:05	7.0	11:30	9.3	5:26		6:20	1.1
T	21	0:50	7.5	12:06	9.5	6:20		7:00	-1.4
F	[illegible]	1:35	7.9	12:35	9.7	7:10		7:30	-1.5
S	23	2:16	8.2	1:45	9.6	8:00		8:34	-1.6
S	24	2:55	8	2:31	9.2	8:52		9:18	-1.0
M	[illegible]	3:40	8.6	3:26	8.7	9:45		[illegible]:02	-0.4
T	[illegible]	4:20	8.7	4:24	7.9	10:37		[illegible]:46	0.[illegible]
W	27	5:08	8.7	5:28	7.3	11:37		[illegible]	1.4
T	[illegible]	6:00	8.5	6:44	6.6	....		[illegible]	1.[illegible]
F	29	6:55	8.4	8:08	6.2	0:38		[illegible]	1.[illegible]
S	30	7:54	8.4	9:33	6.2	1:44	3.1	3:12	0.[illegible]
S	31	8:53	8.4	10:46	6.4	2:58	3.5	4:10	0.[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government [illegible] Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following:

		High Water		Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv...	sub	35 min	sub	[illegible] min
Willapa Bay, ent......	sub	14 "	"	41 "
South Bend	[illegible]	30 "	"	7 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	21 "	"	11 "
Sealand	[illegible]	31 "	"	1 "
Grays Harbor, ent	[illegible]	23 "	"	55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Ha[illegible]	[illegible]	12 "	"	13 "
Ne[illegible]	[illegible]	27 "	"	30 "
Till[illegible], ent	sub	36 "	"	50 "
Nehalem River, ent	sub	31 "	"	44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub	20 "	"	31 "
Clatso[illegible]	...sub	9 "	"	12 "
Long [illegible]	sub	17 "	"	22 "

Gold is moving in the direction of Europe again, but the fact attracts little attention. It apparently makes a great deal of difference whether the mines of the world are turning out four hundred millions annually of the yellow metal, as at present, or about one-fourth of that amount, which was the extent of the annual output until recently.

There is a rumor current in China that the late emperor was done away with to make room for his successor. It is probably without foundaton. From time immemorial there has been an opinion in Oriental countries that a ruler cannot die a natural death, but in most cases secret assassination stories, turn out to be mere suspicions without an other basis than the fact that there is usually a faction which would rejoice over a removal by any means.

A resolution adopted by the Oregon legislature, provides that whenever a member introduces a bill "by request," as is often done, he must state who wanted the measure introduced. A rule of that kind is certainly a proper one and will probably be the means of keeping a number of objectionable bills from being submitted.

CONCENTRATE THE WORK.

In his message to the legislature, Gov. Fort,. of New Jersey, follows along lines similar to those followed by Gov. Stuart, of Pennsylvania, in recommendations for the construction of good roads. It will be remembered that Gov. Stuart advised concentration of state expenditures for road purposes on main highways, instead of distributing the funds over a number of different projects says the P. I. Gov. Fort does precisely the same thing.

As a concrete illustration, Gov. Fort recommends that state aid to a number of different roads be omitted at this time and that the entire amount of the state expenditures for road purposes be concentrated on the completion and improvement of one main highway from the Highlands to Atlantic City. A splendid drive way could thus be had for a distance of 127 miles, which, in the opinion of the governor, would be unsurpassed in any portion of the United States and would bring to the New Jersey coast a reputation such as nothing else could bring. He recommends that the state complete this road, place it in first-class condition and thereafter maintain it by direct appropriations and by license taxes upon automobiles. He recommends further, as a settled policy, the construction of state highways between the various county seats, with no further aid by the state to branch roads; those to be left to the local authorities.

He desires to see the state construct one road at a time and place it in perfect condition, this road to be a main highway from one part of the state to the other, from the eastern to the western boundary, for example.

New Jersey and Pennsylvania have had wide experience in the matter of state aid to road construction, and both have gone far in the matter of constructing good roads. They have both seen the necessity for concentration of work on one project at a time, and their experience is worth profiting by in this state

CUBANS ON THEIR METTLE

The Cuban people never stood in greater need of the good will and forbearance of the citizens of this republic than at the present crisis in their national fortunes. The first real experiment in Cuban independence begins now. Between those Cubans who have cultivated American influence since 1898 and those Cubans who have assumed this influence to be irresistible and antagonism useless there has been little freedom for the play of autonomy in political thought If things went wrong America would intervene; if all was well America would reap the most benefit. Such was the philosophy of some and the fear of perhaps the majority among those natives who interested themselves in public affairs. America was putting the whole Cuba libre program through. Criticism was either ungrateful or useless.

The late President Palma's long exile from Cuba made him essentially a foreigner, just as his residence in the United States made him an American in thought. Looked at dispassionately by a thinking Cuban, Palma's was an "assisted" regime, notwithstanding that the assistance was spiritual rather than militant, implied rather than expressed. Whether it shall be to sink or to make safe haven, Cuba will now "paddle her own canoe." Ten years of peace and average prosperity have put the nation in good shape for the experiment. Success in that experiment will vindicate the United States theory of what a protectorate should be.

The case which a New York gas corporation lost through a recent ruling of the United States supreme court was an instance of being "scared before you are hurt." The corporation sued to have a rate law held up because its enforcement might amount to confiscation. The answer of the highest court is that, while the state cannot compel a corporation to lose money, it can compel it to show that it is losing money through the application of a drastic law before a plea for relief can be entertained. There is a nice point here for the side of the people.

Under this ruling paper estimates and valuations do not go in court as a basis for injunctions to override the statutes. The public has a right to insist that the laws be enforced. The corporation involved may obey or shut up shop. This is a fair deal. The gas company, on the contrary, asked the state to accept its own valuation of franchises, plant and good will and to indorse this valuation as the one for the people to support by arbitrary rates. The decision removes many uncertainties from this class of contention. Corporations will be protected when they respect the statutes, but not when they ask that both the statutes and the laws of common sense shall be twisted for their sole benefit.

President Gomez of Venezuela is said to be ready to meet the United States for a square deal in the pending controversies between the two countries. There seems to be no question but the American rights were grossly abused by Castro and his kind, and the sooner the new government consents to arbitration of the matters in dispute the better it will be for Venezuela.

It is to be hoped that the Lincoln centenary anniversary will find either real peace or a truce between the colonel in the White House and the embattled warriors on Capitol hill.

Although Uncle Sam began the year $100,000,000 to the bad, there's many a mile yet between him and the kaiser and Tom Johnson class.

Advocates of a state police should be required to pick out a city police worthy to stand as a model for the new force.

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A LITTLE LATER.

When Christmas day is over
We pause, take stock and check
Our child[illegible]n and our [illegible]
Who have escaped [illegible]
Of hash in solemn silence
We sparingly partake
And pity those about us
Who have the stomach ache.

About the room are scattered,
Defying nature's [illegible]ws,
A job lot of the [illegible]
Left here by [illegible] Claus,
The woolly ho[illegible] a cripple,
[illegible] sadly in the dumps
Beside a little soldier
Whose only legs are stumps.

The dolly's dress is rumpled
That was so [illegible] and white,
The [illegible] charger
Is something of a sight,
The jumping [illegible] weary
And can [illegible] longer jump.
And more than half the treasures
Are ready for the dump

The children cross and weary
And sadly out of tune,
[illegible] on their toy companions,
[illegible] so soon!
And [illegible]ctor hastens
To some [illegible] distress
Each wishes [illegible]d eaten
About one [illegible] less

Startled.

"Slowly and cautiously the tramp worked his way toward the back door. He had been against the game long and knew of the pitfalls, but hunger compelled him to brave all dangers. The coast appeared to be clear, and he went forward with more resolution until, suddenly turning the corner, he came on a sight that caused his blood to run cold."

"What was it—a bulldog or a man with a gun?"

"Neither; it was a saw and a sawbuck and a cord of wood."

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

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ILLS RESUME OPERATIONS

Plants to be Started by March 1

entralia, Jan. 29—Most of the mills r Centralia that have been closed several months will begin operas within the next few weeks.

E. Williams stated this morning the Eagle mill, of which he is ager, would start some time ben the latter part of February and first of March. The mill employes t thirty men. The crosarm fact- which has been idle for some , Mr. Williams stated would run days this week.

rd Thompson of the Lincoln Creek , said this morning that it was the ntion to start the mill the first next month. Between twenty- and thirty men will be emed.

donky engine is being installed a woods crew will be put to work ediately for the Salzer Valley mill, ch will open the first of March. mill has been closed for eighteen ths.

r. Francis of the Chehalis River ber Company, says that a woods will be put to work just as soon he weather permits and that withree weeks the Chehalis River mill be working.

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EMERGENCY TAX MEASURE

Will Affect State Tax This Year Only

The tax measure passed by the legislature is purely an emergency law, affecting the state tax alone and effective for this year only. The legislature will be compelled to enact permanent legislation during the present session, which will, when it goes into effect, void the emergency law.

The state board, acting as an equalizing board, will have the power to call witnesses, administer oatns and make investigations to determine the actual value of the property assessable in the different counties. They will use the assessors' figures of the present year four their basis and from that will investigate and determine what the real value of the taxable property in the different couties will be. They will then from that compute what each county should pay in proportion to the whole revenue needed by the state and upon this proportion will base the reapportionment of the state tax. In this way the different counties will be made to pay at least approximatly what they should pay. It may be that some will have to pay less than their present assessed liabilities to the state and it may also be that in some instances they will pay more. In all probability there will be a greater number to pay additional sums than those which will pay less.

The bill prepared is an emergency measure merely and intended to remain in force only to bridge over the present tangle and make it possible for the legislature to enact a permanent and adequate tax measure.

It is provided in section 1 of the bill that seven days after is signature by the governor, secretary of state and state treasurer, acting jointly, shall meet at the state capitol and ascertain the total amount of revenue necessary for state purposes, and shall apportion the aforesaid total revenue among the several counties. The governor shall be chairman, the secretary of state shall be secretary of such officers acting as the board. A majority of said officers shall constitute a quorum, and the act on decision of a majority shall be deemed the act or decision of the board. No vacancy shall impair the right or power of the remaining officers to exercise all powers herein confirmed.

The manner of ascertaining the proportion of taxs to be paid by each county is provided for as follows:

"Said state officers shall determine and ascertain the total taxable property in each county as last assessed by the county assessor thereof and shall adjust and equalize the same among the several counties. x x x And each county shall pay such proportion of such state tax as the equalized value of taxable propery within such county as so ascertained and equalized by said officers bears to the total amount of taxable property in all of the counties of the state as so determined and equalized."

For determining the manner of ascertaining and equalizing the amount of taxable property the following provision is made in section five:

"In order to ascertain and equalize the amount of taxable property in each county and in the state the said officers shall examine the summaries of assessments made in the several counties made by the county assessors and equalized by the county boards of equalization as certified by the county clerks to the secretary of state, and may obtain such other information as they may deem necessary to enable them to ascertain the true relative value of such taxable property in the several counties and shall determine from such values so equalized the ratio of such equalized value of taxable property in each county to the value of all the taxable property in the state as so equalized and for such purpose the said officers or any of them may summon witnesses, administer oaths and take and receive testimony and shall have the right to require any officer of any municipailty or county of the state to certify or testify to any relevant fact."

Not at a Loss.

Miss Azure Hose (from Boston)—Is your doctor's strong point diagnosis? Mrs Jones (from Plainville)—No, I guess it isn't. Leastwise, he don't never prescribe it much.—Baltimore American.

Diplomacy.

Maud—Do you mean to say that you actually proposed to him? Belle—Yes; but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself.—Boston Transcript.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

SAVES EXPENSES BY UNIQUE PLAN

Keeps Vessels on Cruise to avoid Complications

Port Townsend, Jan. 29—Lumber laden from Chemainus and ready for sea in this port, all that saved Capt. Dan Kilman, of the American schooner Lyman D. Foster, from expensive complication was prevailing good weater and the existence of a small harbor boat capable of getting the schooner outside harbor limits before the opening of the custom house this morning.

Dissatisfied with the cook and cabin boy, members of his complement of sailors for a voyage to Callao, at a late hour yesterday, Capt. Kilman had two men sent from Seattle on the steamer Dode. The arrival of the Sound boat here at midnight did not produce the men. It was impossible to sail without the remainder of the crew, and to have remained here would have required entry at the custom house and the payment of duty at the rate of $2 a thousand feet on the cargo of foreign manufactured lumber. With more than a million feet aboard, the situation was serious.

LORRAIN KEENE

With "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy." Astoria Theatre, Jan. 31.

Awaiting an opportunity to send a launch to Port Gamble for his missing men, the Foster was taken in tow by the harbor tug Enterprise, and for several hours cruised about the calm waters of the Strait of Fuca off Point Wilson. To the suprise of all, the men whose appearance was so eagerly sought were found shortly after the schooner had been gotten under tow. They had been aboard the steamer during the time an energetic search for them had been made.

On Her Guard.

"You see," said the professor, "the science of chemistry depends on the discovery of certain affinities"—

"Pardon me," interrupted Miss Prym. "I trust the conversation can proceed without drifting into scandal."—Town Topics.

Clipped Cheerfulness.

Dear linotyper, be it far
From us thy perfect peace to mar,
But this is Dutch for motor car.
"Suelpaardezloonderspoorwegpetroolyting."

—New York Mail

Too Late.

Husband—You must marry again, dearest, when I am gone, and that will be very soon.

Wife—No, Edward; no one will marry an old woman like me. You ought to have died ten years ago for that.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

Have You Noticed?

Most politicians are "iron men"
You'll notice about the town,
And that's why they look so rusty when
The party throws them down
Detroit Tribune

Method.

"Bessie, what are you handling all those chocolates for?"

"Because, mamma, you told me I must eat only the ones I had touched with my fingers.—Bohemian Magazine.

Can't Be Done.

You can't cure hams with a hammer
Nor open a clam with a clamor
Pick plums off a plumber,
Do sums with a summer
Nor shear an old ram with a rammer
—St Louis Republic.

Unanswered.

Mrs. Hoyle—Does your husband smoke?

Mrs. Doyle—My husband is dead.

Mrs. Hoyle—That isn't answering my question.—Browning's Magazine.

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COAST SHIPPERS APPEAL FOR AID

Will Establish a Steamer Line If Patronized

Washington, Jan. 29—Relief for the merchants of the Pacific coast is being considered by the government, after many appeals have been made to the officials as the result of the insufficient service between coast points and Panama.

An extended conference has been held by Secretary of War Wright, General Edwards and Captain Boggs of the canal commission, R. R. Rogers, attorney for the Panama railroad; William R. Wheeler, assistant secretary of commerce and labor; Vice-President Drake of Panama and H. S. Bates and William N. Bunker of San Francisco.

The San Francisco men outlined the plan of the merchants association for the proposed steamship line. The merchants allege in their petition that since the beginning of government control of the Panama railroad line and the breaking of the contract between the railroad and Harriman's Pacific Mail Steamship line, the Harriman company has given the poorest sort of service. The petition sets forth that the infrequency of the sailings makes it impossible for Pacific coast merchants to bid for a share ofthe contracts for supplies for the canal zone.

The San Francisco merchants offer to establish a steamship line to ply regularly between coast ports and Panama if the government will guarantee them 75,000 tons of freight annually. The present annual shipment is 35,000 tons.

It is understood the canal commissioners and Secretary Wright look upon the proposition favorably. No statement was made, however, except that the proposition was being considered seriously.

A FINE PRODUCTON

"The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," the new western military drama in which Bolton and Smutzer's splendid company appear at the Astoria theatre next Sunday night, is unquestionably the best western drama of recent years. It is not, howefer, a blood curdling, hair raising molo drama, but a grandly true story of western life as it really is. A complete scenic equipment is carried and the company this season is the most evenly balanced the production has ever had.

Bismarck and Music.

Bismarck's utterances regarding music are compiled in a book by Keudell "Furst und Furstin Bismarck. Erinnerungen aus den Jahren 1846-1872." Keudell once saw the man of blood and iron shed tears during a performance of Beethoven's Sonata Appasionata. His favorite composers were Beethoven and Schubert. The only thing he did not like in their works was the variations. These, he said, "do not speak to the heart." Concerning the sonata just referred to he remarked: "This is like the singing and sobbing of a whole human life. If I heard this music often I should always be brave."

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BURY VICTIMS AT SAN FRANCISCO

Remains of Mrs. Henningsen to be Taken There

Port Townsend, Jan. 29—A telegram from Bamfield, received tonight by Rothschild & Co., local agents for the owners of the wrecked schooner Soquel, states that the wreck was visited today, and practically all of the personal effects of Capt. Henningsen and his crew recovered.

Capt. Henningsen will take the bodies of his wife and child to Oakland for burial, Saturday. The steamer Watson will make a special call here to take on the funeral party. The crew of the Soquel have been paid off before the shipping commissioner, and several have already planned to again go to sea.

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THE WEATHER

[illegible] and Washington: Rain in [illegible] and Saturday fair in east [illegible] by rain or snow. Warmer [illegible] east portion. Moderate to brisk [illegible] winds. Idaho: Fair in [illegible] with rain or snow in north [illegible] warmer. Saturday rain or [illegible] warmer. Brisk southeaster-[illegible]

ABOUT ASTORIA

Samuel Elmore and family will leave in a few days for an extended visit in California.

The examinations are now in progress at the various city schools and will continue for several days.

Mrs. Sophia Johannsen has removed to Seaside with her family, where she will in the future reside.

President Hugh McGuire of the Pacific Paper Company is down from Portland on a business trip.

High prices will soon exist in the retailing of potatoes and onions in this city. Both are getting scarcer and within a couple of days potatoes will sell for $2 per 100 pounds, and onions $4 for the same weight.

Mrs. Derrick, grand organizer of the Women of Woodcraft of Oreogn, paid an official visit to the local lodge on Thursday evening and while in the city was the guest of Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh.

John Stark returned today from Seattle, where he had been called on account of the serious illness of his sister. While she is still in a precarious condition as the result of an operation there is a chance for her recovery.

The hearing to investigate the recent collision between the steamers Potter and No Wonder will be held by Inspectors Edwards and Fuller on next Monday. The wreck report filed by the officers of the steamer Potter says that the collision was unavoidable.

J. H. Howell, superintendent of the Howell shingle mill at Skamokawa, announces that the plant will resume operations just as soon as the repairs and improvements now under way are completed, which will be soon after the first of the coming month.

A. E. Buttner, of the Weinhard brewery is down from Portland on a business trip and states that the original plans for erecting the Weinhard-Astoria hotel will be carried out during the coming spring and as soon as the work starts it will be rushed as rapidly as possible.

Before adjourning its session last evening the Oregon state senate passed the emergency tax measure that had already been adopted by the house and the bill was immediately turned over to the governor for his signature. The primary object of the measure is to legalize this years state tax.

President Clark, General Superintendent Forest and Assistant Superintendent McGuire of the A. & C. R. were in the city today in their special car and will return to Portland this evening. Their trip was ostensibly one of general inspection but they spent most of their time, down, on the west side.

The members of the A. A. A. A. club are making arrangements for a country dance to be given at their auditorium on the evening of Friday February 5. There will be no invitations issued and all are welcome to come and join in the fun. The admission charge will be fifty cents for gentlemen, ladies will be admitted free.

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Albert Nicholas, of Suszin, Cal [illegible] a visitor in Astoria looking up a business site for manufacturing Mission furniture.

The steamer South Bay cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco, with a cargo of 210,000 feet of lumber loaded at Portland, and 280,000 feet loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill.

Sheriff Pomeroy received a telegram today stating that his grandfather, [illegible] L. Wagner of Forest Grove died at that place this morning. The old gentleman was nearly 90 years of age and was an Oregon pioneer. Mr. Pomeroy will leave tomorrow morning to attend the funeral.

The Tillamook High school debating team and their chaperones left for their homes this morning, well pleased with their visit to Astoria and had no complaint to make about not winning the contest. They expressed themselves as more than pleased with their reception and the courtesies extended them and hoped that the Astoria team would visit Tillamook and they would greet the members with open arms.

July 17 has been formally selected as the "Official State of Oregon day" at the Alaska-Yukon-Expositions at Seattle. The Oregon State Commission, George Chamberlain and commercial organizations of the state have been so notified by Chairman Josiah Collins, of the committee on special days, and steps will [illegible] forthwith by the various [illegible] who are interested in the extensive plans Oregon has been making, to make this day one of the most notab[illegible] of the entire exposition.

That the recent extreme cold weather has not killed fruit trees in The Dalles district is the statement of J. M. Patterson, secretary of The Dalles Business Men's Association. Mr. Patterson says the peach crop has probably been injured to some extent, but he does not believe trees have been hurt. He says 20 inches of snow fell when the fre[illegible]ing weather came, and he thinks this protected the roots from the cold. Cherries, he believes, have not been injured at all.

The cook and bunk houses for housing the men who will work at Benson's new sea-going log raft cradle at Westport Slough, are completed and the cradle, which is under construction at the Benson rollway, will be completed within a few weeks and taken to the slough for permanent location. The old cradle at Wallace Slough, will be used the same as in past season's and the combined output of the two cradles will average about ten sea-going rafts containing fifty-five million feet of logs, this season.—Clatskanie Chief.

The meeting of the fisheries committees of the Oregon legislature held on Wednesday evening at Salem was attended by a number of persons representing the different fishing interests and various regulations were discussed. The upriver men and some of the packers favored a weekly closed season but the gillnetters and other packers opposed this at least until fishing above tidewater is a prohibited. The committee that is to meet with a similar committee for the Washington legislature is reported to have decided upon no measures which it will support.

The indications are now favorable for a new building being erected here during the coming spring to be used as an armory by the First Company, Coast Artillery Corps. Two property owners have announced that they will submit proposals to the company for erecting a building, which is to be leased for a specified period. With a new armory, there is every reason to belive that a second company of the artillery corps would be organized within a short time. That would form a battalion with a major in charge and with a band. Tomorrow evening, the annual inspection of the local company will be held by Major McGlachlin of the Fourth field artillery.

The meeting of the city council on next Monday evening promises to be an exceptionaly busy one, as at the recent session a large number of matters were referred to the several committees and they will be reported on Monday evening. Among the most important of these will be the recommendations of the street committee relative to what steps shall be taken to prevent the sliding ground in Adairs. Some time ago petitions were presented to have a new system of drains put in and as the committee has recently made a thoro examination of the district, it will probably submit its report with recomendations so that the construction work can be undertaken [illegible]

The 1908 tax roll will be ready to turn over to the sheriff, [illegible] that collections can be commenced early next week. While exact figures are not obtainable it is understood the total roll will be about $20,000 more than the former owing to the increased amounts raised by certain of the road districts for improvement of the public highways.

The joint fisheries committee of the Oregon and Washington legislatures which will [illegible] tomorrow to [illegible] to the industry on the Columbia river, consist of the following members: Washington: Burke [illegible] Wahkiakum, [illegible] of [illegible] Stuart of Pacific and [illegible] Whatcom, [illegible] and Stuart of Cowlitz, McGowan of Pacific and Wahkiakum, Presby of Klickitat and [illegible] of Clark, from the senate. Oregon [illegible] with Farrell, Dodd and McC[illegible] of the house and Bingham, [illegible] Scholfield and Morton of the senate.

Figures compiled by the California [illegible] commission in its annual report to the governor show that out of 1.81[illegible] who patronized [illegible] railroad [illegible] last year, 2[illegible] were killed and 328 injured. During the same period 16,791 trainmen were employed [illegible] these 16 were killed and 672 injured. The greatest sufferers in accident were [illegible] who rode the trains without [illegible]. Of these 277 were killed and 388 injured. Employes of the railroads other than trainmen also sufferred during the year, 66 being killed and 1772 injured.

Twice libelled within 24 hours, the big Spanish tramp steamer Jupiter, loaded and ready to sail from Aberdeen for Austral[illegible], is detained in the lower harbor until the matters are settled. The Jupiter has on board 800,000 feet of lumber the largest cargo by 300,000 feet ever taken from Grays Harbor. The steamer was libelled to satisfy a claim of the City of Hoquaim for damage alleged to have been done a dock, and also a claim of the Rothschild Company for a difference between the price asked by them for loading and the owners. It is thought the matters will be adjusted so that the Jupiter may sail a high tide tomorrow evening.

Officials of the North Bank road have given up all hope of having the line completed into Spokane by February 1, the date originally set for the inauguration of through service. While all the road construction is completed for the entire distance of 145 miles from Pasco to Spokane, it has been found that the recent storms have caused considerable damage to the track at a number of points, in spite of the fact that most of the way the line is built with a view of obviating difficulties of this character. The damage is confined in the main to stretches of road where the ballasting has not been completed and the heavy rains have softened several miles of the roadbed.

The annual report of City Physician Reames for the year ending on December 31, was filed in the auditor's office today. It shows that during the year there were 257 births, 123 being boys and 134 girls. Of these, 76 were of Finnish and 31 of Norweigan parentage. There were 130 deaths, 22 of which were from consumption and 10 from accidental drowning. Thirteen of the deaths were of persons over 70 years of ago and of these, eight were over [illegible] years of age. The death rate is shown to be less than one per cent. During the year 40 houses were fumigated on account of contagious diseases. Among the recommendations made by the city physician is the passage of an ordinance regulating the manner in which plumbing is installed and the stopping of the practice of throwing rubbish on the beaches.

Washington mail advices state that the question of the liability of the fire insurance companies for the losses caused by the great fire in San Francisco, following the earthquake of April 16, 1906, was practically settled by the Supreme Court January 18, when it declined to grant a writ of certiorari for the review of a test case brought by the Williamsburgh City Fire Insurance Co. of Brooklyn. Most of the losses by the San Francisco fire have long since been settled, but several of the companies, including the Williamsburgh, whose contracts exempted them from liability for losses caused by earthquake, took the case to court. The federal court at San Francisco and the court of appeals, however, decided that they were not by those contracts releived from losses by fire even though the latter resulted from the earthquake.

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Persons arriving from the Nehalem valley report there is still about three inches of snow in the valley, while on the summit is six or eight inches. Considerable snow remains in the various logging camps in the territory adjacent to the mouth of the Columbia and it is interferring materially with logging operations..

PERSONAL MENTION

Albert Holiner and wife of Salem are in the city on a visit.

W. R. Hollister is down from Portland on business.

Mr. C. A. Burbank of Portland is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. M. A. Swope has returned from a short visit in Portland.

L. C. Larson of Elsie is in the city.

Geo. Ludthe and Dan Alley of Nehalem are in the city on a visit.

Duncan McLean is down from Portland on a business trip.

Sam M. Faezle was over from Gray's river today.

Jno F. Hemminway is down from Portland on business.

D. T. Ednunds of Tillamook is in the city.

Geo. V. Martineau, of San Jose, Cal., is in the city on a business trip.

H. P. Ahlberg of Grays River was in the city today on business.

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REAL ESTATE

John H. Smith and wife to Co[illegible] Carlson, lot 4, block 12, Hills Se[illegible] addition to Ocean Grove, $[illegible].

J. H. Minier to F. H. Moore, [illegible] acres in section 34, T 6 N, R 10 [illegible] $550.

N. W. Bower, trustee to John [illegible] Cage, numerous lots in Sunset Bea[illegible] $1.

The church tea to be given Sat[illegible]day afternoon at the spacious home [illegible] Mrs. C. S. Brown on Franklin aven[illegible] promises to be of unusual interest [illegible] a most enjoyable time is anticipated.

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STORM HAS GONE FARTHER EAST

Aiddle West Received Damage Hard to Estimate

Chicago, Jan. 30--Chicago and the iddle west arose today with the as- rrance that the worst storm, which vastated this section of the country sterday, was over and likely to be llowed by clear and cooler weather hile the east has inherited the bliz- ard. The damage by wind and sleet n scarcely be estimated. Many cities d towns are practically isolated and e train service demoralized. In the akota's and Nebraska hope is held out r immediate improvement of condi- ons. In the south the storm was the ost severe in recent years and the ory of wrecked buildings, interrup- on of wire communication and gener- distress is almost a duplicate of that nt from the north and west.

BLIZZARD IN EAST

New York, Jan. 30—The center of e western blizzard reached this city day accompanied by high wind and a avy fall of wet snow. Succeeding e rain fall throughout last night it on filled the streets with slush which reatened to delay all city transpor- tion except the subway. Frequent cidents are reported on accounts of e car windows in being thicklycoated d the motermen are unable to see destrians. A fire in Montrose street st night spread so rapidly that forty milies were turned into the street.

NOW BLOCKADE IN COLORADO

assenger Trains Delayed by Immense Drifts

Denver, Jan. 30—Snow is from ven to ten feet in depth on the level ruout this section and drifts several et deeper are still blocking many of e lines of the Colorado railroads, but st of the passengers trains stuck in e snow drifts have been reached and e passengers are being taken care of.

HURCH LIFTED OFF FOUNDATION

uilding Carried to Racetrack Entrance

Hot Springs, Ark., Jan. 30—The rst Baptist Church was lifted from foundations yesterday by a heavy ind and carried one block to Central venue, the entrance to the Oaklawn ce track.

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SEVERE GALES IN SOUTHWEST

Great Damage by Winds in Texas Towns

Dallas, Jan. 30-- Damage from fire and the havoc wrought by high winds, estimated at $700,000 was caused during the last two days in Texas and Oklahoma. In Dallas alone during the two days there were twenty one alarms. At Saline four residences were burned. In the Glenn oil pool, near Tulas, damage probably amounting to fifty thosands dollars was done by reason of the wind blowing down many derricks. In the Texas Panhandle there was great damage by wind.

ADMIRAL SEBREE.

Rear Admiral Uriel Sebree is in command of the second division of the Pacific fleet, whose visit to Panama has caused much discussion.

CONDITIONS ARE IMPROVING

Wind Dies Down and Temperature is Rising

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 30—After being securely wrappped for the past 24 hours in the grasp of the severest bilzzard on record, reports today from the Southwest showed that the storm had spent its force and conditions are improving. Telegraphic and phone communication is slowly being restored today. Report from Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Texas, Arkansas show clear, colder weather. Locally the wind for thirty minutes last night reached a velocity of eighty miles an hour and had been blowing seventy miles an hour for 24 hours but dropped to almost twenty miles this morning, with the temperature one degree above zero.

GREAT DAMAGE BY FLAMES

Town of Nowata Almost Destroyed

Coffeyville, Kas., Jan. 30 The town of Nowata across the line from here in Oklahoma has been almost wiped off the map by fire. The loss is estimated n $20,000.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

THEODORE E. BURTON, OHIO'S SENATOR ELECT.

Theodore E. Burton, the Ohio senator elect, is a product of the Western Reserve and probably has a larger personal acquaintance in the state than any other man. He prides himself on the fact that he can call more men in Cleveland by their first names than any one else in the city. He has a keen sense of humor and can tell a story with the best story tellers. He is long, lean and rugged, but his face is kindly, open and impressive of candor and dignity.

NEW TAX ROLL IS COMPLETED

Collections will be Commenced Next Wednesday

County Clerk Clinton has completed the extensions on the 1908 tax roll and it was today turned over to Sheriff Pomeroy, who will open the roll for collection on next Wednesday. The total amount of the roll is sligthly over $22,000 more than the 1907 roll, which amounted to $255,112.69 and this increase is due to the $5000 extra required for state tax and the amounts levied by the road districts for improving public highways. The Astoria city tax is about $30 more than on the former roll, while the tax for the Astoria school district is over $600 less. The total of the present roll and the amounts that will be received by each of the cities, towns, road and school districts are as follows:

County, state, school, high school and library		$158,076.44
City of Astoria		37,480.01
Seaside		467.10
Warrenton		757.30
New Astoria		[illegible]
West Seaside		[illegible]
School district number	1	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]
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	33	[illegible]
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	42	[illegible]
Road district number	1	[illegible]
	[illegible]	2,611.51
	3	1,219.03
	4	998.03
	[illegible]	910.61
	6	1,846.97
	7	580.13
	8	1,827.25
	9	1,243.30
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	13	[illegible]
	15	[illegible]
	16	[illegible]
	17	1,792.00
New Astoria		538.34
Total		$277,361.34

UNKNOWNVESSEL HAS FOUNDERED

Fate of Her Crew is Not Known

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 30—The Diamond Shoals lightship report that an unknown steamer foundered during the storm today three miles northwest of the lightship. No boats from the steamer or wreckage is to be seen and the afte of the crew is not known. The wind is blowing from the southwest at a fate of 45 miles an hour and the sea is running high.

MAY BE THEORDORE WEEMS.

Baltimore, Jan. 30 —There is a probability that the vessel which foundered near Diamond Shoals lightship may be the steamer Theodore Weems of the Baltimore and Carolina Steamship Company. She is a freight boat exclusively and carries a crew of nineteen men. She is an old vessel.

STEAMER LOSS VERIFIED

Norfolk, Va. Jan. 30 – Meager information is obtained here of the foundering of an unknown steamer, apparently an American, three miles off Diaomnd Shoals Lightship, presumably with all on board lost. A wireless dispatch from Cape Hattaras reports that an "Unknown steamer from one to three miles off Diamond Shoals lightship went down at [illegible] o'clock.

SCHOONER IN BAD POSITION

Life Savers Have Gone to Her Assistance

Sitaute, Mass., Jan 30 A large three masted schooner went ashore off Fourth Cliff [illegible] this town early today and is reported in a bad position. Life savers from the Fourth Cliff station have gone to her assistance.

The schooner has been identified as the Helena, lumber laden from Savannah to Portland, Maine. The crew of eight men were rescued by the life saving crew

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NO EARTQUAKE OR TIDAL WAVE

Happened in Southern Spain or At Barcelona

London, Jan. 30 --Special dispatches to Reuters News Agency from Madried say there is absolutely no truth to the report of the serious earthquake and tidal wave in southern Spain and at Barcelona. All communication with these sections are normal.

SLIGHT SHOCKS

Madrid, Jan. 30 All communication with Southern Spain and the city of Barcelona is interrupted, but the reports emanating from London, relative to distress from an earthquake and tidal wave are untrue. There was a slight shock at Tolona, province of Murcia, but no serious damage was done. Slight shocks were also felt at Olins. In both Tolona, and Olia the inhabitants fled panic stricken to the suburbs, fearing a disaster was upon them, such as devastated Sicily and Southern Italy. It is reported that for a moment, when the earthquake occurred, the sun was hidden by a dense gray cloud which disappeared immediately, while a shower of hailtsones as large as walnuts covered the ground to a depth of several centimeters.

JUDGE F. E. CRANE.

Frederick E. Crane, presiding justice at the trial of T. Jenkins Hains, is the youngest member of the supreme court bench of New York state. He is in his thirties and was elected in 1906 to serve fourteen years.

COSGROVE NOW IN PORTLAND

Expects to Entirely Recover His Health

Portland, Ogn., Jan. 30 Governor Cosgrove of Washington arrived here this morning. He is a little fatigued as a result of the jurney but otherwise in good spirits and optimistic for the future. He says he will return to Olympia later in the year and fully expects to recover his health. He will proceed to Paseo Robles at 1:30 tomorrow morning. Mrs Cosgrove accompanies the governor.

Mount Hood bottle beer try it. x

A good meal only [illegible] cents [illegible] the Rising Sun restaurant.

FATAL ACCIDENT IN CINCINNATI

Street Car Jumps Track and Plunges into River

Cincinnati, Jan. 30—A snow storm and the consequent slippery tracks are given as the cause of an accident here today which may cost two lives while other persons were injured. A College hill main line car with 37 passengers jumped the rails on Clifton Avenue, tumbled down a steep embankment landng at the bottom of a ravine. A mass of shrieking, fighting men, women and children was caught under it or hurled from the platform or through the windows. More than a score were injured, some of them seriously. Motorman J. E. Mulligan is believed to be dying and Chief of Detectives Pope is probably fatally hurt. Pope made an heroic effort to help the motorman obtain control of the car and with Mulligan stuck to the post. Pope was formerly an army officer and was awarded a medal for bravery in the Indian wars.

Motorman Mulligan died late today as a result of his injuries.

HAT FACTORIES TO RESUME WORK

Owners will Make Them Open Shops

South Norwalk, Conn, Jan. 30—Positive information is given today by heads of the hat making concerns that all the shops, which were recently struck by the United Hatters of North America, will be started on Tuesday February 9 as open shops. The order of the associated hat manufacturers is that no union label shall be put in hats hereafter. The strikers here are greatly surprised at the action.

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SENATOR HEMENWAY'S DAUGHTER, WHO IS A BRIDE.

The recent marriage of Miss Lena Hemenway, daughter of Senator Hemenway, to A. Bennet Gates was an event of considerable importance to society at the national capital. Mrs. Gates is a great favorite in Washington. Mr. Gates is a resident of Indiana and also is prominent in social circles.

An account of the Jenkns—Aiinsworth wedding, Wednesday at Portland, the Oregonian gives the following: Mr. Jenkens and Miss Ainsworth are well known in Astoria.

Another wedding of interest celebraed Wednesday was that of Miss Belle Ainsworth and Ralph Jenkins, which took place Wednesday afternoon at the First Presbyterian Church, Rev. William Hiram Foulkes officiating. The bride is a member of one of the oldest and most prominent Portland families, being a daughter of the late Captain and Mrs. J.C. Ainsworth and a sister of Miss Maud and John C. Ainsworth, of Portland; of Mrs. Percy Morgan, of San Francisco, and Harry B.Ainsworth., of Los Angeles.

Mr. Jenkens was attended by his brother, Horace Jenkins, and the ushers were T. S. McGrath, Dr. Coughlan, E. T. Chase and Thomas Scott Brooke. The bridesmaids, Miss Maud Ainsworth and Miss Mabel Norris were gowned in attractive costumes of white net handsomely appliqued and built over foundations of rose pink chiffon and satin. They carried arm bouquets of bridesmaid buds and wore large hats of white, ladened with weeping-willow plumes. The bride wore a striking creation of empire satin hand-embroidred and cut on sheath lines. The corsage was elaborated with point de Venise and she carried lilies of the valley and maiden hair fern. Among the out-of-town guests were the bride's uncle John S. Baker, of Tacoma, Miss Bernice Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Ainsworth, of Los Angeles. A small reception followed at the Portland Heights residence of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Jenkins left on the evening train for a trip South.

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Miss Ellen Nowlen was the guest of honor at a dinner party given by Miss Barbara Eaton Tuesday evening of this week. The table was arranged for six and the guests included Mr. Harry Harford, Miss Laura Fastabend, Mr. Grover Utzinger Miss Leta Dean and Mr. Mervyn Lounsberry.

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The members of the Native Daughters at their regular session this week held their annual election of officers. At the conclusion of the ballot the following were elected: Mrs. A. M. Smith re-elected president; Mrs. C. J. Trenchard, vice-president; Mrs. M. Mackenzie secretary, and Mrs. C. W. Fulton, treasurer. At the meeting the question of the proper observation of admission day was discussed and decidedon Tuesday Feb. 16. The Daughters will entertain at the home of Mrs. C. W. Fulton who has offered her home for this special event. The above date was chosen on account of the fourteenth falling on a Sunday.

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The ladies of the Alpha society of the Memorial Lutheran church are making extended preparations for the piano-recital to be given by Dr. Enna on the evening of February three.

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Mrs. D. M. Stuart and Mrs. A. D. Garner entertained on Thursday afternoon at a "farewell" party at the home of Mrs. Stuart on Franklin avenue in honor of Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson who will leave Astoria shortly to make her residence in Portland.

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Miss Foretta Elmore entertained the members of the Monday bridge club this week.

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Miss Bess Reed invited a few of the neighbors to her home Wedneday evening and a little social gathering was held in honor of Miss Ellen Nowlen who left for Portland Thursday where she will study at the Good Samaritan hospital.

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Miss Nellie Utzinger entertained the members of the D. M. C. D. club this week at their regular session Tuesday evening.

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Mr. G. B. Johnson general agent of the A. & C. R. of this city was among the out of town guests at the Jenkins-Ainsworth wedding held at Portland Wednesday afternoon of this week at the First Presbyterian church.

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Miss Myra Lovridge of Eugene is visiting in the city the guests of the Misses Maud and Winnafred Van Dusen

Mrs. Paul J. Badollet entertained the ladies of the Friday afternoon sewing club at her home on Grand avenue.

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Mrs. L. Lowrey has returned from a weeks visit in Portland visiting with friends, during her stay there she witnessed the production of "Ben Hur."

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On Monday January 25 Mr. Hubert Packer of Lester Prarrie, Minn. and Miss Pearl Abers of Vancouver, Washington were married at Vancouver, the ceremony taking place at the First Baptist church. Mr. Packer and his charming bride are well known in this city and her many friends here will be happy to, hear of their marriage.

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Mrs. J. E. Higgins and daughter Miss Higgins are in Portland spending the week. Friday evening Miss Higgins was the guest of honor at a reception and ball given by the officers at Vancouver barracks. This evening Miss Higgins will also be the guest of honor at an after theatre dinner party given at the Hotel Portland

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Hon. T. T. Geer and Mrs. Geer of Pendleton were in the city visiting for the week with Mr. and Mrs S. G. Trullinger. They returne dyesterday

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Mr and Mrs. Frank Clark were in the city the early part of the week returning to their Portland home after an extended wedding trip.

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The regents and faculty of the State Normal school of Moumouth have issued invitations for the mid-winter graduating exercises to be held on Monday evening February first, the exercises to be held in the Normal assembly hall. There are six graduates in the class roll consisting of Sherley Dorsey, and Pearl Simmons, Portland, Effie Galbraeth of Tualatin, Daisy Tohmas of Mt. Hood Ivsla Laughlin of Yamhill and Ora Williams of Burnes. There are thirty candidates listed for graduation at the exercises to be held in June.

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Mrs. C. H. Abercrombie and daughter have returned from a months visit in California.

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Mrs. H. R. Hoefler is spending the week visiting with her mother at Canby, Oregon.

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August A. Smith and bride returned the for part of the week from a short wedding trip. After spending a few days visiting with relatives they departed for their home at Long Beach where they will reside.

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Edward E. Brodie formerly resident of this city who has been quite ill at Portland with an attack of typhoid fever for the past week is reported as improving and his early recovery is looked for.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Adrien Epping were in the city last week visiting with their aunt Mrs. J. A. Devlin.

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At a recent meeting of the officers of the Irving club they decided to have ladies nigth at the club. A committee was appointed who will have charge of the arrangements of the entertainment. The date has as yet not been decided but the same will be announced in a few days. It is the intention of the club to have regular ladies night with additional features for their special entertainment.

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The committee of affairs and entertainment of the A. A. A. A. club announce that they will give a public dance at their auditorium on the evening of February three. There will be no issuing of invitations and all will be welcome.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh entertained Mrs. Derrick grand organizer of the Women of Woodcraft of Oregon who was in the city Thursday to pay a special visit to the local order.

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Mrs. Henry C. McGowan of McGowan was in the city this week visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ridehalgh who have been making a weeks end visit at Seattle and Puget Sound are expected home this evening.

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Word has been received from Baltimore from Captain and Mrs. Spurr formerly from Fort Columbia stating that Captian Spurr had recently received promotion from lieutenant to captaincy.

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Miss Helen Taylor entertained a few friends last Saturday evening in favor of the Misses Florence and Ada Kendall who were visiting with Miss Taylor during the weeks end.

JAPANESE CHINAWARE BELOW COST

J. G. Howe, of the postal card and novelty store 420 Commercial street, has purchased the stock of the Yokohama bazaar, and will sell all the goods at half price,commencing Monday Feb. 1st at 10 o'clock. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of Japanese chinaware will be sold below cost. Call and secure bargains at the store 626 Commercial street. x

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WEEKS DOINGS AT SEASIDE, OREGON

The first of a series of dances to be given by the 100 Social Club was given last Saturday night and all those who attended had a very nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullam of Portland are spending a few weeks in their cottage on the beach.

C. C. Clark is again confined to his home with an attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Moore and son Nolan left Thursday for California.

Mrs. Mark O'Hara is quite ill with the grippe.

Mrs. Wascher has returned home after a visit in Portland for several months.

Mrs. James Peterson has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland.

Mrs. Alex Gilbert jr. presented her husband with a son Thursday, Jan. 21.

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

First Methodist Church—Sunday's sermon themes: At 11:00 a. m. "Progress in Old Paths." At 7:30 "The Final Judgement Day." This will be the fourth in the series of sermons on great questions. All other services as usual. A cordial invitation to all to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian—Sunday school, 10:30 a. m. preaching, 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeaver, 6:30 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m. Strangers in the city and all who have no regular place of worship are most cordially invited Robert J. Diven, minister. Residence 2347 Cedar St.

First Norwegian Lutheran - Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. morning service in english language at 10:45. English Bible Class meets at 6:30 p. m. evening service at 7:30. You are cordially invited to attend. Theo P. Neste, pastor.

Christian Science—Services in rooms 5 6 I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commecial street at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon "Love." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading rooms same address hours 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Grace Church—Services at 8 a. m. 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30. Service at Holy Innocents Chapel 3:45 p. m.

Memorial Lutheran—Gustaf E. Rydquist, corner of 10th and exchange st. Sunday school at 10 a. m. There will be no morning service owing to the funeral of the late Mr. Nelson from Knappton.evening service at 7:30. This service will be in charge of the Alpha Society. All are cordially invited.

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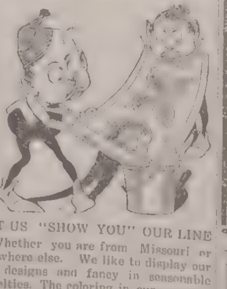

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Names Noted In the News

President Elect Taft's Youngest Brother, Horace — Edmund Billings and His Mission to Italy.

Next President of Harvard, Abbott Lawrence Lowell — Other Figures in the Public Prints.

H. D. TAFT.

The public has heard a good deal about several members of the Taft family, but the youngest of the brothers now so much in the public eye has thus far managed to escape publicity better than the rest. It is Horace D. Taft. The eldest of President Elect Taft's brothers, Charles P. Taft of Cincinnati, has been talked of considerably because of the contest for the Ohio senatorship, in which he met defeat at the hands of Theodore E. Burton. Henry W. Taft of New York has been prominent as a member of the bar and in connection with various occasions on which his brother William H. has been his guest. Horace has been teaching school in Connecticut and content to remain in the shade, not even enjoying the reflected light which might be shed upon him from the presidential chair at Washington were he to get in an attitude to receive it. They wanted to elect him a member of the Connecticut legislature last fall, but he would not take a nomination. He said "Brother Bill" was getting enough glory for the family, and he was satisfied to teach "Brother Bill's" kid, young Charlie Taft. The latter is in attendance at his school in Watertown, an institution which has a high educational standing. Indeed, Mr. Horace Taft ranks high among members of his profession, as was attested in his recent election as president of the Head Masters' association. He is a graduate of Yale, like all the rest of the family.

The Rev. Dr. William J. Dawson of England is one of the most eloquent evangelists this country has known since the time of Moody. Unlike some revivalists, he is a man of culture and scholarship, and his methods are not sensational, although he does not hesitate to depart from beaten paths upon occasion. This was illustrated during a mission he conducted recently at the famous St. George's Episcopal church, New York, the church of Dr. Stephen H. Tyng and Dr. William S. Rainsford, now presided over by the Rev. Dr. Hugh Birckhead, a young man who is determined that mere traditions or fear of criticism shall not stand in the way of his making his church as beneficial as possible to the thousands of poor and struggling people in the midst of whom it is placed. The mission at St. George's brought within the sound of prayer and praise and words of exhortation many who do not often darken church doors, but in order that still more should be reached a procession was organized which wended its way through the streets in the neighborhood of the church and made its appeal to the interest of the wayfarers or dwellers in the vicinity. At the head of the procession a large cross was carried, illuminated by electric lights. At either side were men carrying the batteries that furnished the current for the incandescent lamps. Then came a band, and behind it Dr. Birckhead and the other clergy of the parish in their robes and the missioner, Dr. Dawson. Following them were seventy choristers, who led the singing as the march proceeded, and behind them were many others, making up a parade 700 strong altogether. On the return to the church a great meeting was held, at which Dr. Dawson delivered a most stirring appeal.

REV. DR. WILLIAM J. DAWSON.

Dr. Dawson has a magnetic presence and a most effective delivery.

Dr. Dawson was born in Northamptonshire in 1854 and is a son of a Wesleyan minister. He was educated at Didsbury college, Manchester and was for a time in the Wesleyan ministry, but from 1892 to 1906 was minister of Highbury Quadrant Congregational church, London. He is a voluminous writer, and his works comprise not only books on religious subjects, but lyric and dramatic poetry, fiction and essays.

Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who has been chosen to succeed Charles W. Eliot as president of Harvard university, may be described as author, lawyer and professor of the science of government. He is a brother of Professor Percival Lowell, also of Harvard, whose astronomical discoveries have given him wide fame.

PROFESSOR ABBOTT LAWRENCE LOWELL.

When President Eliot tendered his resignation in November, to take effect in the spring, there was at first a strong sentiment in favor of selecting a comparatively young man as his successor. President Eliot himself was a young man—only thirty-five—when he became Harvard's head. But it is admitted that he was exceptionally well qualified for the post for a man of his years when he took it. The sentiment in favor of choosing a scholar and man of affairs of large experience and wide reputation grew stronger as the weeks passed by and resulted in the choice of Professor Lowell. He is fifty-two, but in full vigor, and it is believed he will have twenty years of activity before him. He has proved his ability in every field he has entered and is a rare combination of the man of the world and of the university leader. He is not only the most popular but the keenest lecturer in the university. And so far as concerns the amenities of the president's position, including the proper entertainment of guests and the relations between the head of the university and the undergraduates, he can be counted upon.

Professor Lowell was born in Boston on Dec. 13, 1856, and was graduated from Harvard in 1877. He then took a law course, receiving his degree from Harvard Law school in 1880 and being admitted to the bar the same year. In 1877 he married his cousin, Miss Anna Parker Lowell. For seventeen years the practice of law demanded the greater part of his attention, but he continued to pursue his favorite study of comparative government. Several books on government and on politics in continental Europe, published during this time, gave him high standing as an authority on the science of government, and in 1897 he was called to be lecturer in that department at Harvard.

Three years later on the establishment of the Eaton professorship of the science of government he was appointed to that chair.

In the last year he has published a work on "The Government of England," which has attracted wide attention and brought to him the honor of election as president of the American Political Science association in succession to Ambassador Bryce, whose "American Commonwealth" brought him the same distinction.

One of the Americans prominent in the relief work in the regions of Italy and Sicily devastated by earthquake is Edmund Billings of Boston. Mr Billings had charge of similar work in Boston after the Chelsea fire. He went to Messina as the official representative of the state of Massachusetts and took with him a fund of $500,000 with which to aid in relieving the distress. He sailed on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and left the steamer at Cherbourg, taking train from there to southern Italy in order to reach the scene of the earthquake as quickly as possible.

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Thinking of a Phone.

"The receiver is as bad as'—— What's the rest of it, my child?"

"The transmitter, pa."—New York Press.

CHURCH IN OFFICE BUILDING

Chicago Congregation Will Build Unique Edifice

The trustees of the First United Evangelical Protestant German church of Pittsburg have made public plans of the front elevation of what promises to be one of the most remarkable church buildings in the world. It is a fourteen story office building and church combined, the church being in the middle, with offices rising all around it. It appears that many years ago this plot of ground was given for church purposes, the restriction being that it "must always and ever be used for church purposes."

Several churches have come and gone on this most valuable plot at Sixth avenue and Smithfield street, in the heart of the downtown district, while skyscrapers have gone up all around it. The congregation cannot sell and rebuild in the suburbs, as it would like to and could do at great profit, so the happy thought was evolved that an office building and a church could be combined.

The front elevation shows a frontage on Smithfield street, with a cathedral style church front in the center. The church effect rises with the building for about seven stories, then permits the office part to continue skyward. There is to be a great chime of bells in the church, and the whole edifice will cost not less than $1,500,000.

Tommy's Delight.

"I like to see a little dog
And pat him on the head,
Then tie a tin can to his tail
And see him run!" he said.
—Houston Post.

Damaged.

Algy—Was Willie's suit case damaged any by water in the accident?

Reggie—Yes. Every one of the labels have got soaked off.—Bohemian Magazine.

Short Stories.

Little girl
Box of paints;
Sucked the brush—
Joined the saints.
—Judge.

Judging by Acting.

Foote Lighte—They say he is a finished comedian.

Miss Sue Brette—Well, he doesn't act that way.—Yonkers Statesman.

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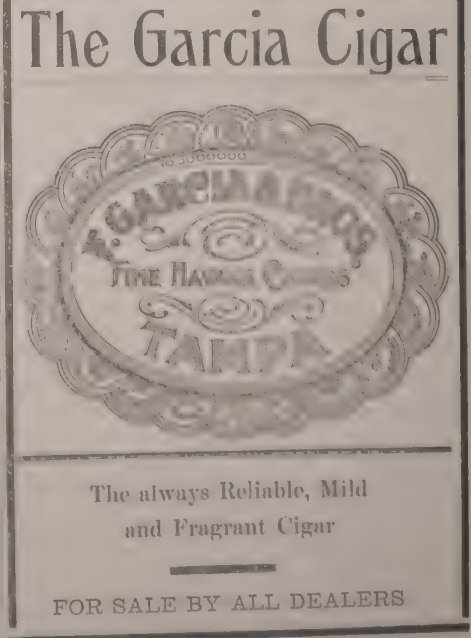

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M	[illegible]	3:40	8.6						
T	[illegible]	4 20	8.7						
W	27	5:18	8.7						
T	28	6:00	8.5						
F	[illegible]	[illegible] 55	8.4						
S	30	7:54	8.4						
S	31	8:53	8.4						

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
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[illegible] Bay ....sub	[illegible] "	" 50 "
[illegible] River ....sub	[illegible] "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar.........sub	29 "	" 31 "
[illegible] ....sub	[illegible] "	" 12 "
Long Beach ....sub	17 "	" 22 "

BUILDING A TOWN

During his lecture in Astoria a few evenings ago, Russell H. Conwell made an eloquent plea for the upbuilding of a city that should be taken to heart by everyone, who had the pleasure of listening to it. He spoke at length of the bright future for Astoria on account of the vast natural resources tributary to her and drew the conclusion that the working out of that future depended in no small degree upon our own people. Each and every one in the city ought to be a "booster" for Astoria, he asserted, because "you can talk a town up or you can talk a town down." A good citizen, he said, will at least keep quiet, if he feels that he can say nothing good of his town and the man who "knocks" ought to be escorted to the city limits and told to seek another location. Some town, he asserted, do not grow and prosper as they should, because there are not sufficient funeral notices of the right kind in their newspapers.

The lecturer also urged the establishment of factories which would provide payrolls and enable us to use our timber resources and other products to their fullest extent, because the greatest wealth comes from placing the manufactured products in the markets of the world. He would not advise the giving of bonuses to secure factories, but argued that a factory which was suitable to local surroundings and adapted to the resources of the country, would need no special inducements to insure its success.

There is a whole lot of truth in what the noted lecturer said, and his remarks no doubt made a deep impressing upon the large audience present. A successful man himself as a lawyer, preacher, author and soldier, his words carry conviction, and his plea that this community, like all others, should make the most of its resources and advantages, look for the "acres of diamonds" at home, will leave an impresin that will be lasting in good results.

The Budget has tried to impress upon its readers the fact that cities do not grow spontaneously, but must be built by the enterprise and energy of their citizens. That in substance was the meat of Mr. Conwell's splendid address.

The Harriman system has recently had forces of surveyors at work making exhaustive surveys along the Salmonberry creek in an effort to find a route for a railroad down that creek. Permanent camps were established and the surveying was continued for several weeks. It is understood, tho of course not officiallyannounced, that no suitable grade could be found and as a result the line will be built to the Nehalem river direct from Buxton, striking that river a short distance from Vernonia and continuing down to Jewell, where it will connect with the road to be constructed from this city. Both of these roads, it is asserted will be under construction early in the spring.

House bill No. 93, by Campbell, by request, is to abolish the old unjust Oregon attachment law. Under that law any creditor can swear out a complaint and start an attachment suit and attach anything a man or corporation has got In other civilized states an attachment suit must allege fraud, or that the debtor will abscond. Here in Oregon any lawyer may start an attachment suit, clap on big fees and make costs, for a business man against whom he has a spite. This bill will be fought by lawyers who want to keep this Oregon boot on the limbs of the creditor class to make fees out of it It amends the law so as to require some allegations of fraud.

A NEW LABOR PROBLEM

There is work ahead for some such labor exchange as that outlined by Secretary Straus. The necessity of labor exchanges or bureaus throughout the country is obvious. That those maintained by private and philanthropic enterprise do not meet the need is also obvious. Effort in each case is local and more or less restricted as to scope, so that in the long run a labor agency is merely an office of registration for employer and employable. Very little beyond the registering and recommending in individual cases can be undertaken.

Equalization of labor supply to meet demands covering large areas of territory is a vital social and commercial problem just now. It is wasteful to have a labor famine in one section and a labor glut in another section Single men will hunt work where it can be found and often cross half the continent to strike a job. Men of families cannot take the same risk yet this class works with the best results to industry and to society. Married men are patient and energetic They do not take long holidays and enervate themselves by excesses A national labor exchange might do the country good service by discriminating whenever possible in favor of laborers who are steady and frugal and employment which will be permanent as well as remunerative. Labor emergencies can take care of themselves But lasting prosperity for wage laborers enriches whole communities and builds up strong commonwealths.

Taft's distaste for the theater only shows his sound makeup. With the villain plotting against the life of the hero in tones heard in the back row, yet inaudible to the intended victim, two paces or less away from the speaker, the stage offers no illusions for the matter of fact mind.

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Sienkiewicz has a new novel in press. But this is merely incidental. The main thing is that he recently praised the beauty and attainments of American women in a newspaper interview.

Sleighbells could be put on the free list without causing a panic among manufacturers of the article until our climate revives its old fashioned manners.

Alas, now that Mark Twain is incorporated he'll have to be shut up in Uncle Sam's corporation bureau just like any malefactor trust!

Strenuousness is not confined to the head of this administration, for the ex-vice president's job will be railroad construction in Honduras.

Wonder if South America's political weather man ever wastes space on "possibly revolution, followed by clearing!"

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

A LITTLE LATER.

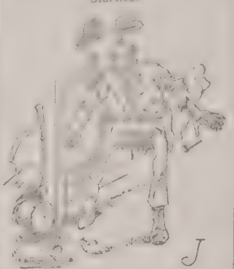
When Christmas day is over
We pause, take stock and [illegible]
[illegible] children and our [illegible]
[illegible] have [illegible] wreck.
Of has [illegible] in solemn silence
We sp[illegible] pal[illegible]take
And pity those about us
Who have the stomach ache.

About the room are scattered,
Defying nature's laws
A job lot of the treasures
Left here [illegible] Santa Claus,
The [illegible] horse, [illegible] cripple,
Sits sadly in the dumps
Beside a little soldier
Whose only legs are [illegible]

The dolly's [illegible] is rumpled
That w[illegible] full and white,
The [illegible] a charger
[illegible] of a sight
[illegible] and [illegible] weary
And [illegible] jump,
[illegible] than half the treasures
[illegible] for the [illegible]

The [illegible] and weary
And [illegible] of tune,
Look on [illegible] toy companions,
[illegible] soon!
[illegible] hastens
[illegible] distress
[illegible] a bad [illegible]
About one turkey less

Startled.



"Slowly and cautiously the tramp worked his way toward the back door. He had been against the game long and knew of the pitfalls, but hunger compelled him to brave all dangers. The coast appeared to be clear, and he went forward with more resolution until, suddenly turning the corner, he came on a sight that caused his blood to run cold."

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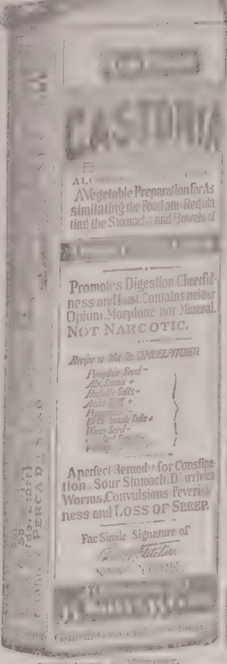
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ARANTY FUND OR TITLE FIRMS

land Failure Causes Demand Deposit

em, Or., Jan. 30—Senator Bing-
of Lane county, has introduced a
known as S. B. 59 which requires
rations engaged in certifying to
wnership of titles to real property
aranteeing or insuring such titles,
posit with the state treasurer, in
y or securities, the sum of $50,-
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ess. In addition to this deposit
corporations must add to this
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ration as long as there is any out-
ding liabiitly on any guaranty or
ance certificate. If a loss should
to a person holding the company's
anty certificate, and if the assets
e company are not sufficient to
the loss; then recourse may be had
e guaranty fund to make up the
iency.

e law had its birth in the recent
re of the Title, Guarantee & Trust
pany, in Portland. That company
red titles to property worth hun-
s of thousands of dollars, but the
re of the company has made its
anty policies absolutely worthless.
fornia has had such a law for years,
Illinois, New York, Wisconsin,
, Massachusetts and many other
es have a similar law. The law
ll these states requires a guaranty
of from $50,000 to $100,000.

. B. Manley, of Portland, is oppos-
the measure. Mr. Maney is in the
ract business and contends that
Bingham bill will seriously
t concerns which are now operat-
Bingham aserts that it will not,
ng that it only affects those con-
which undertake to insure titles
out making a deposit to make
tht guarantee.

GHTS TREE DRIFT IN OCEAN

amship Master Thought Object Was a Wreck

anding six feet above the surface
he water and having a trunk five
in diameter, a mammoth tree is
off the Oregon coast in the path
teamers and is regarded as a ser-
menace to navigation. The ob-
ction was sighted by Captain Par-
, master of the steamer Alliance, in
ude 43:55 north and longitude
:18 west. He considered it of such
ous nature that he sent a wireless
sage to the North Head station,
the request that the proper au-
ities be notified.

hen he first saw the gigantic tree
in the sea the skipper feared it
the remnants of a shipwreck. To
sure about it, he changed his
e and went alongside to examine
ore closly, thinking that if there
any survivors clinging to the
ekage he would be able to save
. The captain says it was a tree
vident great length, the roots pull-
t far down in the water and hold-
it in an upright position.

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MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON DR. FRED PEACOCK

Cathlamet Physician Shot Twice And Dangerously Wounded by Mrs. Longtaine—Condition of Injured Man More Favorable Today

Dr. Fred Peacock, the Cathlamet physician, was shot twice and dangerously, thou perhaps not fatally wounded at that place about 3:30 o'clock Friday afternoon by Mrs. Longtaine, mother of Madaline Longtaine, the young girl who died at the hospital here on December 18 as the result of an alleged unlawful operation with which Dr. Peacock was accused of being connected. Dr. Peacock was brought to the hospital here last evening where an operation was performed and the two bullets removed. One entered at the point of the left shoulder blade, ranged upward and outward, passing thru the lung and pleura and was taken out in front of the left arm pit. This wound is considered a dangerous one as the lung is pierced. The other bullet made only a flesh wound, entering just above the elbow on the left arm and coming to the surface at the top of the left shoulder. After the wounds were dressed, Dr. Peacock passed a very comfortable night and today his condition is favorable as his temperature is much lower than it was last evening and there is a fair chance for his recovery unless complications should set in.

MISS LORAINE KEENE

As Ruth Stanhope in "The Lieutenant and the Cowboy," Astoria Theatre, Jan. 31

The circumstances surrounding the murderous assualt are, according to reports brought from Cathlamet, about as follows: Shortly after the arrival of the steamer Lurline at Cathlamet yesterday afternoon, Dr. Peacock went to the postoffice after his mail. On emerging from the postoffice he stepped into an adjoining store and stood near the counter reading a letter, with his back towards the door. Suddenly Mrs. Longtaine, who had evidently followed the physician inside the store stepped up behind the unsuspecting man, and drawing a 38-calibre revolver, fired at close range, the bullet striking him at the point of the shoulder blade. As soon as he was hit, Dr. Peacock turned slightly, glanced at his assailant and then staggered toward the rear door of the building, throwing up his left arm apparently to guard his head and this act probably saved him from being killed on the spot. Mrs. Longtaine fired two and some say three more shots at the retreating figure, but the only one to take effect, was in range for the man's head but struck his shielding arm just above the elbow. After the shooting, Mrs. Longtaine made no effort to escape, but quietly and calmly seated herself in a chair and remained there until taken into custody.

Several persons who were close at hand, rushed to Dr. Peacock's assistance and Dr. Hackling was immediately summoned and dressed the wounds temporarily. A launch was dispatched to Clifton and a telephone message sent to Dr. Henderson to come to Cathlamet at once. In the meantime the injured man attended by Dr. Hackling, Mrs. Peacock and several neighbors, was placed on the launch Adelaine and started for Astoria. Dr. Henderson secured a launch on the receipt of the telephone message and started up the river, meeting the party with the injured man on the way. On arriving here Dr. Peacock was taken to the hospital where his injuries were attended to by Drs. Henderson, Hackling and Reames.

While the shooting was undoubtedly the outcome of the case in connection with the death of Madaline Longtaine, it came as a surprise to every one, as since the trial of Dr. Peacock was set for the coming month there has been no agitation over it. One feature in connection with the matter, is that during yesterday two strangers arrived in Cathlamet and went to the Longtaine home a short distance from that town. Shortly after they had left Mrs. Longtaine came to Cathlamet and committed the murderous assualt. Whether or not these strangers had anything to do with urging the assualt is a mystery.

"THE LIEUTENANT AND THE COWBOY."

Tomorrow night the much heralded play, from the pen of Anthony E. Wells will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre. It tells a story of thrilling interest that is bound to hold the attention of the audience from the rise of the curtain to its last fall. From the glimpse of military life in the first act and the thrilling scenes of our west in the other three the play is always realistic and convincing. Many of its situations are unique and its language is simple and direct. Messrs. Pelton and Smutzer have given it a series of stage settings that place it on a level with any of the productions of the year and they have surrounded their star with a cast that is remarkable even in this day of extraordinary casts. Secure your seats, now selling.

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NEW ACTS MAKE "HIT" CHANGE OF BILL

The change of bill at the Bakeronian last night was an agreeable surprise and each turn caught the audience and the whole show went with "vim and go." Augela May the gifted singer and J. H. MacEvoy were as ususl up to date and artistic in song and story. Miss Mays new gown of Irish point lace was a dream as the ladies say. Mr. Beard added to his laurels as a contortionist, Mr. Hendricck did the "Weary Willy act in good shape. The Fauzards did the mysterous cabinet and brought much laughter Tonight, Sunday afternoon and night will be the last of the present role.

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ORIGIN OF THE NAME CHINOOK

Warm Wind That Eats up Snow in Oregon

What is a chinook wind? This question is often asked by recent arrivals from the eastern states to whom the name has no meaning. Webster defines it thus:

"A warm westerly wind from the country of the Chinooks sometimes experienced on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains in Montana and the adjacent territory."

Relative to what a chinook wind is, District Forecaster E. A. Beals gives this defination:

"It is a wind passing over a mountain. When it descends on the opposite slope the air is compressed and heated dynamically."

William Morris Davis, professor of physical geography in Harvard college, gives a lengthy account of chinook winds in a book entitled "Elementary Meteorology," which was published in 1894. But in the entire work he fails to tell why they were called chinook winds. The following is one of the most important extracts:

"One of the most peculiar members of the class of cyclonic winds is found where the indraft is required to pass down from or over a mountain range in its course toward the cyclonic center. Winds of this kind often have a strong development in the northern valleys of the Alps, where their remarkable heat and dryness were first noted and investigated; the local name, foshu, there employed, is now extended to other regions as well.

"These conditions are admirably developed along the eastern base of our Rocky mountains in Montana, Wyoming and Colorado, as well as in the northwest territories of Canada. It frequently happens in the winter season that as a chinook center moves eastward from British Columbia to Manitoba while an anti-cyclonic follows across Utah, an extended cyclonic circulation, is developed over the mountain region. The winds that blow north ward along the plains as the cyclone advances are soon supplanted by westerly winds, and as these descend from the mountains and flow out upon the plains all the features of the Swiss foehn are developed. The warm and dry wind thus produced over a belt of country along the foot of the mountains is called a chinook."

A legendary tale has it that the term chinook as applied to those peculiar winds came into general use among the residents along the Willamette and Columbia rivers many years ago in this wise: Becoming weary of paddling up the river in canoes, the Chinook Indians fell into the habit of waiting for their boats with a strip of sail attached, to be propelled by the wind. The only sort of blow which would accomplish this was the kind now referred to as the chinook. When it would begin to stir at a rather lively rate the residents would remark: "Now watch out for the Chinooks." Hence the origin of the name.

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LANE TIMBER IS PURCHASED

Tract Bought For Quarter Million Dollars

Eugene, Or., Jan. 30 The sale of a large tract of timber land along the Siuslaw River in the western end of Lane county, is being made here by Fred Fisk, a local timber broker and ex-sheriff. The names of the parties who are making the purchase are not known here, but a check for $150,000 was received a couple of days ago at a local bank from the Merchants National Bank of Portland, as part payment for the timber. The purchase price for the tract is $250,000. This is the first sale of any importance made in this section of the state for a long time and is an indication of the early resumption of activity in the timber market.

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MR. HENDRICKS
"The Popular Talkologist," will give you something to laugh at as a "Knight of the Road,"

PROF. FAUZARD
Will interest you with something new in his Spirit Cabinet and several other tricks which will pay you to see

THE MOVING PICTURES will be the best that can be secured and Miss Holland will render a new song

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain tonigth and Sunday warmer in east portion tonight, brisk southerly winds high along coast

Idaho—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday warmer in south portion tonight, brisk southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

John Fox is at the hospital suffering from an attack of rheumatism in one of his legs.

Bruce Polworth, the Cathalmet attorney was in the city today, looking after the interests of Dr. Peacock. He returned this afternoon.

Mrs. A. Estabrook, returned at noon today from a two months visit in Portland with her daughter Mrs. Seymour Bell and her son Hayes Estabrook.

Mayor McGlachlin of the Fourth artillery stationd at Vancouver arrived in the city today to conduct the regular annual inspection of the local military company this evening.

A communication was filed this morning in the city auditor's office by Mary Morgan protesting against the assessment on her property for the improvements of Jerome avenue.

President Clark of the A. & C. R. left up for Portland last eveaing on the regular train but the rest of his party remained in their private car at Seaside over night and left up this morning.

Nick Hansen, superintendent of the Chinook hatchery, and Charles R. Johnson of Chinook were in the city last evening en route to Seattle to attend the conference of the joint fisheries committees from Oregon and Washington.

Presbyterian—Morning worship 11 o'clock: The Pasing Opportunity." Evening worship 7:30, "Dr. Conwell and Debt." In the Morning Miss Simington and Miss Ball duett. Evening Mrs. Harry Flavel and Male chorus. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

An order was made in the federal court at Portland yesterday afternoon adjudging A. I. Jaloff of this city a bankrupt. The assets are given as $450, while the liabilities are said to be $1055. The first meeting of the creditors will be held in this city on February 15.

Edward G. Reed, who has charge of a force of men installing an automatic fire extingushing plant on a local mill, has returned from a short trip to La Camas, Wash. in response to a telegram stating that his wife had presented him with a ten pound son.

The funeral of the late August Nelson of Kanppton will be held on Sunday morning from Pohl's funeral parlors, the services being conducted by Rev. E. Rydquist pastor of the Memorial Lutheran church. The interment will be in Greenwood cemetery.

Frank N. Clarke brought a party of forty Portlanders down on a special car this morning and after taking lunch a special train took them to Clatsop plains to view some property that Mr. Clark is interested in and which will soon be placed on the market.

A committee of three from Astor lodge, Forester of America, will go to Portland this evening for the purpose of making an examination of the books of State Secretary Andrew Dalgity of the order, whose accounts are in question. As he is a member of the local lodge the state executive committee has granted this committee to go over his books and learn their condition.

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Audley Gragg has purchased the city milk route formery owned by Richard Bawlding and beginning on the first of February will conduct the business under the name of the Clover Nook Dairy. Mr. Gragg will be prepared to furnish the very best of pure milk and cream promptly and customers can communicate with him by letter or telephone at his dairy on the Lewis and Clark

The city board of equalization will meet this afternoon to hear objections against the assessments made to defray the cost of improving Irving avenue between the Shively line and Fortieth street; Jerome avenue, between Fourteenth and Seventeenth streets for constructing the Fifty-first street sewer, the Seventeenth street sewer and the Irving avenue sewer. The only protest filed is one against he Jerome avenue assessment.

A communication was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by J. L. Lovell of the Scow Bay Iron & Brass Works, stating that Eighteeth street between Exchange and Franklin is in such a condition that it is impossible to get material either to or from his foundry and unless the street is improved, he will be compelled to close down his plant. Mr. Lovell states that he will soon have two castings weighing about 5000 pounds each that cannot be taken over the street.

To show the wide effects of the chamber of commerce advertising in a new light it may be said that a prominent business firm in Boston, which has recently been interested through the chamber's circulars has written to its local representative here, a very prominent man, making additional inquiry. In fact, Astoria at this time is filled with people who are making investigations and inquiries of many and various kinds.

Captain J. Mathie of the British steamship Boverich has filed his consular bill of health from Union Bay, B. C., in the custom house and the $5000 fine assessed against him for failure to bring the required document on his arrival at this port has been cancelled. It appears that thru an error, the health bill was left on the desk in the consul's office a Union Bay and it was forwarded by mail.

At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bue in Uppertown this evening, Mr. Ole Estoos and Miss Nora Lynch will be married in the presence of a few invited guests. The groom is the officer in charge of the Columbia river quarantine station and the oldest in time of service there, being popular with his superiors and subordinates and has a host of friends in Astoria. The bride has been an efficient and successful schoo' teacher at Knappton. After a short wedding trip they will make their home at the quarantine station.

The deed of right-of-way for the proposed electric line to Seaside thru the John Waterhouse property was received this morning and this closes up a long gap in the line. Deeds from the owner of other smaller tracts are coming in and the indications are that the whole matter will be adjusted within a few days. The finances for the construction and operation of the road are said to have been arranged and all that now remains to be done is the finishing up of the rights-of-way to insure the builidng of the line this spring.

The chamber of commerce today wrote communications to the representatives of the railroad men who are attending the transcontinental passengers association to be held in Chicago February 3, asking that Astoria be given common point treatment in the sale of all tourists and excurison tickets from the east. As the matter now stands these tickets are sold to points as far south as Jacksonville while an excursion ticket to Astoria is subject to a $2 additional tax which works a great hardship against Astoria while it is putting forth such efforts towards advertising this community all over the world.

President F. J. Taylor of the Clatsop County Bar Association has issued a call for a meeting of the members to be held in his office late this afternoon to consider several bills that are now before the state legislature that, if passed, will affect existing laws. The most important is the one that seeks to change the attachment law and in fact modifies the present considerably and makes it conform more nearly to the laws of other states. The lawyers, who make a business of collections, are opposed to the change while the general practitioners believe that it will be beneficial.

FOUND—An unpaid postal money order, amount, Five dollars. The owner can procure same on proving property and paying expense by applying at the Budget office. x

Sheriff Pomeroy left this morning for Forest Grove to attend the funeral of his grandfather.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this afternoon to Ole Estoos of the Columbia river quarantine station and Mrs Nora Sophia Bullnger Lynch.

Representative Leinenweber arrived down last evening from Salem to remain over Sunday. He says things are getting lively at the legislative session and the next week is expected to be busy ones.

Norborne T. B. Pentreath, Editor of the Tillamook Herald, Sheriff Hurenshaw also of Tillamook who were over to hear the debate between the Tillamook and Astoria high schools and who have been delayed here on account of the steamer Elmore being storm bound started out to walk overland this evening from Seaside to Tillamook

Armory appropriations to the extent of $40,000 look reasonable to the house committee on military affairs of the Oregon legislature which met recently and considered the senate bill and started to wade through the military code bill, which also comes from the senate. The committee gave favorable consideration to the appropriation measure, which grants $40,000 for the purpose of constructing armories in different parts of the state. The provisions of the bill are that in the event a county wishes to erect an armory it can have half of the necessary funds advanced by the state contingent upon its furnishing the second half. The report will be made to the house today and the bill will then go to the ways and means committee for second consideration prior to final report on the question of its passage.

Mayor Smith is confined in the Good Samaritan hopsital in Portland with a slight attack of pneumonia, having been taken there on Friday afternoon, but this afternoon reports received from there state that his condition is not considered serious and his early recovery is anticipated. He went to Portland on Thursday evening to attend to some legal matters and on Friday began to develop symptoms of pneumonia, his physician sending him to the hospital. For a time his temperature ran high and considerable alarm was felt about him, his wife and brother being telegraphed for and they are now with him. The latest reports are most encouraging and it is fully hoped that he will be able to come home in a few days.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Davis of Chinook was in the city today doing some shopping.

J. A. Patty and E. R. Butler of Woodland are in the city on a visit.

J. H. Cook is down from Portland on business.

E. C. Van. Gordon was over from Grays River today.

Isaac Belknap of Chinook was in the city today on business.

O. B. Goff is here from Eugene on business.

Henry Rogers of Tillamook is in the city.

Henry Humble has returned from a visit to Hot Lake, much improved in health.

D. Lipman of Seattle is in the city on a business trip.

M. A. Smith of Chicago is a visitor in the city.

C. P. Maginnis down from Portland on business.

Mrs. Mathilda Kanodll, of Rosburg Wash was in the city today on business.

Mrs. Mary Kitstrom, of Deep River was over today on a shopping tour.

REAL ESTATE

Marion Kruse to Theo Kruse lots 35 to 37, block 3, Kruse's First addition to Gearhart Park; lots 18, 20 and 22, block 6, Gearhart Park; $10,000.

NOTICE

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff Bankrupt.

No 1375 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Abraham Isaac Jaloff of Clatsop County, State of Oregon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January 1909, the said Abraham Isaac Jaloff was duly adjudged a Bankrupt.

That the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at Room One, Page Building, Astoria, on Monday February 15th 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting

Dated Astoria, Oregon, January, 30th 1909.

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JOHN HENDRICKSON & FAMILY

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Roanoke left out this morning for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and pasengers.

The steamer Homer left out this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber.

The steamer Rose City left out this morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers

The steam schooner Soshone arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

The steamer Geo. E. Fenwick, with a cargo of lumber from the Hammond mill for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

The steam schooner St. Helens, with a cargo of lumber for California went to sea today.

Mrs. Thyra Koblander announces that she can accept five more ladies in her class which meets at the Athletic Club rooms between the hours of 8 and 9 on Monday and Wednesday evenings. Members of the class must be able to understand Scandinavian.

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retary of the interior will n
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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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PRE-ELECTION BILL ADOPTED

House Committee Report Adopted by One Vote

Salem, Feb. 1- By a narrow margin of one vote, Speaker McArthur voting in the affirmative, the favorable report of the committee on elections today the bill making it a misdemeanor to take a pre-election pledge was adopted. The bill is aimed at statement No. 1 in use at the last two elections for United States senator and which resulted in the forced election by the Republican legislature of Governor George E. Chamberlain, a Democrat, to the United States senate. The adoption of the report means that the bill will take its regular order and come up for a third reading on its final passage. The merits and demerits of the bill will be thrashed out on the floor.

SALOON HOLDUP AT GOLDFIELD

Twenty Men There Offered No Resistance

Goldfield, Nevada, Feb. 1 -Three masked men held up the Mohawk saloon one of the biggest establishments here of the kind for $3,417 at an early hour this morning and they have not been captured. There were twenty visitors in the place but they offered no resistance.

TWO HUNDRED PEOPLE PERISH

During Fire Among Fleet of Flower Boats

Canton, China., Feb. 1—At least two hundred lives were lost in a fire in a fleet of flower boats, this morning.

GAS COMPANY REQUEST DENIED

Petition for Rehearing of Case Not Allowed

Washington, Feb. 1—A petition for a re-hearing of the New York gas case was denied today. The company made petition for a re-hearing on the ground tha the decree of the court is inconsistent with some conclusions set out in the opinion. The effect of the decision today is to leave standing, Judge Peckham's ruling.

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TAFT EXAMINES PANAMA CANAL

Plans For Engineers are Satisfactory to Engineers

Culebra, Panama Feb. 1- Taft and the engineers accompanyng him reached here from Panama today on a special train and made detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra cut. The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created local feeling of optimism and fears of delay in the completion of the work has been relieved.

COUNT CARL VON MOLTKE.

Count Carl von Moltke, the new Danish minister to the United States is a young looking man and one of the best dressed members of the diplomatic corps in Washington.

MEN KILLED BY ELECTRIC WIRES

Caused by Crossing in Tacoma Stores

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 1 The crossing of a heavy power wire with the city light wire at F. S. Harmon's Company's new building caused the death of Arthur W. Charlson, a blacksmith, and John R. Ohrstrom, a shiping clerk. The men were turning on the electric lights in adjoining buildings when they received the fatal shocks.

NEVADA HAS NEW DIVORCE LAW

Applicants Must be Two Year Residents

Carson, Nev., Feb. 1—The state assembly has passed a bill that applicants for divorce in Nevada must be residents of the state for two years, instead of six months as here-to-fore.

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, February 2, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.
All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.
H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.

On your way to or from home, drop in at the American Importing Co and call for I. W. HARPER whisky. Famous for its exquisite flavor. x

CROWD BILLS AGAINST JAPS

Authors of Measures Working for Their Enactment

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 1 A. M. Drew, author of the bill prohibiting aliens to hold land in this state, in speaking of the president's letter on the subject said:

"After a cursory reading of the letter, I am determined to stand for the bill as it has been amended. As to the president's views, I take no exception, but do not believe Secretary Root in his letter enclosed by the president, takes an unwarranted stand against all the legislation proposed against Japanese. My object in introducing the land bill, I may frankly state, as to keep Japanese from getting a foothold in California. I shall make every effort to have my measure preventing aliens from owning land, passed through the legislature.

Grove L. Johnson, author of the bill prohibiting Japanese being members of corporations and providing for their segregation, said: "The president's letter will have no more effect than water on a ducks back. I have not changed my mind in the least as to the wisdom of enacting Anti-Japanese laws."

3-CENT FARE IS ANNULLED

Rate Raised to Five Cents in Cleveland

Cleveland, Feb. 1—Because of the inability of the street railway system to pay operating expenses under the 3-cent fare system, Judge Taylor of the federal court today ordered the fare increased to five cents on all lines, except those on which the franchise specifically provides a three-cent fare. Patrons of the five cents lines transfer free, while patrons of the three cent lines pay two cents for the trans fer privilege.

EXPOSURE OF TIPPING SYSTEM

London, Feb. 1--Another exposure of the tipping system in London hotels is promised shortly, when the Carlton hotel will fight a suit brought against it by one of its discharged employes, formerly a cloakroom attendant. It is understood he is basing his suit, not upon the damage accuring from wrongful dismissal, but on the claim that he is entitled to a proportion of the tips of the cloakroom, which instead of going into his pockets went into the coffers of the hotel company. The hotel company has retained Rufus Isaacs, a brilliant and expensive lawyer, to fight the case.

CIRCUS JOB FOR ROOSEVELT

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 1 President Roosevelt has been offered $300,000 for an engagement of 30 weeks to head a rough rider show in opposition to that of Buffalo Bill. The man making this offer is James Atlas, once champion heavyweight wrestler. Besides $300,000, there will be two private cars and a stenographer for the exclusive use of Mr. Roosevelt. The letter reads:

"Will you accept an engagement of 30 weeks at a salary of $10,000 a week ($300,000 in all) commencing the first day of May, 1909, to head a Wild West exhibition entitled, "Theodore Roosevelt's Congress of Rought Riders?"

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COLD WEATHER IN NEW YORK

Thermometer Drops to Near Zero Mark

New York, Feb. 1—Swept by a biting northwest wind, New York City today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. The thermometer is playing around zero. There were two thousand applicants for food and coffee at the bowery last night and hundreds including many women, were cared for at other places.

SAN FRANCISCO GAINS REQUEST

May Secure Water Supply From National Park

Washington, Feb. 1—By a vote of eight to seven the house committee on pubile lands decided to report favorably on a resolution, which grants the city and county of San Francisco the right to use Hetchi Hetchy and Lake Eleanor valleys in the Yosemite National Park for a water supply for the city and county.

MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED

Salvator Governale Executed ni New York State

Ossinning, New York, Feb. 1—Salvatore Governale, was electrocuted today tor the murder of two New York policeman on April 14, 1909, whom he killed while resisting arrest.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Senator arrived in today from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The repairs to the steamer Breakwater have been completed at St.Johns and she will resume her regular run this evening.

The French bark Bousset, with a cargo of grain for Europe, has arrived down he river.

The French ship Crillion, with a cargo of grain for Europe, arrvived down the river on Sunday and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

The steamer Eureka arrived in this morning from California with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Atlas arrived in thismorning from California with a cargo of oil for the Union Oil Company.

The steamer Miller is making the run of the Julin B. to Deep River for a couple of days while the later is being inspected and then the former will go on the beach for a week for repairs be fore returning on the Cathlamet run.

The four masted schooner Virginia, with a cargo of lumber from Knappton for San Francisco, was towed to sea this morning.

The schooner Virginia cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 700,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Knappton.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Duane.

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WARRANT FOR BRANDENBERG

Bail of Indicted Magazine Writer Forfeited

New York Feb. 1—Broughton Brandenberg, the magazine writer, indicted on a charge of grand larceny as a result of his alleged sale to a newspaper of an article alleged to have been written by Grover Cleveland, failed to appear in court today to answer the indictment. His bail in the sum of $1500 was forfeited and a bench warrant for Brandenberg was issued.

JOHN DALZELL.

"Private" John Dalzell is one of the most prominent members of the Pennsylvania delegation in the house of representatives. He has been a representative since 1887 and was recently re-elected to the Sixty-first congress.

NEW RATE BILL FOR WASHINGTON

Eomplicated Riders Being Attached to One Introduced

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 1—The debate over the reduction of railroad passenger rates to two and half cents per mile was precipitated in the senate today by the introduction of an amendment to the original bill to fixthe age limit on children, travelling on half fare tickets. The bill was sent back to the railroad committee that the railroad commission may be heard ton he proposed reduction of rates.

DOG SCARES CHILD TO DEATH

Philadpelhia, Feb. 1--Albert J. Winn, 3 years old, died here today of fright caused by seeing in the street a dog which bit him seven weeks ago.

REAL ESTATE

Sadie Jannette Bruess to Security Savings & Trust Co., lot 22, block 2, Kruse's First addition to Gearhart Park; $10.

Blaine R. Smith and wife to Maud P. Wright, lots 1 and 2, block 4, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; $200.

United States to Comstock Konkle, 157 acres in section 3, T 4 N, R 9 W; patent.

John C. Smith and wife to Edith Annie Wilkinson, 80 acres in section 36, T 7 N, R 10 W; $1.

ABALDIA DENIES ALLEGATIONS

Contradicts Assertions Made by Representative Rainey

Panama, Feb. 1--The charges made in the American congress by Representative Rainey of Illinois against Domingo De Abaldia, president of Panama, and others, brought out denials from the president and sixteen members of the national assembly, who aver they were present at the meeting in the president's office, where the contract for exploitation of the timber industry along the Atlantic at Panama was discussed. They say president Abaldia nor anyone implied that Charles P. Taft, William Nelson Cromwell or Roger Fernham had any direct or indirect participation in the business. President Abaldia has discharged the local government employee, who published the pamphlet criticising William Nelson Cromwell.

EXONERATED FROM ALL BLAME

Coroner Says Busse's Act Accidental

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 1—George Busse, who accidentally shot and killed Mrs. Lucius C. Tuckerman, was exonerated from all blame by a coroner's jury today. Busse is a brother of Mayor Busse.

CLAN RANALD TOTAL WRECK

British Steamer Lost Large Number Drowned

Melborune, Feb. 1—The British steamer Clan Ranald is a total wreck near Edithburg. The captain and 46 of the crew, mostly Asiatics, were lost. Only eighteen were saved.

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COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Official Report of the Recent Term

County Court proceedings for the January Term 1909. Wednesday January 6th. (Official Report)

County Officers are required to file requisitions for supplies for their respective offices, same to be approved by the county judge and filed with the county clerk. No bill will be paid by the court unless O. K'd by the person contracting same.

Warrants ordered drawn as follows.

General fund	$ 6,957.77
Road District No. 1 Fund	49.34
Road District No. 2 Fund	208.75
Road District No. 5 Fund	52.00
Road District No. 6 Fund	27.00
Road District No. 8	44.00
Road District No. 9 Fund	9.00
Road District No. 12 Fund	44.35
Road District No. 15 Fund	44.25
Road District No. 18 Fund	42.07
Astoria Road Poll Tax Fund	12.50

Total am't of claims alowed	$7,491.03
Total am't of claims continued	97.95
Total am't of claims disallowed	18.30

Clerk is instructed to make a certified copy of the bill of J. A. Gilbaugh, county coroner, for the expense of the inquest held in the case of Madaline Longtain, amounting to $100.95, and forward same to the auditor of Wahkaikum Co. Wash., with a request that Clatsop county be reimbursed.

There being but one bid filed for furnishing meals to prisoners in the county jail for the year 1909. The contract was awarded Mrs. Joe Brown at the sum of 20 cents per meal, being the amount stated in her bid.

J. H. Hobson & Co. having the only bid filed for furinshing the county draw bridges with oil for the year 1909, it is ordered that the contract be awarded to said J. H. Hobson & Co. at the price stated in their bid, 17 cents per gal.

Contract awarded to the Astoria Budget and The J. S. Dellinger & Co. for publishing the county court proceedings for the year 1909, at the price stated in their bid, towit, 15 and 10 cents per inch respectively.

Contract awarded to J. A. Gilbaugh for burying the county poor for the year 1909, at the following prices, adults $8.00; children, when the grave is under four feet in length, $5.00. There being only one bid filed.

Dr. J. A. Fulton appointed overseer of the county poor for the year 1909.

Dr. Nellie Vernon appointed county health office for the year 1909.

The following bridge tenders were appointed for the year 1909.

Youngs Bay Draw Bridge, Cyrus Harriman, Salary $35.00 per month. Lewis & Clark No. 1, Lexon Anderson, salary $10.00 per month; Lewis & Clark No. 2, Nat Jones, salary 25.00 per month; Walluski, A. McLaen salary $20.00 per month; Skipanon, J. A. Neal, $20.00 per month.

Andrew Bue appointed janitor of the court house salary $85.00 per month.

C. S. Dow appointed fruit inspector. The following road supervisors appointed.

Astoria Fred J. Brown, Bond	$500.00
Road District No. 1 Geo. W. Warren, Bond	200.00
Road District No 2, A. W. Duncan, Bond $200.	
Road District No. 3, R. S. Wood,	200.00
Road District No. 4 J. W. Johnson, Bond	200.00
Road District No 5, F. H. Mudd Bond	200.00
Road District No 6, Andrew Johnson Bond	200.00
Road District No. 7 John Waterhouse Bond	200.00
Road District No. 8 A. H. Mc Millan, Bond	200.00
Road District No 9. Cornelius Hunt Bond	200.00
Road District No. 10, W. H. Twilight Bond	200.00
Road District No. 11, Dan McLean Bond	200.00
Road District No. 12 John Nelson Bond	200.00
Road District No. 13 Gus Gronnel Bond	200.00
Road District No. 14 Henry Hill Bond	200.00
Road District No. 15 R. R. Wooden Bond	200.00
Road District No. 16, John Takalo Bond	200.00
Road District No. 17 Peter Gullickson Bond	200.00
Road District No. 18 Robert A. Abbott Bond	200.00

Tax levy of 10 mills made by Road District No. 15, approved.

The Boys and Girls Aid Society of Portland, Oregon, has repeatedly in the past, been called upon to care for neglected, abandoned and incorrigible children committed to their care from Clatsop county, and we recognize this institution as one of much benefit and good in the protection of the young, and do therefore ask the honorable legislature of the state of Oregon to consider the Boys and Girls Aid Society in their appropriations for such institutions. That a copy of this request be given to Hon. W. T. Scholfield, Hon. John C. McCue and Hon. C. A. Leinenweber, and a copy sent to W. T. Gardner, sup't of said society.

Thursday January 7th.

Reports of supervisors of road districts No's 1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10,11,12,13,14,15,16,17,18, approved.

The court having examined the applications for county aid, and being now fully advised, orders that the following named persons be assisted as follows.

Mrs. Arvola, provisions $10.00 per month from E. Hauke & Co.

Andrew Barry and Wife, provisions $10.00 per month from A. Paldanius Mrs. Michael Cody, $10.00 per month.

Geo. Gore, $10.00 per month.

Mrs. L. Hagman, provisions $10.00 per month, from A. V. Allen.

John McGregor, provisions $8.00 per month, Selnel & Wheatley.

Mrs. Jos. Nyman, provisions $8.00 per month, Finnish Mercantile Co.

Mrs. John Pakola, provisions $10.00 per month, Finnish Mercantile Co.

Mrs. Alma Palo, provisions $10.00 per month A. V. Allen.

George Sandy, $8.00 per month A. V. Allen.

Mrs. Ida Steinholm, provisons $10.00 per month Johnson & Morrison.

Wm. Sorglund, $10.00 per month payable to H. Turva.

Vulgris Apostol, provisions $8.00 per month, from N. Stanovich.

Charles Young, provisions $10.00 per month from Ross Higgins & Co.

M. Ekonomo, provisions $8.00 per month from Manhattan Grocery.

Ordered that the allowance heretofore granted Mrs. Marie Akerman, Henry Ivanhof and Mrs. Anna Leafur [illegible] discontinued.

It appearing to the court that the amount of assessable property on the 1908 assessment roll is $8,782,416.00, and the court having estimated its expenses and being fully advised, [illegible] is ordered that the following levies be made. For state, high school, county and county library, [illegible] mills To pay outstanding warrants, improving the grounds around the court house and laying a floor in the basement, 1.6 mills, for county school, 3.4 mills, further ordered that a road poll tax of $3.00 [illegible] levied on all male persons between the ages of 21 and 50, same to be paid in cash to the supervisors of the various road districts.

The court having been interviewed by many settlers and residents of the county regarding a scalp bounty and having considered the matter fully offers the following bounty. Cougars $20.00; Bear $5.00; Bob and wild cats $1.00.

Friday January 8th.

Report of the county treasurer and county clerk for the six months ending December 31st, 1908, read and refered to George P. Clark, expert.

Petition of Fred Blaisdell for permission to maintain a cable across the county road at the west end of the Kanim bridge, for logging purposes, granted upon filing an indemnity bond.

Bond of M. R. Pomeroy, as tax collector of the year 1909, fixed at $50,000.00

The county clerk having requested that he be furnished with blank assessment rolls and blank road poll tax receipts for the year 1909. And the J. S. Dellinger Co. having offered to furnish four blank assessment rolls of 220 pages each for the sum of $120.00, and the road poll tax receipt books for the sum of $6.00 per thousand receipts. Ordered that the clerk be authorized to place said order with said company.

Bond of M. R. Pomeroy, as tax collector for the year 1909, with Frank Patton and O. I. Peterson as sureties. Approved.

Clerk instructed to write J. H. Smith, of Elsie, and ask what he will charge for opening the county road for travel between Popes and Jacobsons Gate. Jury list for the year 1909 selected.

Saturday January 9th.

Report of viewers on road petitioned for by Sam Karrell et al read and laid over until tomorrow for second reading.

Monday January 11th.

Boundaries of the various road districts laid out and established.

Fred Watson appointed supervisor of road district No. 20, bond $200.00

Carl Johnson, appointed supervisor of road district No. 21, bond $200.00

Viewers on the road petitioned for by James Boyle and others, allowed until the March term of the court to file their report.

Tuesday January 12th.

Ordered that the clerk file no bills for surveying, viewing and laying out new roads until the report of the viewers together with the map and profile have been filed.

The Oregon Coast Railway Company granted franchise to cross certain county bridges, streets and county roads under the control of the county court.

C. M. Mekula appointed supervisor of road district No.1 $9, Bond $200.00.

Wednesday January 20th.

Bill of Henry Brallier, justice of the peace at Seaside, for taking affidavate of votes on election day, not allowed.

Bond of Fred J. Brown, supervisor of the city of Astoria Road district approved.

Bond of George W. Warren, supervisor of road dist. No. 1, approved.

Bond of A. W. Duncan, supervisor of road dist. No. 2, approved.

Bond of Dan. McLean, supervisor of road dist. No. 11, approved.

Bond of Fred Watson, supervisor of road dist. No. 20 approved.

Peter Gullickson having declined the appointment of supervisor of road district No. 17, Mr. H. C. Hilton was appointed to said position.

Monday Jan. 25th.

Report of George P. Clark, expert, on the books and accounts of the various county officials, read and approved.

Carl Johnson having declined the appointment of Supervisor of road dist. No 21, for good and sufficient reason, John Boberg is appointed said supervisor of said district, and unless said appointment is not accepted, for good reasons, the fine of $25.00 prescribed by law will be enforced.

Ordered that the county judge purchase 9000 feet of road lumber 3''x12'' x 9' and 1000 feet of 3'' x 8'' x 18'' and have same delivered to the supervisor of road dist. No. 5.

The sheriff having appointed Max Pohl, Chas. Malagamba and S. A. Kroschel deputy sheriffs, same are approved.

Proposition of J. H. Smith to open the road for travel between Popes and Jacobsons for the sum of $100.00, accepted.

Bond of Rollie S. Wood, supervisor road district No 3, approved.

Bond of J. H. Johnson, supervisor road district No. 4, approved.

Bond of F. H. Mudd, supervisor of road district No. 5, approved.

Bond of John Waterhouse, supervisor of road district No. [illegible] approved.

Bond of R. R. Wooden, supervisor of road district No. 15, approved.

Clerk instructed to notify the supervisor of road district No. 15, to remove the slide on the road at Red Bluff, at once.

Now comes Judge Bowlby and presents a petition signed by tax payers and citizens of the county asking the court to approve the action of Hon. C. W. Fulton, Senator, in his efforts to have the national government create a national park of Saddle Mountain and Humbug Mountain, in all something over three thousand acres. And the court having examined the matter and being fully advised, it is ordered by the court that this court does endorse the action of Senator Fulton in asking congress to create said national park. But further desires to be understood as not wishing to take away any rights of actual settlers. Further that a copy of this order be sent to Senator C. W. Fulton.

Ordered that this corut place itself on record as follows:—

That if any change be made as to what officer shall collect the taxes, the county treasurer is the proper officer and should be the tax collector. That a copy of this order be sent to our senator and representatives at Salem.

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Professor Ulysses G. Weatherly of the University of Indiana thus criticised the conditions that followed the entrance of women into industrial employment at the recent convention of the American Sociological society in Jersey City, N. J.

"The defective conditions of home life that result from the outside employment of the married woman," he went on, "react on the habits of the husbands and are disastrous to childhood. The infant death rate is invariably high where married women are employed and children are deprived of the normal home discipline."

The Briefest Will.

Probably the briefest testament was that of a man who had often declared that he would make his will on a half sheet of note paper. He did as he had said and wrote "All for mother" on a bit of paper. The will was signed "C. T." and witnessed by the testator's two sons. The document was admitted to probate in due course.

Charmed Fishing Rods.

Filipinos are very superstitious. Often a whole piece of bamboo is found in the islands in which black ants have made their nest, there being, however, no visible entry. Fishermen always hunt for this peculiar bamboo to assure themselves of good fishing.

Copenhagen's Deer Park.

Copenhagen has the largest inclosed deer park of any city in the world. Its area is about 4,200 acres.

Flag Colors.

The colors of a flag are read from the pole outward. A red, white and blue flag has therefore the red next to the pole. The reverse of this is the case with the blue, white and red flag of France, and so on.

Inches and Centimeters.

In the Revue de Mecanique, M. Haouy points out that while one inch equals 2.5399541 centimeters the ratio 160-63 (equals 2.53968) can be used for all practical calculation, it being less than the hundredth part of 1 per cent below the true value.

The Mississippi's First Bridge.

The first bridge of any kind erected across the Mississippi river was completed January, 1855, at Minneapolis.

Convulsions.

A hot bath up to the neck may save the life of a child in convulsions if given at once. If you have no thermometer at hand, test the heat of the water with the elbow.

Books In Edinburgh.

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The Rockland Mystery.

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Rockland had been a rough town, but it had settled down into a town without the adjective.

One day a man without a record came to town. Since he gave no name, as was customary in such cases, a name was given him. But this was not till it was noticed that he appeared to be looking for some one. Then they called him "the shadower." He had no confidants, no associates. He entered upon no business, but seemed to have what money he needed. He was continually walking about, always with a revolver at each hip, and it was noticed that he usually kept an eye toward his rear.

He was a well favored man about twenty-eight, and what few young women there were in Rockland adored him. Perhaps it was the mystery there was about him, though he never took any notice of them. One of the girls, Eunice Parks, bet she could make him smile, but she lost the bet. Nevertheless she succeeded in at least establishing an acquaintance. They were seen occasionally walking together and usually in earnest conversation. Eunice was a good deal of a hoyden, just the girl to make such a bet, but from the time she fell in with the shadower she began to get sober, and it wasn't long before she was going about apparently with just such a load on her shoulders as the stranger seemed to be carrying.

Her intimate friends questioned her about the mysterious man who never smiled and who seemed to have drawn her under the spell by which he was influenced. They got nothing out of her, and by and by her parents, perceiving that there was something wrong with her, made every effort to induce her to give them her confidence. They succeeded no better than her companions, who were her companions no longer, for, like the stranger, she was without associates, without confidants. When she was asked if he had confided in her she answered "No," but hesitatingly, as much as to say that she was in a measure at least in the dark. Was he influencing her without telling his story, or had he no story to tell?

Wherever there is a mystery there are a thousand explanations, and of the mystery of the shadower now extended to Eunice Parks no two explanations were alike. After Eunice was drawn into the vortex the parents of those who had been her friends feared that their daughters might be contaminated as people catch diseases from one another. But if this contributed to the separation between her and her former associates it was but a slight part, for Eunice dropped them before any of them dropped her.

As time went on the shadower grew more cautious in his motions, as if the altercation he seemed to be expecting might be more imminent. He was seen on one occasion while walking through the town to turn suddenly, clapping his hand to his right hip. It was noticed that when coming to a corner before advancing to cross a street he would hastily glance to the right and left as people in crowded cities do to avoid swift moving vehicles.

One afternoon the shadower was seen walking rapidly toward a wood on the outskirts of the town. A boy who saw him said he was talking to himself. Suddenly from the wood several shots rang out. There was no doubt about this, for they were heard by four different people who noticed them particularly, there having been no shooting in the town or vicinity for a long while. They differed, however, in the number of the shots.

Two of these persons were chatting together when the shots were fired. They were talking about the stranger, who had hurried past them a few minutes before. They went to the wood, and there lay the shadower with a bullet in his temple. One chamber of his revolver had been emptied, and after searching a ball was found in the trunk of a tree near by.

The body of the shadower, who now seemed to have been really the shadowed, was examined and the clothing searched carefully for evidence of his identity. On the body a number of scars were found, and the clothing was bare of any evidence whatever. Search was made for the man who had killed him, but he was not found. The ground was examined for his tracks, but it was not of a character to receive impressions, being coarse and covered with dead leaves. Some were surprised that the bullet found in the tree was of the same caliber as those of the stranger's weapons, both being 45 caliber. But in that country everybody carried a 45 caliber revolver.

People were divided between several opinions. There were those who maintained, as appearance indicated, that the stranger had been killed by an enemy. There were those who believed the man had committed some crime and feared retribution till he imagined he was followed and had eventually killed himself. A third class believed that punishment had been visited upon him by the ghost of some one he had wronged.

Of course every effort was made to induce Eunice Parks to tell what she knew—if, indeed, she knew anything. She did not admit that she knew anything and would tell nothing. She was much affected by the stranger's death and would not look on his body after death. It was buried where it fell and a stone put up bearing only two words, "The Unknown."

Eunice Parks pined away and died.

ANDREW C. EWING.

A New Detective Method.

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"As to the Hunker case," said a detective who had been giving an admiring crowd samples of how the craft ferreted out crime, "it was a stroke of genius.

"A message was sent in to our office by Abraham Hunker, a farmer, that he had lost his life's savings, some $1,000 in gold. He had kept it in a stocking in his chimney, having taken out a brick at one side, leaving a space just big enough to hold the gold. One day while the house was left alone some one stole the money. He asked us to send a man to work up the case.

"Dan Chadwick was in charge of the office at the time and arranged the plan on which the work was to be done. A few days after we got the message a man from the agency appeared at the nearest station to Hunker's farm, hired a horse and drove out to see the farmer. He worked openly, talking about the case in presence of any one who happened to be about. After several days spent in this kind of detective work he went away.

"Some of the people thereabout who knew a thing or two remarked that the fellow was a queer detective, letting everybody know what he and his business was. He wouldn't be likely to learn much that way. The way to work a detective case was for the detective to keep in the dark himself and put a 'bullseye' on everybody else. They gave up any expectation of Hunker ever seeing any of his money again.

"In about ten days another man from our office went to the neighborhood, though this one didn't spend much time with Hunker. He went about among the farmers, told them all that he was a detective and engaged in hunting for the man who stole Hunker's money. This man didn't ask many questions. He didn't tell anything except what I have stated. Then he went away, leaving the farmers to talk about his visit and to speculate from what he had (not) said as to whether he was getting on to a clew. Within a few days after his visit the news of it was spread all over the county.

"It was about two weeks later that another man appeared in the same locality. This man was more like what people expect a detective to be. He went ostensibly as an agent for a steam plow, but he took so many people into his confidence that within a week after his departure everybody knew that another detective had arrived, detected and departed.

"The next man that went on the job put on an air of profound thought. He stayed among the people several days before he let it out that he was a detective. But by this time they had become wrought upon by so many detectives coming among them that he had only to 'let the cat out of the bag' to have the news go like a prairie fire all over the country. He made no mystery of the matter. Indeed, he told Hunker that the discovery had been made that the money had been stolen by a man living in the neighborhood and it would soon be recovered.

"'Why doesn't he get away with it?' asked Hunker.

"'If he should move he would acknowledge himself to be the thief. You wouldn't need a detective to tell you that any one leaving this region just now would be going to spend his stolen money somewhere else.'

"After that the farmers began to be distrustful of each other. They didn't talk any more about the case. They were uncomfortable about it. Every man felt that he was being shadowed. No farmer could go into his house or out of it without fancying that some one stood behind a tree watching him. They began to wish Hunker had let the money go without subjecting them to such surveillance.

"About a month after the loss one of the farmers sent word to the agency asking that a man be sent to him. When the detective arrived he found a pale, haggard man who looked as if he had been keelhauled. He took the detective back of his house and told him to dig in a certain spot. The detective dug and brought up a cigar box containing the stocking with Hunker's gold in it. When the money was counted every dollar was there."

The speaker paused, and some one asked, "Well, how did it all come about?"

"The first man sent up did not appear as a detective. He learned that no stranger had been to the house about the time the money disappeared. The gold had been kept in the same place for years, and a knowledge of its location had doubtless come to some one of the community, who had been tempted to steal it. Chadwick, the greatest detective genius I have ever known, conceived a plan for forcing the culprit to confess. He sent the first man, who appeared openly for the purpose of spreading abroad the news that the neighborhood was being watched, sending others to confirm this and to keep it in the people's minds. By thus agitating the matter he worked through anybody and everybody upon the guilty party. The man told me after his arrest that he couldn't go among his neighbors without hearing his theft discussed. 'There's another detective here,' was the usual greeting. 'Have you seen him?' Then when worn out with the constant shadow hovering over him he resolved to go somewhere else he learned what the detective had said about any one who should leave, thereby acknowledging his guilt. Then he confessed."

ANTHONY TWINING.

OVER FALLS IN A BALL

Canadian will Defy Niagra in Rubber Vehicle

Another man is planning to try the trip over the Horseshoe falls in a vehicle different from anything that has been tried before. It is an immense rubber ball which is now being constructed by a rubber company in the United States. The voyager is Robert Leach of Chippewa, Ont., and he plans to make the perilous trip next June.

There will be two balls one within the other. The outer ball will be thirteen feet in diameter and the inner one, in which Leach will hazard his life, eleven feet in diameter. The inner ball will be held in position by four spiral steel springs and sufficient oxygen will be pumped into it to give the man a bare chance for life if anything goes wrong.

Chicago Street Sweepers' Headlights.

The street sweepers that operate at night on the more important boulevards of Chicago have found their work hampered and rendered dangerous by the carriages and automobiles that throng these avenues. In order to relieve this danger each man is now provided with an electric lamp, which is attached to his helmet, fed from a storage battery in the sweeper's hip pocket. The entire outfit weighs less than a pound, and the lamps will burn ten hours without recharging. The sweeper does not have to give the apparatus any care, as it is properly connected up and fitted to him when he starts to work at night and needs no attention until he returns from work in the morning.—Scientific American.

Eggshell Gas Mantles Now.

Eggshells as gas mantles is an idea from Germany. The contents are drawn or blown out, the ends are neatly cut off, and the body of the shell is fixed in position like the regular article. The light thus obtained is very good, while the new form of mantle is durable.

But Love Is Blind.

Mrs. Stubb—John, here is where some cynical editor says that half of the love letters written these days are inane.

Mr. Stubb—Yes, and the other half are insane.—Chicago News.

Out of Sight.

The winter girl has many charms
Her summer sister lacked.
Although we miss the chubby arms
That now are sealskin sacked.
—Brooklyn Life.

A Bad One.

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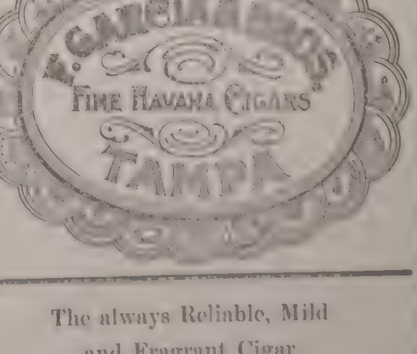

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:10	3.7	5:10	0.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:10	3.7	6:00	0.7
W	3	0:30	7.9	11:35	8.7	0:05	3.3	6:42	0.0
T	4	[illegible]	7.3	12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:18	[illegible]
F	5	[illegible]	7.4	12:55	8.5	7:28	[illegible]	7:52	[illegible]
S	6	[illegible]	7.6	1:22	8.3	4:01	3.0	8:20	0
S	7	[illegible]	7.7	2:03	8.0	5:35	2.8	8:43	[illegible]
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:39	7.7	9:07	2.6	9:01	0.5
T	9	2:27	7.0	3:16	7.3	9:33	2.1	9:31	1.2
W	10	3:55	7.0	4:00	7.0	10:10	2.2	10:00	1.8
T	11	4:28	7.0	4:47	6.6	10:52	2.0	10:35	2.3
F	12	5:00	7.8	5:50	5.0	11:45	1.8	11:15	2.0
S	13	5:31	7.8	7:07	5.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:17	[illegible]
S	14	6:17	7.5	8:34	5.0	0:09	1.4	1:58	[illegible]
M	15	7 [illegible]	7.9	9:32	5.8	1:18	1.0	3:11	0.7
T	16	8 [illegible]	8.2	10:59	6.5	2:40	4.2	4:10	0.0
W	17	10:[illegible]	8.1	11:43	7.1	[illegible]10	4.1	5:11	0.7
T	18	11:[illegible]	9.0	....		[illegible]15	3.6	6:00	1.1
F	19	0:20	7.7	11:54	9.4	0:10	2.9	6:45	1.4
S	20	1:05	8.2	12:43	9.6	7:00	2.2	[illegible]	1.1
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.5	7:48	1.6	8:10	0.0
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25	9.2	8:35	1.1	8:50	0.4
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	9:38	0.3
W	24	3:42	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10	0.8	10:18	1.1
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	11:10	2.0
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.5	....	....	12:13	0.7
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	0:05	2.9	1:23	0.7
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	1:15	3.5	2:40	0.8

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. [illegible] Astoria, Oregon, as standard port of reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.		Low Water.	
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Much better progress was made this year than last in getting the taxroll ready and as a result collections will be commenced on Wednesday of this week, just one month earlier than 1907. This will allow the property owners over a month in which to take advantage of the three per cent rebate which will be allowed until March 15. There is one thing which property owners should remember when paying their taxes and that is to make out a complete list of all the property on which they wish to pay and present it to the sheriff. That will avoid all danger of errors, such as paying on property which you have sold but which is still assessed to you on account of the deeds not being filed for record or the overlookingof property which you may own but that is assessed to some other person. It will also avoid much confusion and belay and will materially assist the deputies in the sheriff's office in performing their work. All property is now assessed by lots, blocks and parcels of land not under the names of the owners as formerly, so that unless you bring in your lists, errors may occur.

When a man owns a piece of property in a city and will not do anything to make it valuable but instead sits back and draws rent and always raises the same as the value of property is forced upward by the progressive and enterprising property holders, he is living by the sweat of the brow of other men and will not lift his hand to lighten their burden. The progressive citizen is a man, who tries to keep pace with some one who is so progressive that he adopts every means to improve and beautify his city. The non-progressive citizen is one, who puts on a long face and professes to have the interests of the city at heart by kicking at everything the progressive man tries to do when in reality the spirit which prompts his action is purely selfish.

The shooting affray which occured at Cathlamet on Friday is one deeply to be regretted not alone because it endangers the life of one person and places another in the shadow of the gallows or of prison ,but as well because it renews the bitter feeling that existed for months between factions in that town and county, a thing that has gone far to retard the progress of the community. It is hoped that the better judgment of the cooler heads will prevail and the whole matter will be left to adjustment in the courts.

FOR ARMORIES

Forty thousand dollars will be provided by the state for the construction of armories for the use of the Oregon national guard if a bill passed by the senate Friday becomes a law. As the bill requires that localities where armories are built shall stand half the expense of the buildings and grounds, the purpose of the bill is to make $80,000 available for armories.

On a basis of $10,000 for each armory, this would build eight of them within the next two years, the bill making half the appropriation available each year. It is probable that they will cost a little above that figure .The locations are placed under direction of the state military board by the provisions of the measure.

The bill went through the senate with only five to spare, after Smith of Umatilla, chairman of the military affairs committee, and Hart of Baker had spoken in its favor, and Barrett of Washington and Smith of Marion had argued against it.

The opponents of the measure declared that the people had disapproved of an appropriation for armories last June, when a bill providing $100,000 for them was defeated. Smith of Marion wanted to know why the legislature was so careful to follow the will of the people in electing United Sates senator, and at the same time disregarded the popular vote on armories and on increasing the supreme court.

Chairman Smith defended the bill, which had been framed by the military affairs committee to take the place of individual bills for armories in different sections of the state. Senator Mullit had already introduced a bill for a $20,000 building at Ashland, and four other bills for Oregon City, Woodburn, Baker City and Pendleton were about to appear. The state now pays from $500 to $600 per year rent for armories, and Smith argued that it would be good business policy for the state to stop this drain by setting aside $20,000 for two years.

STANDING ARMY OF MERCY

This is a busy age. When death invades a large circle of friends or relations the question of the hour is as to who can be spared from the shop, the plow or the desk to "bury the dead." If war breaks out there is an unofficial draft of the citizens of every community whose removal to take up arms will cause the least jar to industry. The will to respond readily and adequately to every call where human well being is at stake is universal. In the Red Cross societies the whole world has a standing organization for the relief of the stricken or unfortunate. Originally founded to succor the wounded of the battlefield, it has extended its province until it recognizes all human suffering as a wounding of the race.

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Before printing those "several volumes of love letters" received by her from about 1875 to the end of the century Lillian Russell should reflect that epistles of this particular kind grow stale with age.

As prices have been soaring the last four years, there's nothing wrong about the inaugural of 1909 costing $12,000 more than that of 1905.

With Carnegie turning to profit sharing as the solution of the labor problem, it looks as though his library scheme didn't make good.

People who must have a castle on the Rhine to make them happy "can buy it for a song" now that the kaiser is short of pocket money.

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SHE PAINTS.

A pretty [illegible] Miss J.,
 With [illegible] to charm the hermit
And [illegible] people say
 She [illegible]

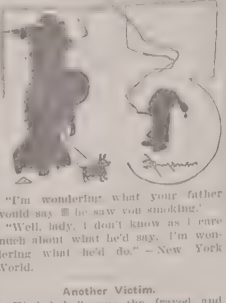
It is not very widely known
 Thou[illegible] some friend of hers ac-
  qu[illegible]
Some o[illegible] informing tone
 She pai[illegible]

Oh, no, I do not keep aloof
 Her charm no [illegible] its habit taints—
Although [illegible] have conclusive proof
 She paint[illegible]

Here are the proofs right on my wall,
 Before which all denial faints
Oh, y[illegible] pictures That is all
 She pain[illegible]

—Kansas City Times.

Wisdom of Youth.



"I'm wondering what your father would say if he saw you smoking."

"Well, lady, I don't know as I care much about what he'd say. I'm wondering what he'd do."—New York World.

Another Victim.

"Kind lady," says the frayed and frazzled gentleman who has rapped timidly on the back door, "could you spare a little something for a poor earthquake sufferer?"

"What earthquake are you suffering from?" skeptically inquires the kind lady.

"The one in Sicily, madam."

"In Sicily! Nonsense! You couldn't have reached here since that happened."

"I was here when it happened, madam; but, you see, a lot of people who might have loosened up a dime or quarter for me have sent all their money to the relief fund, and that lets me out."—Chicago Post.

Narrow Escape.

Kind Lady—Remember, my poor man, that fortune never chases any one.

Sandy Pikes—Dunno about that, mum. I had $5,000 to chase me one time.

Kind Lady—You really mean it?

Sandy Pikes—Yes, mum. It was in the shape of an imported bulldog, and I just made the fence by two feet.—St. Louis Republic.

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DIVISION OF THIS DISTRICT

Bar Association Favors Additional Circuit Judge

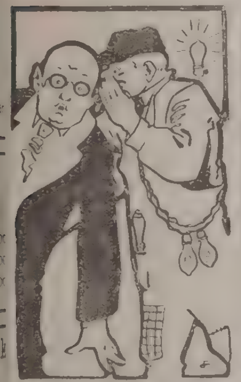
At the special meeting of the Astoria Bar Association on Saturday afternoon Gustaf A. Hemple was admitted to memership and resolutions were adopted opposing the passage of the proposd measure changing the attachment laws and favoring the proposed division of the Fifth judicial district. The resolutions adopted read as follows:

"Resolved, That the Bar Association of Clatsop county is opposed to the passage of Senate Bill 53, and of House Bill 93 and that the secretary be instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the delegation of Clatsop county, with the request that they oppose the passage of both or either of said bills.

"Resolved, That it is the sense of the Clatsop County Bar Association that Clatsop county dlegation be requested to support a measure, later to be introduced, dividing the Fifth Judicial District into two seperate districts, the one to be composed of the counties of Clackamas and Washington, and the other to be composed of Clatsop and Columbia."

"That the secretary send a copy of each of these resolutions to the Clatsop county delegation in the legislature."

Patronize Home Talent—It Pays.



Last month a merchant a thousand miles from Chicago wanted to place over his store an electric light sign he had heard about in Chicago. Made a special trip there for specifications and terms. Too high!

Mr. Merchant returned home and incidentally told the local electrician about his troubles. Mr. Home Electrician replied that he could reproduce the Chicago sign, with improvements, at a price that suited. And he did so

JUST THINK THIS OVER, WILL YOU?

Nautical Ignorance.

The captain of an ocean liner was talking about the ignorance of the sea and of nautical terms that is sometime displayed by lady passengers.

"Last summer," he said, "there was a young lady on board whom I showed over the steerage. As we were making our tour the steerage people were eating their dinner, and I couldn't help remarking the tremendous appetite of a red haired man.

"I said, 'Just look at the amount of food that fellow consumes!'

"'I suppose, captain,' said the young lady, 'that he is what you sailors call a stowaway?'"

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MIDWINTER CATCH OF KINGFISH IN FLORIDA.

Fishing off the coast of Florida is better this winter than it has been in several seasons. This picture shows a catch made by Captain Maddox in the yacht Carib at Miami. There are forty fish, the string weighing 1,500 pounds. Some of them were bitten in two by sharks that followed the yacht.

REPEALING OF FISHING LAWS

Recommended at Meeting of Joint Committee

The joint fisheries committees of the Oregon and Washington leigslatures met at Seattle on Saturday afternoon and by a majority adopted a report recommending the repeal of the Oregon law prohibiting fishing above tide water. A dispatch from Seattle regarding the meeting says:

The joint commission by unanimous vote, agreed to recommend the passage of a law by both legislatures providing for a spring closed season from March 1 at 12 o'clock noon to May, 1 at 12 o'clock noon. The fall closed season was left undisturbed, namely from August 25 to September 10.

Following is the text of the report adopted by the commissions which is to form the basis of laws to be enacted by the two legislatures:

First—A spring closed season from March 1 to May 1.

Second—A fall closed season from August 25 to September 10.

Third—A Sunday closed season from 6 p. m. Saturday of each week to 6 p. m., the Sunday following between the 1st day of May and the 25th day of August.

Fourth—We suggest the mutual recognition by each state of the licenses issued to floating gear by the other state.

Fifth—That the state of Oregon repeal chapter 89, of the session laws of Oregon, for the year 1907, relative to the operation of purse sienes and other like gear on the Colubia river.

Sixth We recommend the enactment of similar laws in both states carrying an appropriation of at least $2500 in each state and providing for the destruction of seals and sea lions and the granting of a bounty on the same to be $2.50 for seals and $5 for sea lions.

Seventh—We recommend the repeal of both fish bills passed under the provisions of the initiative and referendum in June 1907, by the people of the state of Oregon, said bills being designated on the ballot as 318,319 and 332, 333.

The action of the commission in urging the repeal of the fish bills passed under the initiative and referendum in Oregon is in direct opposition to the wishes and arguments of representatives of the fishermen's union in both states. The present law in Oregon prohibits the use of seins and fishwheels below head tide, which on the Columbia river is about Sandy River, a short distance above the mouth of the Williamette. Two members of the Oregon commission, Scholfield and Sinnot, voted against the repeal of the Oregon law.

Where a Miser Hid Her Coins.

A death in a poor part of Budapest has just brought to light an extraordinary story of a woman's double life. She had lived apparently in poverty and semistarvation, subsisting partly on charity, but a search of her rooms, which were in a terrible state of neglect, revealed that she was worth more than a million kronen, chiefly in house property. A number of stuffed cats in her room were full of coins. The woman was well known in the better part of the city, where she owned several blocks of flats, the rent of which she collected herself.—London Globe.

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

MANY JAILED FOR DEBTS

Great Britain Had Large Number of Prisoners

London Feb. 1—Imprisonment for debt goes on as merrily as ever in Great Britian. In the year 1907, 9235 debtors were sent to prison by the county courts. Birmingham has the distinction of claiming the largest total, with 709 debtors; but the large industrial towns all follow Birmingham pretty closely. Perhaps 1909 will see an end to this last shameful survival of chattel slavery in Europe. For 50 years now England has lagged behind the rest of Christendom in this respect.

Origin of the Club Sandwich.

Alan Johnstone is said to have originated the famous club sandwich, and the story runs that on going to the club one night between midnight and daybreak he found the cafe closed, the cooks gone, and, being nearly famished, he invaded the larder, toasted himself some thick slices of bread, sliced them through, buttered them while hot and laid thereon everything he found in the refrigerator—cold chicken, ham and lettuce, with a spoonful of mayonnaise. The result was such an epicurean discovery as is not often made, but the story was too good to keep. He confided the recipe to his cronies, and it straightway became one of the popular dishes of the club menu, and so the father of the club sandwich, so deservedly popular, is the present British minister to Copenhagen.—Washington Herald.

Circus Daring Due to Heredity.

Alfred T. Ringling says that nine tenths of the leading performers before the public can be included in thirty families. As sharply defined as any old English lineage, they can be traced backward in some instances more than two centuries, each generation accepting without question the heritage of spangles and tights. The circus daring and the circus muscles and the circus restlessness have descended from father to children and thence to children again. The thrill of the sawdust ring has got into the blood. From the parent trunk branches have crossed and crisscrossed until, as in the case of the Clarkonians and the Demotts and the Siegrists Florenzes, great circus lines have been built up and guarded with the zealous care of a royal genealogy. Bohemian Magazine.

Doctors Thick In New York.

The proportion of physicians to the general population is probably greater in New York city than anywhere else in the country. In the United States, for example, taking the estimated population of the census bureau for 1908 as a basis, there is one licensed physician to every 704 persons; in New York state there is one to 672 and in New York city one to only 658. It has been estimated that the physician in general practice must have a clientele of 750 persons, or 150 families, to support himself and his family in comfort, so if this estimate is accurate the New York doctor is short an average of a hundred patients, and many, of course, are further behind than that.—Medical Record.

Sardou's Way.

In the magnificent palace, near Paris, where lived the late Victorien Sardou, playwright, was a huge chest that contained numberless little boxes duly labeled. In these cardboard receptacles were notes jotted down at any time in any place, newspaper cuttings, epigrams and aphorisms of his own—a chest of ideas and plots. Sardou saw life and all events as plots and thought that the richest and wildest imagination could invent nothing so thrilling, so fascinating and truly dramatic as the incidents daily recorded in the newspapers.

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

LINCOLN STAMPS ARE ISSUED

Will Soon be On Sale at Postoffice

Word has been received from the postal department that the Lincoln commemorative stamps will be on sale February 12.

The new issue of stamps will be put on sale about the same time, having been ordered weeks ago. The Lincoln sticker is of the 2 cent denomination of special design, and is issued by the government to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

This stamp is of the size and shape of the regular issue of postage stamps, its color being red. The subject is a profile within an ellipse on end, of the head of Lincoln from Saint Gaudens statue. A spray of laurel leaves appears on the other side of the ellipse. Above the subject appears the words, "U. S. Postage."

Below the ellipse is broken by a ribbon containing the dates of Lincoln's birth and of its one hundredth anniversary—"1809, February 12, 1909"—with the denomination in words—"Two Cents"— beneath.

Short Stories.

Beggars are never suppressed in Turkey.

About 10,000 varieties of fish are known.

A four foot coal seam yields 6,000 tons per acre.

Mount [illegible], in the White mountain group, is 5,400 feet high.

The customs service of China estimates the total population of that country at 438,214,000.

The United States has the largest number of crematories and incinerates the largest number of bodies of any nation in the world.

Elephants are probably more abundant in the basin of the Congo, where the swamps afford them protection, than in any other part of Africa.

"BAKERONIAN"

The second week of vaudeville will be inaugerated at the Bakeronian tonight with a complete change. The clever soubrette Gladys Van, is the leading attraction. Carlton and Mortimer in a funny comedy sketch entitled "Playing the Devil" The De Armos comedy ariel ring and trapeze artists, Less Dunn, The Monologist in New York successes. Illustrated song entitled "When you love a Summer Girl," concluding with the Bakeronian. Kinetoscope motion pictures Larlesienne.

JAPANESE CHINAWARE BELOW COST

J. G. Howe, of the postal card and novelty store 420 Commercial street, has purchased the stock of the Yokohama bazaar, and will sell all the goods at half price, commencing Monday Feb. 1st at 10 o'clock. Fifteen hundred dollars worth of Japanese chinaware will be sold below cost. Call and secure bargains at the store 626 Commercial street. x

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant. Meals 15 cents. 612 Commercia St. x

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TROUBLE IN CUBA BEGINS

Havana, Jan. 30—The relations between President Gomez and Vice-President Zayas became seriously strained today over the appointment of a man to fill the post of chief of the secret police.

This afternoon Jose Jeres, the chief of police, resigned, in response to a demand from the secretary of government, who explained that President Gomez had appoined as his succesor Ricardo Arnauto, ex-editor of Reconcentrado, for political reasons.

Jeres as an official had an excellent reputation. He had been chief of the secret police for the last ten years.

A Dye Secret.

The process for distilling the dye from which the brilliant robes of the Catholic cardinals are made has been kept secret in a Protestant French family for many generations.

Cows and Milk.

Healthy cows yield on an average 400 gallons of milk yearly.

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NOTICE

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff Bankrupt.

No 1375 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Abraham Isaac Jaloff of Clatsop County, State of Oregon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January 1909, the said Abraham Isaac Jaloff was duly adjudged a Bankrupt.

That the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at Room One, Page Building, Astoria, on Monday February 15th 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting

Dated Astoria, Oregon, January, 30th 1909.

CHAS H. PAGE, Referee.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Rain tonight and Tuesday; colder tonight in southwest portion with southerly winds.

Washington:—Rain tonight and Tuesday; brisk southerly winds.

Idaho:—Rain tonight and Tuesday, brisk southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

W. J. White, of the Pacific Paper Company, is down from Portland on a business trip.

The fines and forfitures collected by the police department during the month of January amounted to the sum of $128.50.

John Fox who has been at the hospital for a few days suffering from an attack of rheumatism, was able to return to his home Sunday.

D. C. Rainey, a prominent resident of Knappton died there on Saturday from the result of a stroke of paralysis. He was 82 years of age.

Mrs. Andrew Dalgity presented her husband with a son on Saturday at their family residence in Portland. Both the mother and little boy are reported to be doing well.

Among the hotel arrivals in Chicago on Saturday was Herman Wise of this city, who is registered at the Palmer House. Mr. Wise is east to purchase his spring stock of goods.

A typographical error was made in these columns Saturday in connection with the Jaloff bankruptcy case. The announced assets should have been given as $5450 and the liabilities as $5150.

The collection of taxes on the 1908 roll will be commenced at the sheriff's office on next Wednesday morning, but property owners are requested to hand in their lists now, so that statements can be prepared ahead.

During Sunday afternoon and evening two and a half inches of rain fell in Astoria as recorded by the instruments of the local office of the weather bureau. This is the greatest fall for the same period during the present winter but has been greater a number of times in previous years.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning, asking that Grand avenue between First and Fifth streets, be improved by grading to the full width, planking 16 feet wide and the construction of eight-foot sidewalks. The petition will be submitted to the council at its meeting this evening.

Victor Sanderson, formerly a street and pile driving contractor of this city but now of Seattle Wash, is in the city on a visit of a week or ten days. This is the first visit of Mr. Sanderson for nearly ten years and he is now president and treasurer of the C. Geske and Co, general contractor. The farm has nine pile drives and employes nearly one hundred men.

Weather Observer Lamar shows by his records that the following weather conditions existed in Astoria during the month of January. Maximum temperature 57 on the Seventeenth; minimum, 15 on the Twelfth; prevailing direction of the wind, east; precipitation, 11.12 inches; cloudy days, 20; partly cloudy, 6; clear, 5.

During the storm of Saturday night a peculiar phenomina existed that was rare. Between the lightning and thunder there were squalls of hail and at this there were showers of small cubes of ice, an eight of an inch across and if they had not come directly down from above would have broken many windows.

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Martin Erickson, a longshoreman, who was at work loading the steam schooner Shoshone at Westport on Saturday afternoon, was struck by a timber which fell from a sling load of lumber and his left leg broken below the knee. The injured man was immediately placed in a gasoline fishing boat and brought to the hospital for medical attention.

Geo. Kaboth, who has returned from a trip to Salem, says that he had assurance from Governor Chamberlain that he would extend a pardon to Arthur Leberman, previous to the expiration of his term of imprisonment in April. As soon as the legislature adjourns Governor Chamberlain intends to go east on a trip and previous to his starting the pardon will be issued

Mayor Smith is rapidly recovering from his recent attack of pneumonia at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland and within a couple of days will be removed to the home of Mrs. August Kinney in that city as his living in the hospital appears to make him nervous. Unless present indications fail he will be able to return to Astoria by the last of the present week.

Articles of incorporation of the Astoria-Warrenton Land Company were filed in the county clerk's office today. The incorporators are John N. Griffin, D. M. Stuart and E. Z. Ferguson and the capital stock is $25,000, divided into 250 shares of $100 each. The object of the company as announced is to buy and sell real estate.

H. E. Chrisenson, of Long Beach who is the contractor for the new Town Hall at Chinook, was in the city today making arrangements for the material for its construction. The building will cost about $5,000 and will be utilized by the city officials as well as for lodge and other purposes and is owned by a private company, organized for the purpose of its building and management.

Dr. Peacock's condition still continues favorable for his recovery but his attending physicians do not announce that he is out of danger. Sunday night his fever rose some and he was restless but today he has recovered a comfortable condition. Latest reports from Cathlamet state that Mrs. Longtain, the woman who shot him, is still locked up in the cell where she was first put and no efforts have so far been made for her release on bail.

Eugene Powell, who has been cooking at Frank Busch's ranch, was arrested by Deputy Sheriff McLean on Sunday morning and today an information was filed in the justice court against him charging with a threat to commit a crime. The specific charge against Powell is that he threatened to kill Dan Garner and pointed a loaded gun at him. The preliminary examination will be held in the justice court tomorrow morning.

The annual inspection of First Company, coast artillery corps, was conducted on Saturday evening by Major McGlachlin of the Fourth field artillery stationed at Vancouver. There was a large attendance and the members were put thru the various drills. After the inspection, Major McGlachlin complimented the officers in charge on the efficiency of the company and remarked it was one of the best drilled national guard companies, he had ever inspected.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening and in addition to reports from committees on numerous matters that have been pending for some time and the passage of a number of ordinances that were introduced at previous meetings, resolutions will be presented declaring the intentions to improve west Duane street, to improve Hume avenue, to improve Thirty-ninth street, between Franklin and Grand, and to improve Eighteenth street, between Exchange and Grand.

Hon. F. I. Dunbar has purchased an interest in the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company and in connection with John N. Griffin will have charge of its local management. E. Z. Ferguson will manage the Portland office of the company and D. M. Stuart, formerly connected with it for several years has disposed of his interest and will engage in other business. The accession of Mr. Dunbar by the company will strengthen it in many ways in addition to his recognized personal worth and character. After being county recorder and later county clerk of Clatsop county he served two terms as secretary of state with exceptional credit and has rounded out an almost complete preparation for such a business.

M. J. Kinney of Portland is down on a business trip today.

The members of the Tillamook debating team and their chaperones are still in Astoria as the steamer has been unable to take them home on account of the severe weather. They are enjoying themselves however as entertainments are being given them each evening and now that the debate is over it has become a social and pleasant outing for them.

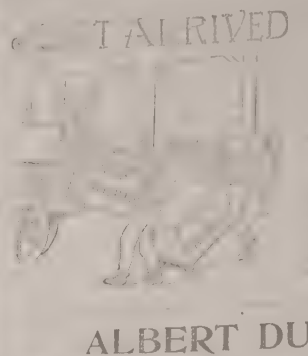
Charles H. Callender won a partial victory in his suit for $10,000 against the Old Oregon Mills Company in the United States court in Portland on Saturday. The suit was for the price of logs contracted for by the defendant from the plaintiff and the facts were essentially proven as claimed but the jury finally arrived at a compromise verdict and awarded Mr. Callender $5,000. It is unlikely that this will be appealed by the defeddants as another jury might give a larger verdict and there is every chance that it would. Whether Mr Callender will ask for a new trial has not been decided.

A telegram has been received from San Francisco stating that the new lighthouse tender Manzanita and the two light vessels that are to be stationed in this district, will have to undergo a general overhauling before leaving that port. The Manzanita and light vessels reached San Francisco about 10 days ago on their long journey around the horn from the Atlantic coast port where they built. They had encountered much rough weather and looked pretty well weather beaten. To place them in first class trim, it has been decided to dock them in San Francisco. The time of their arrival here is therefore indefinite.

County Clerk Clinton and Sheriff Pomeroy drew the list of jurors this morning, who will serve during the regular term of the circuit court, which will be convened on Monday, February 15. The list includes the names of 31 men as follows: W. E. Smith, Frank Norberg, O. I. Peterson, B. L. Ward, John Chitwood, W. H. Copeland, N. Simonson, Phil Bower, John Nordstrom, Nels Jensen, Jacob Heblack, M. F. Belan, W. C. Shaw and C. G. Palmberg, Astoria; W. E. Blackstock and Peter Gullickson, Fernhill; W. N. Moody and Hugh Cameron Knappa; H. F. Fisher and P. J. Glanz, Hammond; H. Oliverson, Casey; Fred Behnke, Lewis and Clark; S. Abrahamson, Elsie; N. Stanovich, Clifton; F. W; Preston, and F. P. Perkins, Warrenton; A. W. Utzinger, Frank Bohnart and H. L. Camp, Seaside; L. Enquist, Melville; George L. Hills Svensen.

During the past week the street committee made an examination of the conditions in the vicinity of the Adair drain in connection with the petition filed a short time ago asking that a new system of drains be put it. As a result, the committee will submit a report to the council this evening recommending the improvement, by grading and partial planking, of Thirty-seventh street, between Irving and Harrison; of Harrison avenue, between Thirty-sixth an Thirty-seventh, and of Thirty-sixth street, between Irving and Franklin. The plan is, after these streets are graded, to put proper drains in each and to later put drains in other of the cross streets probably as far west as Thirty-third. This work will, of course, not be undertaken until spring, but in order to care for the surplus water during the balance of the winter, the committee will recommend that a box drain be constructed on Thirty-fifth street from Irving avenue, a distance of about 500 feet, to connect with the present drain at the alleyway, between Harrison and Grand avenues.

During the hail and electric storm on Saturday evening, the flagpole at the Union Fishermen's Co-operative cannery was struck by lightening, which ignited the side of the building at the base of the pole and also set fire to an old matress and some netting lying close to the outer wall of the cannery. The night watchman, was partially stunned by the shock, but running to the door gave the alarm by firing his revolver, and then began fighting the flames, which he succeeded in putting out with a hand extinguisher before the department arrived. The loss was merely nominal, altho for a time about $1,500,000 worth of property was endangered, as in addition to the cannery itself which is insured there are over 300 boats and nets stored in the building and none of them are insured. The flagpole, which is 105 feet high and surmounted by an iron fish, four feet in length, appears to be an especial attraction for lightening, as this is the second time it has been struck, the first instance being about two years ago.



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Fritz Anderson, son of William Anderson of Deep River, died at Burbank, California, on Saturday afternoon of consumption after an illness of a few months, he having gone there last fall for the benefit of his health. His brother, Einer Anderson, was with him at the time of his death and sent the sad news to his parents but whether his body will be brought here for interment has not been decided. He was about 20 years of age and born at his parents' residence at Deep River and has a large circle of young friends in that vicinity and in this city. When he left for California there was no suspicion that he had consumption and was suffering with bronchitis but the fatal disease soon developed.

PERSONAL MENTION

W. W. Powell of Tacoma is in the city on business.

Warren Hastings of Spokane is a visitor in the city.

A. J. Edwards was up from Seaside on Sunday.

Axel Anderson was over from Chinook this morning.

Jos. Schamberger is in Portland on business.

Frank Leinenweber spent Sunday in Portland.

Frank L. Bishop was down from Portland on Sunday.

W. Schultz of Rainier is in the city.

W. A. Houchen of Cathlamet was in Astoria this morning.

Al. Hager, the well known and
lar theatrical man, is here from
couver, Wash. on a visit.

William Green of Seattle arr
the city on the noon train.

A. P. Cutting and wife of K
Ohio, are in the city on a visit.

H. M. Lorntsen returned at no
day from Seattle where he att
the meeting of the fisheries comm
from the Oregon and Washingto
latures.

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INISTERKOMURA TELLS OF JAPAN

raditional Friendship With America Will Continue

Tokio, Feb. 2—Speaking in the wer house Foreign Minister Komura tlined in a carefully worded speech e keynote of which is as follows: "The foreign policy of this empire ould have as an object the mainten- ce of peace and the development of r national resources."

He dwelt on the relations of Japan d America at length and spoke of the aditional friendship of the two coun- es with unity of purpose regarding airs in the far east. Of the doubt tertained in some quarters concern- their sincerity of intentions. Ko- ura said: "In order to remove a mis- derstanding the two governments ve deemed it advisable to exchange lomatic notes, officially announcing e common policy which I am convinc- will be largely instrumental in pre- rving the repose of the Orient." Of legislation pending in California he id "The imperial government is rely- g upon the sense of justice of the merican people together with the endly disposition of the federal gov- nment and I am confident the ques- n will not lead to international com- ations.

Count Hattori, an opposition mem- r, ridiculed the course of his govern- ent and said Japan's dignity have en injured by the action of the nerican government. That the Jap- ese were not accorded equal rights America that the Japanese foreign ce was forced by America to sign e recent agreement. There was great ering from the opposition.

EVADA ALSO ANTI-JAPANESE

Legislature will Vote on Subject Today

Carson, Nevada, Feb. 2—The Nevada gislature will vote this afternoon the ti-Japanese resolution introduced sterday.

PIUM MAY NOT BE IMPORTED

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Washington, Feb. 2—The importa- n of opium into the United States, cept for medicinal purposes as pro- bited by the house bill was passed by e senate today. The bill will become aw when signed by the president.

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Cincinnati, O., Feb. 2—Grand Master of the Ohio masons has tendered William Howard Taft the rare high honor of being made a mason at sight. Taft has accepted and will be in Cincinnati February ■ for the ceremony. The only one other instance on record in the hundred year's history of masonry in Ohio was that of Honorable Asa Bushnell in 1892.

A BRAINY JAPANESE.

Baron Komura, Japan's shrewd minister of foreign affairs, is a graduate

BARON JUTARO KOMURA.

of Harvard, a lawyer and an experienced diplomat. A few years ago he was Japanese minister to the United States

ANTI-RACING BILL IN WASHINGTON

Will be Brought up in Senate Tomorrow

Olympia, Feb. ■ The senate has voted to call back from the judiciary committee the Hansen anti-race track bill and the measure will be reported tomorrow. This action followed a warm debate.

CASTRO WILL BE INDICTED

Caracas, Jan. 29, via Port of Spain, Feb. 2—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, minister of the interior, the attorney-general will bring suit in the high federal court against Cipriano Castro, expresident of Venezuela, on the charge of having instigated the attempted assassination of President Gomez. Minister Alcantara's communication to the attorney-general was accompanied by a large amount of documentary proof. The minister writes:

"The documents show that the black, black conspiracy which happily was frustrated by the presence of the supreme magistrate, was the result of the suggestions, advice and orders of General Castro."

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BATTLESHIP CAPTAIN

Charged With being Intoxicated At Function

Gibraltar, Feb. 2—The captain of one of the battleships under Admiral Sperry is today under arrest on board his own vessel to be tried by court martial tomorrow on charges preferred by one of the rear admirals that he was under intoxicants at a reception given on shore a few days ago. The captain denies the charge and said his conditions was due to fatigue, following the rough voyage and long watches on deck during the tempest.

The accused officer is Edward F. Qualtrough, captain of the battleship Georgia. The charges were preferred by Rear-Admiral Wainwright.

HOUSE CHANGES ITS ESTIMATES

Does Not Want Baloons and Airships

Washington, Feb. 2 The house today, by a vote of 90 to 161, reversed its former action and struck from the army appropriation bill the additional $500,000 for war baloons and airships, authorized last week.

CHAMBERLAIN'S NEW SECRETARY

Salem, Or., Feb. 2—Robert Caples, of Portland, correspondent and newspaperman, will be secretary for George E. Chamberlain in the United States senate. This announcement was made from the governor's office today.

No information was given as to the governor's plan in relation to the governorship, but it is pretty definitely understood here that William Gatens, present private secretary, will conduct the affairs of state for Oregon until Chamberlain's position in the senate is definitely known.

ROOSEVELT IS VINDICATED

Washington, Feb. ■ For the first time making public a disclaimer of published reports that President Roosevelt, while riding in Rock Creek Park near this city, struck the horse ridden by a young woman who happened to ride near his party, the White House today gave out a letter received from the young woman's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth M. Rhoades. It was dated at Los Angeles, Cal., January 2■, and read as follows:

"My daughter, Miss May Rhoades, whose horse, it has been widely reported, you struck while riding in the park last Thanksgiving day, most emphatically denies any knowledge of such an occurance, and as it is deemed of such importance as to be referred to in congress, may I be permitted to ask you why you do not deny this story?

PERSONAL MENTION

J. D. Farrell of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

Theo. Kruse of Portland and Gearhart Park was in the city this morning.

E. F. Volkman is down from Portland on business.

Frank Behnke was over from Deep River today.

Frank Murphy of San Francisco is in the city on a visit.

William Howell of The Dalles was in Astoria today.

Miss Lena Kopp, of Seaside, left this morning for Bozeman, Mont. on a visit.

Judge Bowby is in Portland for a couple of days on legal business.

Edward Redlerbusch of Jewell is in the city.

Robert Pope was in from Elsie today on business.

MISS MALONEY RE-MARRIED

Culmination of Romance Started Sometime Ago

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 2 Miss Helen Maloney of this city and Arthur Hurbert Osborn of New York were married today at St. Catherine's Roman Catholic Church, Spring Lake, New Jersey, where Martin Maloney, father of the bride has a summer home. The marriage had full sanction of the church. In October, 1907, Helen eloped with Samuel R. Clarkson, a London guest at the Maloney home. The father brought his daughter back from Europe, and in the meantime discovered she had gone through a marriage ceremony with Osborn, then a student at Princeton University, both under assumed names. This marriage was annulled on the ground that they had never lived together. The re-marriage today culminated the romance.

MISS HELEN EUGENIE MALONEY.

DIAMOND MAKER SENTENCED

Paris, Feb. 2 Henri Le Moine, the Frenchman whose claims that he could manufacture diamonds were recounted in the courts of Paris last summer, has been sentenced to 10 years' imprisonment in default. Le Moine fled just before the final hearing of the case against him. He was being tried on charges of having secured money from an English diamond mine owner on false pretenses by declaring that he was able to manufacture diamonds.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Soshone, with a cargo of lumber for California, went to sea today.

Another attempt is now being made to raise the derelict steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton, which now rests on the bottom of the river in Cathlamet bay above Tongue point. Barges have been placed alongside of her to assist in the work and it is believed that little trouble will be experienced when a favorable opportunity arises.

The lighthouse tender Armeria left out this afternoon for Destruction island with the moorings for lightship No. 67 which is expected to be met there and placed on her station.

The steam schooner Cascades arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

The German ship Oregon, with a cargo of grain for Europe was towed to sea this morning.

The French bark Rochembeau, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea today

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DREW BILL IS SATISFACTORY

President Believes More Drastic Measure be Troublesome

Washington, Feb. ■ The Japanese situation in view of the action of the Nevada legislature in criticising the president for interferring with California legislation and strongly denouncing the Japanese together with renewed efforts by the California legislature to secure legislation, was under consideration at the white house today. The president talked with several callers, among them being former Mayor Phelan, of San Francisco. He repeated his warnings against irritating legislation. The president believes the present Drew bill will not be offensive to the Japanese, but that any other legislation more drastic will prove exceedingly troublesome.

MATTERS BEFORE THE LEGISLATURE

Several Important Bills Have Been Iotroduced

Salem, Feb. ■ A bill was introduced in the senate today closing theatres and all places where admission is charged on Sunday. The few exceptions are principally hotels, drug stores, boat houses and common carriers. The bill is similar to the Idaho law.

The bill requiring a physician's certificate before a marriage license is granted was unanimously passed by the senate.

All the members of the special fisheries committee at Seattle signed the report to repeal the purse seine law enacted in 1907 and the law enacted last June. McCue spoke against the repeal but signed the report.

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WILLIAM I. BUCHANAN.

It is frequently suggested that William I. Buchanan, sent by President Roosevelt as special commissioner to negotiate with Venezuela, will succeed to Mr. Taft's job of "handy man," to be sent wherever trouble exists or is brewing. Mr. Buchanan has been connected with several great expositions in executive capacities and has also served his country as a diplomat.

BROWNSVILLE VOTE IS SET

Will Take Place on February 23

Washington, Feb. 2—The senate has agreed to vote on the Brownsville bill Feb. 23.

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WANTS STATUTES TO BE ENFORCED

Council Requests Police Commission to take Action

There was considerable business transacted by the council ■ its regular meeting last evening, one of the principal mars being the adoption of a resolution asking the police commission to direct the enforcement of the state laws on gambling and Sunday closing. All the members were present excepting Leinenweber and Mayor Smith presided. Petitions from D. J. Cummins, August Danielson and Johnson & Emgstrom, asking for liquor licenses were referred to the health and police committee and upon the recommendation of that committee licenses were granted to Carlson Bros, John O. Tiberg, Durham & Dibble and the American Importing Company. A petition from S. Peterson et al, asking for a sewer on west Commercial street; one from Hannah Porter et al asking for the improvement of Grand avenue, between First and Fifth and one from R. Basel et al asking for the improvement of Grand avenue, between Fourth and Fifth were referred to the street committee. A petition from the Oregon Coast Railway Company, asking for right-of-way across Ocean View cemetery was referred to the ways and means and public property committees.

A petition from George Flavel asking permission to improve Bond street, between Tenth and Eleventh, and one from A. C. Fisher et al, asking permission to improve Bond street, between Eleventh and Twelfth were granted upon filing of bond. Petition from J. L. Lovell, asking that Eighteenth street be improved was granted. A communication from S. E. Harris and A. E. Ferguson regarding assessment on their property for improvement of Ninth street was referred to the ways and means and street committees.

A communication from the Alaska-Yukon exposition mangement announcing that July 17 will be Astoria day at the fair was read with one from the mayor suggesting that a committee be appointed to make arrangements for the proper observance of the day. On motion the mayor's suggestions were adopted and he appointed Curtis Fox and Prael as such committee.

The ways and means committee recommended that the quarterly reports of the various officers be filed. Also that the tender made by Wm. Bell in settlement of the assessment against his property for improvement of Franklin avenue be declined and that in the future no rebates on street assessments be allowed. The reports were adopted. The same committee reported on the recommendations made in the auditor's annual report by recommending that the $10,683.44 in outstanding 1892 taxes and the $727,820.36 in old street assessments be not cancelled but be allowed to remain as liens against the property affected. Also that a typewriter with a 14-inch carriage be bought at a cost of $112.50 for auditor's office and the surveyor be directed to make blue print of Ocean View cemetry and a telephone be installed at the cemetry. The report was adopted.

The street committe reported that it had made an examination of the Adair drain, found it badly dilapidated and said a new system of drains must be established extending from the Adair line to Fortieth street. It recommended as a starter that the surveyor make a map showing the location of old drain as well as of the swamps in that section and that steps be taken to improve Thirty-seventh, between Irving and Harrison; Harrison between Tihrty-sixth and Thirty-seventh, and Thirty-sixth between Harrison and Irving. The report was adopted. On the recommendation of that committee the petition to improve ■ block on Thirty-ninth street was granted while the petition to improve Cedar street and the communication from the Savings Bank regarding damage to its property on Bond street were filed. The annual report of the city physician showing the death rate to have been less than one per cent was referred to the health and police committee. Ordinances were read the first and second times as follows: Appropriating $200 for use of the police commission in emergency cases; to re-establish the grade on Commercial and Bond streets between Forty-fifth street and east line of Adairs; to re-establish grade on Forty-sixth street, Commercial street to pierhead line; confirming the assessment for the Fifty-first street sewer.

Ordinances were passed as follows: Confirming the assessment for the Irving avenue sewer appropriations for the various departments of the city government, accepting the construction of a sewer on Irving avenue, adopting the report of the surveyor on a street thru block 69, McClures, appropriating $576.10 to pay Astoria Crushed Rock Co for rock, appropriating $348.50 to pay Charles Johnson for construction of sewer on Irving avenue. An ordinance creating what was to be known as a judiciary committee was lost by a vote of 7 to 1. Action on the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company and vacating the east 40 feet of First street in the Hinman tract was postponed until the next meeting.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: To improve Hume avenue, between Duane and Commercial; to improve Eighteenth street, Exchange to Grand to improve Duane street, Lincoln to Humes; to improve Thirty-ninth street, Franklin to Grand; instructing the street superintendent to construct temporary drain on Thirty-fifth street from Irving avenue a distance of about 500 feet; asking the police commission to enforce statutes against gambling and on Sunday closing of saloons.

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Among the operatic "finds" credited to Oscar Hammerstein of the Manhattan Opera House, New York, is Mme. Mariska Aldrich, the mezzo soprano When Mr Hammerstein was in Paris looking for talent he accorded a hearing to Mme Mariska-Aldrich in the presence of Melba. Neither was particularly impressed with the stranger until she began to sing, but she had not half finished her first number when Mme Melba nodded her approval to the impresario. When the song was concluded the singer found ■ five year contract ready for her to sign

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Shortleigh—She's too homely.

De Long—Can't you close your eyes and imagine that she is handsome?

Shortleigh—Hardly. My imagination fund account is also overdrawn.—Town and Country.

On a Tramp Steamer.

Passenger—I should like to have a sleeping berth now, if you please, captain.

Skipper—Why, where have you been sleeping the last two nights since we left port?

Passenger—Well, I was sleeping on top of a sick man, but he's got better and won't stand it any longer.—London Opinion.

Hitting Back.

"Your nearest rival gave me a gold bracelet," boasted the pretty girl.

"And I will send up my present tomorrow," replied her other suitor in caustic tones.

"Ah, something gold too?"

"No; a bottle of acid to test my rival's present."—Judge.

Consultation.

"Does your wife ever take your advice about anything?" asked the impertinent relative.

"Certainly," answered Mr. Meekton. "She frequently consults me as to whether her hat is on straight."—Washington Star.

Method in His Madness.

Nurse—But why did you tell that patient it would be all right for her to eat such indigestible things?

Doctor—Why, don't you see, she'll develop dyspepsia and come round for me to cure it.—New York Herald.

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APPROPRIATION IS PROMISED

Bureau of Soils Promises Help for Project

Washington, Feb 2- The bill now before the legislature ■ Washington appropriating 20,000 for invesitgations into the logged-off land problem with special reference to their utility after clearing has been brought to the attention of the argicultural department by Senator Piles.

The chief of the bureau of soils, Dr. Whitney, announced that any amount appropriated by the state for this work will be duplicated by his bureau for like work together with the efforts being made by the bureau of plant industry to secure an appropriation of $10,000 with which to ascertain economical methods of clearing the logged off lands project seems about to receive its full share of attention.

This latter appropriation however, if made, will apply to the entire Northwest.

Train and Track.

The Pennsylvania railroad has adopted the third rail system of electrical transmission for its tunnels in the vicinity of New York city.

There has been installed in the rail road yards at Omaha, Neb., an electric truck the movements of which are absolutely controlled by wireless electric waves

According to an official report, while in the past seven years 278,020,836 passengers have been carried on the railroads of New South Wales, only one person was killed by an accident.

College and School.

Bowdoin college has been placed upon the Carnegie foundation.

Hawkshed grammar school, near Ambleside, England, where Wordsworth was educated and which was founded in 1585 by Edwyne Sandys, archbishop of York is to be closed.

The University of Michigan reports an enrollment of 4,530 students in all departments and in a recent bulletin says that "when summer schools are not counted the university stands, next to Harvard, the largest in the country."

Law Points.

That a creditor cannot by proceeding in equity subject the debtor's cause of action for conversion to the payment of his claim is held in Raymond versus Glanegross, 36 Mont. 449, 93 Pac. 648, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 976.

One who slips and falls upon a street crossing rendered slippery by oil applied by a trolley company to its tracks to facilitate rounding a curve is held in Slater versus North Jersey Street Railway company (N. J. Err. and App.) 69 Atl. 163, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 840, to be entitled to recover for injuries received.

The St. Nicholas lodge will hold a regular meeting at Logan hall on Thursday evening of this week. Following the business session a dance will be given. Members and their friends are invited. x

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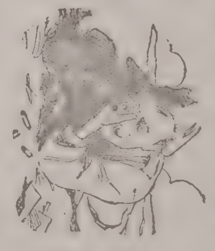

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What purports to be an important discovery in reference to the vermiform appendix is described by one of the surgeons of the West London hospital, apparently showing that the dangerous, mysterious organ can greatly help a surgeon in treating diseases of the lower intestines, says a London cable dispatch. The difficulty of applying medicines in the lower intestines is overcome by using the appendix as a duct.

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Walpole and Balloons.

Sir Hiram Maxim's prophecy as to the use of airships in war is a serious parallel to Horace Walpole's facetious speculation made in 1784 after Blanchard's first ascent in England in a hydrogen filled balloon. "The seaports," he said, "will become deserted villages, and Salisbury plain, Newmarket heath and the Sussex downs will be utilized as dockyards for aerial vessels; there will be fights in the air with wind guns, and there will be a prodigious increase of land for tillage by the breaking up of all public roads as useless."—Chicago News.

As a Starter.

"The professor says that a man can live to be 150 years of age if he will follow directions," said the studious person, looking up from his book.

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His Inheritance

By CLINTON DANGERFIELD

The tones of the elder man's voice ceased, and to John Ringwood, standing before him, it seemed that the whole world was suddenly enveloped in a mist of red shame. When Ringwood spoke his accents were curiously quiet and constrained, for was he not addressing Molly's father?

"And so," he said wondering vaguely if he were the same John Ringwood who ten minutes ago had asked so hopefully for the girl's hand—"and so, sir, this is your objection to me—because my father was a—a—coward"—the word came out with a gasping sound—"you think I must be one also!"

"Blood tells," returned Henry Morris hoarsely. "But, remember, lad, I would never have forced this painful knowledge of mine on you if you had not compelled me to say why I could not trust my girl to you. Your father's shame, known only to you and me, would have slept with him in his grave, but—you would know."

"That will do," said Ringwood thickly. "I am my father's son, as you say. There is no chance here, or I might prove to you that God does not always make us mere copies of those who go before. But that is idle. There is one thing—when I am gone tell Molly that I loved her; that I asked for her hand, but that there was a—a barrier between us. She shall not think I was making summer love to her. She shall not hate me for that."

"Very well," said the elder man grimly. "But if I had known the girl would interest herself in the first good looking stranger thrown at my gates by a broken ankle I would have taken preventive measures long ago."

"I will take the stage tomorrow," pursued Ringwood. "Until then I must trespass on your hospitality."

"And welcome," said Morris heartily. "You've met what I said like a man. Here's my hand."

"Is that necessary?" returned the other briefly. "You may as well avoid contamination when you have condemned another into hereditary leprosy."

Morris left the taunt unanswered, and just then the library door swung open, and a curly haired boy of sixteen pushed in with spoiled freedom.

"Everything's gone to sleep on the ranch," he said pettishly. "When's Markham and Molly coming home?"

"Your brother said he would bring your sister home by 8 o'clock," returned Morris.

"Gracious! I hope he will," said the boy. "But she said they might cut across to Denham's. She wanted to see old Aunt Hannah or some such nonsense. I told her she was going after one of Hannah's love charms, and she turned as red as you please."

"Try to talk sense," said his father irritably, and Ringwood crossed to the west window and stood watching the sunset fires die to an ashen gray.

"So rose the fire of my hopes," he thought. "Like this, it died in bitter ashes—flung to my father's level! The son, oh, mercy, of—a coward!"

Eight o'clock came, but neither the elder son nor Molly Morris had returned. At 9 a negro groom brought a note saying they would sleep that night at the Denhams', some fifteen miles away. A thrill, half anguish, half relief, shot through Ringwood. Best indeed that they should never meet again. He would take the stage early next morning.

Then on the heels of the negro stumbled in Lee Hung, the cook, who had been granted an afternoon off. Blanched to the palest of yellows, he stammered out a tale in his almost incomprehensible lingo which, translated, ran as follows:

Coming home on foot, he was aware of a tiny fire at the foot of Sevier's canyon. Inspired by ancestral deities, he had crept up to overhear the strangers converse. Developed, they had learned of Markham Morris' deposit that day with the express agent at Ravanshood; that they resolved that this money would circulate better at home and had shot the unfortunate express agent through his window, dead men being proverbially close mouthed; had seized the packet, which waited the midnight express, and now only tarried the rising of the moon.

Young Morris went white with rage and despair. That package stood between his family and financial ruin. His eyes flashed.

"Of course we'll get it back, dad, at once."

"Yes, lad. Lee Hung, how many men were there?"

"Allee samee fingers one hand no thumb."

"Four. I'm sorry your brother isn't here, Stanley. You are a bit young for such work. The foot of Sevier canyon. Let's see. We can be on them in half an hour."

"Take the short cut through the canyon, dad, and we can be at 'em in twenty-five minutes."

"No," said his father decisively. "To ride through that canyon trail at full speed means almost certain death. Quick, Lee Hung, and you, boy," to the negro, "saddle Prince and Firebrand. Stanley, help me get the pistols and a rifle for each."

Only two horses! Young Morris flashed an astounded look on their guest. Was that dogged indifference real? Of course nothing was expected from Lee or the [illegible]; this handsome Saxon with [illegible] gray eyes could he fail them in such need.

But Morris understood. This holding back was Ringwood's bitter revenge for the stinging brand put on him. Morris checked Stanley when he would have addressed Ringwood, and presently father and son swung into their saddles and galloped down the road.

As they vanished in the faint light Ringwood rushed for the barn, loosening his pistols in his belt as he ran. The two servants watched him scornfully as he saddled his gray with incredible swiftness.

"Marse Ringwood scared de fight run down dis way," muttered Sam. "He des nuttin' but trash, fo' all he so good lookin'. Gord A'mighty, I wish all de boys wasn't gone! Whar ebberybody, Lee?"

"Allee samee time off cept hunt bills," was the brief return, which meant that some of the men had an afternoon and the rest were after some refractory cattle in the hills.

"Marse Ringwood gone like de debble after him," growled Sam. And indeed the gray was flying at terrible speed.

The far, dim starlight sifted reluctantly down, and the horse's feet reached the ground more by instinct than sight. Ringwood bent over his neck, jockey fashion. For a scant two miles they kept to a badly marked road; then before them yawned the mouth of Sevier canyon, the broken trail merely a gray pencil mark among jagged bowlders and treacherous wave washed stones, rounded by old world floods.

A second the gray hesitated, and in that second Ringwood distinctly heard again Morris' voice.

"To ride through that trail at speed means almost certain death!" And he exulted that the words flowed in his soul like wine. Then he drove the rowels in his horse's flanks, and the gray in generous anger plunged down the canyon way at top speed, every beat of his steel shod hoofs striking fire from the rocks. Now they crossed a bed of clay worn slimily smooth by the soft lapping of the low stream, and here a goat might have fallen and taken no shame to himself, but the gray had that superb and rare quality which carries through everything—he believed in himself. Presently nine tenths of the canyon was behind them, though the frowning walls yet hung above. Once a panther hissed like an infuriated cat in their way, but the oncoming might of the two daunted her, and she fled ignominiously to the recesses of the cliff sides and mouthed resentfully after them, dragging behind her a tail twice its natural size.

But now open woods; the canyon was in the rear, and before Ringwood a tiny fire, with a crude half tent hugging it, and in its shelter four men. Thanks to the half mile of soft earth between them and the canyon, thanks to a quarrel already bred among them, they did not hear Ringwood until he was bearing down upon them, not fifty yards away.

Then they acted in unison. Four rifles were cocked—a challenge rang out:

"Stop or"—

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The answer came clearly on the wind, "D—n you—throw up your hands!" a command they thought unnecessary, as their hands were up and their rifles in them. They answered with a fourfold volley of shots. In the next instant the gray was on them, and in the chaos that ensued Ringwood was only conscious that he got in several shots, that the butt of his pistol had proved quite useful, that two forms had clung to his knees and had gone down, that the badly scattered fire was catching the edge of the tent, and then he and the gray went down in their turn together, Ringwood oddly thankful in spite of the fact that sparks (perhaps from the tent fire) swam before his eyes, that the nearest robber made a soft cushion. Then fire and sparks went out blackly.

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When light came again the moon was pouring down her full splendor. Over him bent two anxious faces, while his own reeked of the whisky used to bathe his forehead and temples. A sigh of relief hailed his open eyes.

"Thank God!" sobbed Stanley. "I thought he was gone! And after settling the four of them!"

"No, only stunned," returned their patient, rising obstinately to his feet, but glad to cling to the nearest saddle to steady himself, the earth whirled round so strangely. "I am all right, Mr. Morris. Don't trouble yourself any further by coddling the son of a coward."

Stanley stared, then said nervously:

"By Jove, he's off his head!" But his father answered by taking the tall figure in his arms.

"Lad," he said brokenly, "I've learned my lesson. A man is just himself, after all—not his father or his grandfather—and I'm hoping my boys may be cowards some day like you."

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WEAKNESS IN CONSTITUTION

A Defect in the Law in the Matter of Succession

The language of the constitution is generally well chosen, but in the matter of the presidential succession it is defective. Had it said the vice president shall succeed to the presidency in case of a vacancy in that office this would have included all sorts of vacancies and have left no room for question. As it enumerates a vacancy from one of four causes—"the death, resignation, inability or removal of the president"—it leaves a doubt whether a vacancy arising from another cause—viz. the death of the president elect—would entitle the vice president elect to succeed.

The death of both president and vice president elect would leave the succession still more doubtful. An argument can be made for a line of succession through the holdover members of the cabinet of the retiring president, but it is not absolutely conclusive. It probably would not satisfy everybody and thereby create a disputed title. It might even cause very serious trouble, and congress should take the necessary action to make the presidential succession absolutely clear and certain in every contingency. The late Senator Hoar labored for many years to get this matter set at rest. Senator Bacon has taken it up afresh, admonished of its necessity, possibly in the very wide discussion of this question since the election. It is a weak spot in our governmental organization which congress should strengthen and make secure without further delay.—Philadelphia Press.

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
M	1	9:54	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:10	3	5:16	0.4
T	2	10:47	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:10	1.7	6:00	-0.7
W	3	0:30	7	[illegible]	8.7	6:05	3.5	6:42	0.9
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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T	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:10	2.0
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv.	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent.	sub 14 "	" 41 "
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
Oysterville	add 24 "	" 11 "
Sealand	add 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Harbor	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent.	sub 36 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent.	sub 21 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

While it will probably do no good, the Budget desires to enter a protest against the adoption by the Oregon legislature of the report of the joint fisheries committee in which it recommends the repeal of the law prohibiting purse seines and the repeal of the law enacted by the people at the recent election prohibiting fishing above tide water. This latter measure was adopted by the people by a large majority and one that would have been larger had the voters not been mislead by the title of another measure drawn up in opposition to it. To repeal that law would be not only endangering the whole fishing industry but would be as well indirect defiance of the expressed will of the people, a dangerous precedent to establish.

SAVE TIMBER

George S. Long of the Weyberhaeuser Timber Company, in speaking of the outlook for the timber industry on the Pacific coast said:

"Public sentiment, as typified by the conclusions of the conservation congress, is demanding less cutting of timber and less waste in lumbering; and public opinion as expressed by the consumer, is demanding lower prices.

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There is something reassuring as well as pathetic in the attitude which the sultan of Turkey assumed toward the reform movement in his empire. He recently declared that the guardian of the rights and greatness of the government and the country is first the Almighty and after that the nation acting through its representatives. It was the forgetting of this lesson by the sultan himself that made Turkey the "sick man of Europe." Fortunately for Turkey and the outside world the lesson was driven home by the bayonet point, so to speak, before it was too late.

The autocratic sultan stood forth robbed of his power when the army of Albanians delivered the ultimatum last spring that the aspirations of the people must no longer be repressed. The Young Turks knew their man and his weakness. They inoculated the Albanians with the fever of liberty, and when the Albanian soldiers refused to obey the palace commands that cruel and perfidious sway, so long masked under religious symbols as God inspired, had to go. The sultan now declares that the enemies to constitutional government are his enemies. It is a deathbed repentance, yet it may buy salvation for the Ottoman empire.

"The most competent and judicious authorities," observes the New York Tribune, have decided that Poe is outclassed by certain of his cotemporaries and successors, whose names, it is true, are still remembered, although their works are seldom read. Therefore Poe must be excluded from the American Hall of Fame. The Tribune approves of the verdict, but fails to state whether regrets for this momentous discovery should be tendered to the memory of Poe or the "competent and judicious" watchdogs of the Hall of Fame.

If the fresh egg question hangs fire in congress as long as the average measure it will be likely to become a crying issue before it is hatched out.

The sigh of relief in the senate when the scheme to investigate the president tripped up was more than a sigh. It was a long breath, "deep as a well."

Of course the makers of "just as good" as coffee are not behind the tariff on coffee movement.

Better to enjoy a bungalow in the abstract than to hit the concrete thing the wrong time of year.

That package of cigarettes which was in the right spot to save a man's life was even better than the usual flask, but neither of these is as reliable in such a crisis as a pocket edition of the New Testament.

Not a single member of the recently elected Porto Rican legislature is favorable to the American connection. And up to date the Americans have neglected to admit Porto Ricans to full citizenship.

Speed regulations were smashed when our battleships raced for Messina on an errand of mercy, but no cop big enough to round up the offenders sails the Mediterranean sea.

Fewer marriages in 1908 don't imply that too many girls were slow, but that too many would-be benedicts overestimated leap year as an ally to laggards in love.

Everything that happens with a sunrise effect will be mistaken for a volcano or an earthquake until Italy has behaved itself for a few weeks.

No doubt congress would chip in an extra dollar a word to have the Outlook's monopoly of Roosevelt's emanations begin now.

The need of the hour in aeroplanes seems to be a machine provided with wheels, runners and oars as well as wings.

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C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columbia River Fishermen's Protective Union, will be held Tuesday evening, February 2, 1909, in its hall on Astor street at 7:30 o'clock.

All members are requested to attend and have their book or receipt.

H. M. LORNTSEN, Secretary.

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Corner of Tenth and Duane streets, and will be run Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of each week Seperate department for ladies. Steam and tub baths. Dry electric baths will be added shortly. Pattents received for massage treatment as before. Patrons can leave their changes of under clothes with us to be laundried.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

GENEROUS.

It's very healthy
[illegible] I know
[illegible] sally forth
[illegible] shovel snow.
[illegible]rous be
[illegible] the case
And let another
Take my place

I'm [illegible]eding health
With [illegible]ork to cope,
But not as bad
As that, I hope.
Some other fellow,
By th[illegible]e,
Might [illegible] the health
Much [illegible] than I

They say it's better
Far th[illegible]
For se[illegible]eral
Our standard ills
The man who tosses
On my snow
I really hope
Will find it so.

So let him putter
Round the yard,
And though his ears
Are frozen hard,
I hope 'twill give him
No concern
And that he will
Have health to burn.

No Comfort.

"I was held up last night."

"Did you report it to the police?"

"What's the use? They would only laugh at me."

"Are they that heartless and inefficient?"

"They would be when I told them where it was."

"And where was it?"

"At a church fair."

Sly Girl.

"What is it that the silly girl always says to the nice young man?"

"Give it up."

"She says, 'Oh, how brave you are,' only"—

"Only what?"

"It is the young man that is silly—afterward."

Just For a Trial.

Let's be good a little while
Anyway.
Those who've tried it on declare
It will pay.
Though we do not resolute,
Friends may whisper, "Ain't he cute?"
As our halo starts to shoot.
What y' say?

Polite.

"Walk right behind that horse."

"Isn't he dangerous?"

"Not if you speak to him first."

"But we have not been introduced."

Wise.

"That fellow knows too much."

"Why don't you tell him so?"

"Oh, I know too much."

Mean Thing!

"Don't try to be disagreeable."

"Why?"

"It isn't necessary."

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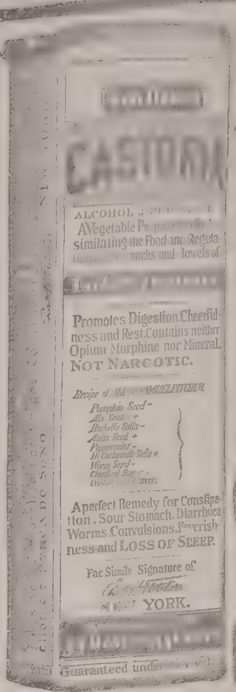
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HILD EATEN BY MOUNTAIN LION

errible Sight Witnessed by California Woman

Balboa, Cal., Feb.2 --Her 2-year-old y killed and his little body terribly utilated by a monster mountain lion, d the fierce beast devouring one of e legs which it had torn from the cket, was the sight that Mrs. Chris own be held when she entered the mily tent four miles from the Hotel lmar, after a short walk yesterday ening.

When the mother realized what d taken place, she screamed and rew herself on the lion, which owled savagely and backed slowly out a rear entrance to the tent carrying mouthfull of the human flesh in the eth, and dissappeared.

The Browns arrived from Delaware vo weeks ago.

"BAKERONIAN"

The second week of vaudeville at Bakeronian opened up last evening good business. Lester Dunn, the onologist being very clever. The ustrated song by Miss Harris was cer inly captivating. Carlton and Mor mer, put on a very clever sketch en tled "Playing the Devil" which icites uproarious applause. Miss ladys Van is one of the cleverest ubrettes, ever seen on the Astoria oards and the longer she stays on the age the better you like her. The Dr. rmos. artistic comedy arial ring and apeze artist are extremely good. he moving pictures by the Bakeron n Kinetiscope are well worth seeing. -to-date vaudeville is taking on at e Bakeronian.

MARRIED MEN GET PREFERENCE

Orientals Must Give Way at Frazer River Mills

New Westminister B. C. , Feb. 2—All Hindus, Chinamen, Japanese and other Orientals at present employed at the big mills at Frazer are to be replaced by married white men next summer, the benedicts and their families being imported from the mills along the Rideau river, in Ontario. This announcement was made yesterday by Col. Davidson one of the largest share holders in the mills, who is shortly going East for the purpose of organizing the migration of the millhands, all of whom will be provided with transportation to the Coast.

Constant trouble experienced with Orientals, especially Hindus, is the reason assigned for the change of help. Tuberculosis has made considerable ravages among the East Indians, many of them being incapacitated for work for long periods. Once illness overtakes a Sikh, a substitute is provided for his work, but as all turbaned employes look alike to the managers of the several departments, and change is not noticed until the substitute's poor knowledge of the work he is expected to do is made manifest. Representations to the various bosses, among the Hindus have had absolutely no effect in the past.

The preference of the management for married white men is on account of the fact that shingle men, such as were employed at the mill previous to the influx of the Hindu hordes two years ago, are not reliable, and cannot be depended upon to remain at work after pay day. Many of them had their homes in Bellingham, Everett, Seattle or other near-by towns, and made practice of going across every week end, often remaining until the middle of the following week.

The married men, according to the reasoning of the officials, having their homes at the mills, would always be on hand when needed, and would not compel the plant to close down because of their absence.

Automania.

A slip, a slide a stubborn gear,
A rut, a rock, a careless twitch,
A broken rod, a fatal veer—
A dead man in a lonely ditch.
—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Struck Senseless.

"When she hit him with the golf ball did it knock him senseless?"

"I guess so. I understand they are soon to marry." Town and Country.

Chance For Invention.

The wind u shakes the treetops.
It shakes the shutters new.
I wish that I could make it
Shake my furnace too
—Bohemian Magazine.

Beyond Recall.

She—Do you recall the night you proposed to me?

He—I wish to gracious I could! Yonkers Statesman.

The Santa Claus Question.

If he's a myth [illegible] sake tell,
Let them make this [illegible] clear
Who is it that contrives so well
To see me broke each year?
Washington Star

Speaking of Molars.

"Your dentist is a very polite man, isn't he?"

"Painfully so."—Judge.

FOR RENT--A Five room house. Apply to Trullinger, Badollet and Co's grocery store. x

OREGON TO HAVE NATIONAL PARK

Fulton Bill Creating Saddle Mountain Park

Washington, Feb. 2—Senator Fulton has secured the passage of his bill creating the Saddle Mountain National Park in townships 5 and 6, range [illegible] Oregon. Also his bill authorizing the construction of roads and bridges in the Warm Springs Indian Reservation, and House bill to pay the heirs of T. B. Miller for the loss of a ferryboat on the Columbia River incurred during the Bannock Indian war.

Senator Borune has secured a favorable report from the agricultural committee on his amendment adding Portland to the cities for the establishment of office for the inspection and grading of grain.

GRAYS HARBOR LUMBER CUT

Record Established During the Past Year

Hoquiam, Feb. 2.--Regardless of the year 1908 being an off year in the lumbering business, the mills of this city made a record in cutting a total of 261,000,000 feet of lumber during the twelve months. The best record made, and probably the banner cut of the Coast, was by the National Lumber and Box Company and the Hoquiam Lumber and Shingle Company. The annual cut was 83,221,119 feet and the cut of this same plant in 1907 was but 35,413,000. The cut of the Hoquiam Lumber and Shingle Company includes both lath and shingles, which swells the figures. In addition to the lumber cut, the number of shingles for the year, exclusive of the Hoquiam Lumber and Shingle Company, was 130,604,750 shingles.

Following is the cut of each mill: Grays Harber Lumber Company 26,686,325 Hoquiam Lumber and Shingle Co 83,320,000 National Lumber and Box Co 83,221,119 Northwestern Lumber Co 30,536,465 E. K. Wood Lumber Co. 35,262,839 total 261,026,775

This seems to have been a year of records, the Polson Logging Company cutting and putting in the waters of the harbor over 130,000,000 feet of logs. The value of the year's cut of lumber figured at $10 per thousand, which is at a low figure is placed at $2,610,000, while the value of the shingle output is about $250,000. This does not include the box business done, or value of doors, which will reach another $100,000.

Latest In Wireless.

I have a wireless rat trap,
However strange it sounds
It makes the rodent swifter
When for the hole he bounds.

And in the rodent's judgment
It wears the victor's wreath—
It is a ten pound bulldog,
Who travels on his teeth
—New York Herald.

Remonstrance.

"So your family disapproved of your going on the stage."

"Yes," answered Miss Gawzy.

"Why?"

"They saw me act!"--Washington Star.

The Hunting Habit.

If you have the hunting habit,
As so many have this season,
Don't make noises like a rabbit,
Or they'll shoot you; that's the reason.
—Philadelphia Ledger

Rattled.

Maud—Do you mean to say that you actually proposed to him?

Belle—Yes; but, my dear, he was so dreadfully rattled I made him believe he did it himself.--Boston Transcript

Dramatic Note.

Miss Effie La Lue acts like a clown-
Her voice is simply absurd
But when she dons a directoire gown
You realize why she draws her salary
Yale Record

Defined.

"Papa, dear, what do they mean when they say a man is 'broke?'"

"They mean he has just paid the last of his Christmas bills, my darling daughter." Browning's Magazine

Appropriate Name.

They hired a girl to dust,
A girl both tried and trusted,
She took all the dust in sight
And then the dust girl dusted
Houston Post

Points of View.

His Friend—Why did she ever throw herself away on him

Her Friend—[illegible] in the world did he ever [illegible] thing as he is?—New [illegible]

Furnished Rooms—Including light water, and bath, apply 214 [illegible] street. x

REGULATIONS NOW EFFECTIVE

Limit Length of Barges Towed at Sea

Washington, Feb. 2—New regulations devised by the department of commerce and labor to limit the length of tows of seagoing barges become effective today. The regulations were adopted after long agitation and investigation of the question. For a number of years mariners have complained of the danger to navigation arising from the excessive length of the barge tows along the coast and in the harbors.

The new rules prescribe that barge tows navigating the inland waters of the United States shall not exceed four vessels tandem, including the tug, and that hawsers shall not run to a length greater than 75 fathoms. The total length of the tows therefore cannot exceed 2000 feet. Provision is made also for bunching the tows on entering New York, Boston and other harbors along the Atlantic coast.

Some discussion has been caused by the limitation of hawsers between vessels to 75 fathoms. Two hundred feet has not been unusual in practice and the lengths as a rule have run from 125 feet up. The regulations provide, however, for lengthening the distances in case of bad weather and outside of the harbors probably no difficulty will be experienced in complying with the law.

Hot Talk.

Nugget—I hear she rejected you. I'll bet you felt foolish about that time.

Lovett—Yes, I guess I felt just as foolish at that time as you look all the time.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Repartee.

Senior—No dogs allowed in the building, freshie.

Freshie—He isn't my dog.

Senior—He is following you in.

Freshie—Well, so are you.—Northwestern Academian.

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MAGOON HAS FAITH IN CUBA

Thinks Self-Government Will be Successful

Palm Beach, Fla. Feb. 2 Charles Magoon, ex-Governor of Cuba, left here last night for Washington. He will make a supplemental report relative to the provisonal government, covering what he has done since the last annual report was made, December 1 last. He will also give a detail report of the inauguration of President Gomez.

Mr. Magoon said today that President Gomez had shown excellent judgment in selecting his Cabinet and he thought that the new government would have reasonably fair sailing.

Just Like Them.

First Mother—I don't know whether to enter my baby in the beauty contest or not

Second Mother—It seems rather too bad to take all that trouble for nothing.—New York Herald.

Rank Pessimism.

Minnick—Isn't Binnick aburdly pessimistic?

Sinnick—So much so that if he had the making of turkeys he'd have 'em all dark meat.—Browning's Magazine.

MILLINERY

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NOTICE

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff Bankrupt.

No 1375 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Abraham Isaac Jaloff of Clatsop County, State of Oregon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January 1909, the said Abraham Isaac Jaloff was duly adjudged a Bankrupt.

That the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at Room One, Page Building, Astoria, on Monday February 15th 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting

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THE WEATHER

Washington: Idaho and Oregon: Rain tonight and Wednesday, southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

E. H. Joseph of the Klovenhausen Cold Storage at Altoona was in town last evening.

Editor Williams of the Skamokawa Eagle was in the city today on a business trip.

Wm. J. Parker and F. A. Borchert of San Francisco arrived in the city on the noon train.

Sprague P. Marsh and Miss E. C Marsh superintendent of schools, of Wahkiakum county are in the city today.

The steamer Lurline brought down a list of ten passengers from Skamokawa last evening and half a dozen from Cathlamet.

W. G. Swartz and family of Colville Wash., has arrived here and will now make their residence at Warrenton with the intention of purchasing a farm somewhere in these regions.

Louis Hauffe, who has been in the city for several days left for his home in Chinook this morning where he will entertain a number of his friends in celebration of his 58th birthday.

All the logging camps in and around Skamokawa are now running. Eggman Bros succeeded in bringing all their logs to tidewater during the freshet of the past week and are now busy rafting them.

County Treasurer Sherman has on hand about $2,000 to pay warrants which have been called but have not been presented. Of this sum, $1500 is in warrants on the court house fund and $500 is on the general fund.

Hon. J. G. Megler and Mrs. Megler of Brookfield left Monday for a six weeks visit in California. This is the first time since Washington became a state that Senator Megler has missed attending the state legislature, either as an active member or an interested spectator.

C. G. Palmberg has not commenced work on the improvement of the alleyway, between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets on account of a delay in the arrival of the piling. This piling is expected to reach here within a day or so and as soon as it comes the improvement will be started.

Fred Hansen, the well known agent of the Truscott and Wolverine gasoline engines, was over from Frankfort today on a brief business trip. Mr. Hansen states that last week he installed six motor engines in fish boats along the Columbia river and he has orders for as many more.

When Mayor Smith awoke at the Good Samaritan hospital in Portland at an early hour on Monday morning he felt so good that he overrode all the plans made for him and decided to come home and in the afternoon was hard at work n his office in this city. He looks to be in his natural health and says that he never felt better.

This is Ground Hog Day, according to the old belief and as the story goes the animals come out of their holes for the first time since last fall and if they see their shadows they return and severe weather will exist for six weeks but if they do not see their shadows they remain out and the backbone of the winter is believed to have been broken. It would be a very smart groundhog that could see his shadow it this vicinity today

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The commissoners of Wahkiakum county have decided to make small but creditable display at the A-Y-P exposition. The work of the schools of the county is expected to make quite an interesting exhibit and Skamokawa shingles, which took first prizes at both the St. Louis and Lewis and Clark Exposition will form part of the display.

The work of repairing the wharf of the Klovenhausen cold storage plant at Altoona is progressing as rapidly as the weather conditions will permit and it is expected to be completed during the present week. The damage was done by the steamer Senator at the time her steering gear became disarranged so the O. R. & N. Co is making the repairs.

The condition of Dr. Peacock is reported to be considerably improved today and in fact he was permitted to have a few of his personal friends make short calls on him. Present indications are that he will recover from his wounds and be able to return to his home again in a short time. There is a possibility of complications arising but as a general proposition he is considered to be out of danger.

As was recently done in Clatsop county, parties from Portland and the Sound are now examining every acre of land subject to delinquent taxes in Wahkiakum county with a view of purchasing it as soon as it is offered for sale by the commissioners. These men are most optomistic in their views and say that people are coming from the east this spring to procure all the farming land possible in the lower Columbia river district and will engage in dairying.

The preliminary examination of Eugene Powell on an information charging him with threatening to kill Dan Garner was held in the justice court this morning. The testimony showed that Powell, who was cook at the Frank Busch ranch, was intoxicated when he made the threat, and the request of the prosecuting witness, he was not committed to jail but the information was allowed to stand against him, judgment being suspended during his good behavior.

The members of the A. A. A. A. Club are going to give a real country dance on Friday evening of this week at their auditorium on Exchange and Eleventh street. The admission will be 50 cents for gentlemen and the ladies will be admitted free. A fine big orchestra has been secured for this dance and the music is guaranteed, all are welcome. The committee announce that all arrangements have been perfected and expect a rousing good time.

The Astoria board of police commissioners will hold a regular monthly meeting this evening at the city hall. On account of the absence of Chairman Foard from the city, if for no other reason, no action will be taken about the appointment of a permanent chief of police. The criticism of the city council, at its meeting on Monday evening, because of alleged gambling and open saloons on Sunday, will be discussed and a reply will be made in the same spirit. The other business of the meeting will pertain to routine matters.

Daniel C. Ramey, a Clatsop county pioneer of 1847 and a man widely known thruout this section as well as in Portalnd, died at his home in Knappa this morning, the result of a stroke of paralysis with which he was afflicted on Friday night. Mr. Ramey, who was a brother of Mrs. Mary A. Twilight of Kanppa was born in Illinois on January 21, 1828, and at the time of his death was slightly over 81 years of age. He crossed the plains to Oregon in 1847 and settled at Knappa, where he made his home almost continuously since that time. His funeral will be held from the family residence at Knappa on Thursday afternoon with interment in the cemetery there.

At a meeting of the Retail Clerks union, held on Monday evening, the following officers were installed; am Liventhal, president; Robert McLean, vice president; Henry Skibbe, second vice president; Otto A. Owen, financial secretary; J. L. Kline, treasurer; A. P. Hughes, guide; Chris. Johnson, guardian. Four new members were admitted and the application of six more were favorably acted on. At the conclusion of the regular order of business the new officers entertained the members at a banquet, that was elaborate of its kind as the decorations of the table represented the best work of the window dressers of the city and different parts of the table represented the several classes of the retail business.

The February term of the county court will be convened tomorrow morning and will probably continue during the balance of the week.

The 1908 tax roll will be opened for collections in the sheriff's office tomorrow, but it is not expected that much will be done during the first few days, as property owners are just beginning to file the lists of property on which they wish to pay so that statements can be issued

Through a private telegram, received here this afternoon from Salem, it is learned that the Beals bill to tax timberlands has been defeated in the senate and that there is no chance of it becoming a law. This will be a relief to many property owners in Clatsop county alone.

The Astoria school board will hold a regular meeting this evening in the office of the city superintendnt. The action of the suspension of two of the High school boys for smoking cigarettes, the period being one week, will be ratified. The resignation of Miss Goddard as teacher of the Eighth room in the Taylor school, because she is soon to be married, will be accepted. Who her successor will be has not been decided upon but it will be a promotion from one of the home teachers as they have proven to be equal in ability as those brought from other cities.

A trust deed whereby the Astoria-Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company transfers title to all its property to the Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Company, as trustee was filed for record in the county clerk's office shortly before five o'clock on Monday evening. The deed is in the nature of a mortgage given to the trustee, for the purpose of furnishing security for bonds in the sum of $1 500,000 which the railway company is issuing and has already made arrangements to float in the eastern markets to raise funds for constructing and operating the proposed line. This mortgage will cover the entire right-of-way and franchises so fast as the railway company acquires them, as well as the track, rolling stock, power houses and all other property which the company may own. The document is a voluminous affair, consisting of 25 typewritten sheets and is drawn up in the form required by the eastern firm which is to float the bonds.

When the resolution introduced by Belland, asking the police commission to instructed its officers to enforce the state laws against gambling and relative to Sunday closing of saloons, was readat the council meeting last evening Curtis said he favored it but wanted closing of "blind pigs" included. He said he knew of two places where liquor is sold in the dry precincts and understands there are at least five. Belland spoke of arrests being made in other places for gambling and violating the liquor laws, and continued: "But we never hear of anything of the kind here. That is, not because we have not a good police force. We have officers who are willing to enforce the law, but they have orders not to. It is nearly a year since the police commission asked this council for its opinion on the enforcement of certain laws and I think it is time that question was being answered." Mayor Smith said he understood that some of the Chinese gambling houses are running in full blast and added that unless some arrests are made, he will use the authority vested in him and suspend police officers for not attending to their duties. Following this discussion, a resolution was unanimously adopted as follows: "Whereas, the district attorney of the Fifth judicial district has given notice that he will strictly enforce the statutes of the state of Oregon relative to gambling and the Sunday closing of saloons, and Whereas, the enforcement of the said statutes has been rendered difficult owing to the failure of the police department to co-operate with the district attorney's office, therefore, Be it resolved by the common council of the city of Astoria: That the auditor and police judge of the city of Astoria, be and he is hereby instructed and directed to communicate with the honorable police commission of the city of Astoria and state to the said police commission that it is the desire of the common council of the city of Astoria that the said statutes relative to gambling, the Sunday closing of saloons and the unlawful sale of liquor in local option precincts be strictly enforced and that the police commission instruct all officers of the police department to assist in enforcing the same by arresting all violators of the said statutes and procuring sufficient evidence to convict."

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Repairs of the damage done to the small bridges on the Lewis and Clark road by the recent high tides have been completed and the road is now in condition for travel. The breaks in the dikes in that section have also been fixed up, so that there is no danger of the fields being flooded again.

Two French barks, the Thiers and Buffon, previously listed for this port for wheat, have been diverted to Sydney, N. S. W. The agents, Charles Farracque & Co., received instructions to have the vessels proceed from Honolulu to the Australian port for orders. This will reduce the tonnage en route for this port, which is accounted for by reason of the cleaning up of grain in sight for shipment.

During the present week the street committee of the city council and the street superintendent will make an investigation of the sidewalk along the west side of the McClure school property and decide what kind of a walk shall be constructed to replace the present one, which is a delapidated and dangerous condition.

In accordance with the resolution adopted by the city council last evening the street superintendent will have a force of men at work within a few days constructing a box drain on Thirty-fifth street with a veiw of carrying off the great amount of surface water that accumulates there liable unless taken care of to siderable damage.

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JAPS IN NEVADA AND IDAHO

President Interesting Himself in Their Behalf

Washington, D. C., Feb. 3—Roosevelt today sent for senators Newlands and Nixon, of Nevada, and Borah, of Idaho and talked over the Japanese situation. It is understood the Nevada senators were requested to get in touch with the Nevada state senate and stop further progress of the resolutions now before that body. Borah told the president he did not look for an outbreak in Idaho such as occurred in Nevada.

Nixon sent a telegram to the president of the Nevada senate and speaker of the assembly in which he said in part: "I have no desire to inject my views but after a conversation with the president, I hold it my duty as a representative of the people of Nevada to suggest to the legislature thru you gentlemen that the object of the resolutions may be injured by radical action at this time."

OREGON SOLONS WORKING HARD

Prohibition Members Now Have the Floor

Salem, Feb. 3—The house today voted down the bill providing for $10,000 for the earthquake sufferers of Messina. The senate today adopted a resolution memorializing congress to enact a law to prevent liquor being shipped into prohibition states. Another anti-liquor bill, a drastic local option measure, is aimed at "Blind Pigs." It makes the finding of liquor in one's possession an evidence of the violation of the law and forces the possesor to testify, even though it incriminate himself, punishes liquor dealers and even the owners of property where the "Blind Pigs" are conducted.

QUALTROUGH COURTMARTIALED

Captain of Georgia Accused of Intoxication

Gibraltar, Feb. 3—At the courtmartial of Captin Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia today the hearing of testimony was concluded. Qualtrough, appearing in his own behalf, swore he was ill the night of the reception and drank only one glass of sherry. All the witnesses against the captain expressed the opinion he was under the influence of intoxicants and unfit for duty.

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GREAT FLOOD IN SACRAMENTO

Water Two Feet Higher than Previous Record

Red Bluff, Calif., Feb. 3 The Sacramento river is swollen by the rains and has reached a stage of thirty feet six inches, two feet higher than any previous record. Great damage is being done at several points. The east approach to the Southern Pacific bridge across the Sacramento river at Tehama has been carried away impeding traffic between San Francisco and Oregon. The road bed is also washed out at a number of places.

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AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER.

One of the leaders in the movement for changes in the rules of the national house of representatives is Augustus P. Gardner of Massachusetts, who has served in three congresses and has been re-elected to the Sixty-first. He is a son-in-law of Senator Lodge.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

Favorable Chance for Becoming Seperate States

Washington, Feb. 3—The statehood bill, which admits Arizona and New Mexico into the union as separate states was favorably acted upon today by the house committee on territories.

AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIP

Bill Lang Wins it from Bill Squires

Sydney Feb. 3 Bill Lang defeated Bill Squires for the heavyweight championship of Australia in the sevententh round. Lang was defeated by Burns in Melbourne last September.

LOST—Lewellyn setter pup, female, with black ears and black spots on back. Last seen near Allen's grocery store. Finder return to Burns cigar store and receive reward.

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PATTERSON USES VETO POWER

Disapproves Measure to Prohibit Distilleries

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 3 Governor Patterson has vetoed the bill prohibiting the amnufacture of intoxicating liquors after January 1, 1910. The veto among other things says: "If this legislature shall destroy all distilleries and breweries, why cannot the next one forbid the raising or selling of grains or the cultivation of grapes, out of which liquors are made? Shall this or some future legislature prevent the farmer raising or selling tobacco or the manufacture or placing of it on the market? If we thus started where shall we end? It is better not to make the start." It is a foregone conclusion the bill will be passed over the governor's veto.

IDAHO MAN SHOT AT DENVER

Family Troubles Said to be the Cause

Denver, Feb. 3—Frederick Walton, of Wallace Idaho was today shot twice, probably fatally, by Frank C. Cradlebaugh, also of Wallace, in the heart of the retail shopping district. Cradlebaugh was arrested. Family troubles are said to be repsonsible. It is alleged that Cradlebaugh followed Walton from Wallace to Denver for the purpose of killing him.

JAP MOVEMENT TO AND FROM

In 1908 Net Reduction in America 1667

San Francisco, Feb. 3—Statistics purporting to show the decrease in immigration and increase in emigration of Japanese in America were issued today by the local Japanese consul. The tables, which were furnished by the Japanese foreign office, show that during 1908 the Japanese leaving the United States exceed those arriving by 1667.

Of 5493 Japanese leaving this country for Japan during the entire year, 4641 were steerage passengers, 545 second class and 307 saloon passengers. The figures show that 3836 Japanese arrived here during the year, 1510 being laborers and 2316 non-laborers.

The greatest number of departures in any month was 812, in December. The greatest number of arrivals was 627, in April.

JAP'S STORY EXAGGERATED

San Francisco, Feb. 3 The investigation into the attack on Kaneko, the Japanese graduate student at the University of California, which again threatened to start the sensational press and agitators among the Japanese to howling "international complications," shows that the victim of the so-called assault grossly exaggerated the matter. It develops that three young boys, under 16 years of age, knocked off the hat of the Japanese and then slapped him, but did not do him bodily harm, or intend to do him any real injury.

When President Wheeler, of the University of California, investigated the case, he found that the Japanese had exaggerated the assault and that no college boys and anything to do with the matter. President Wheeler conferred today with Secretary Mori, of the Japanese Association, of Berkeley, and it was decided to drop the case as unimportant. As a result no complaint will be made to the Japanese consul at San Francisco by the Berkeley Association.

TORPEDO FLEET ORDERED NORTH

Mystery Surrounds Reason For this Action

San Diego, Calif., Feb. 3—In accordance with sudden orders from Washington the entire torpedo fleet, which has been in local waters the last several weeks, sailed today for the Mare Island navy yard. These orders are in direct contradiction from those received a few days ago which provided for a practice cruise north to Port Harford. The cruiser Albany also sailed.

BANKERS ARE ARRESTED

Accused of Accepting Deposits Illegally

Everett, Feb. 3—Warrants are issued for the arrest of the principal officers of the Scandia Bank, which closed its doors sometime ago. They are accused of accepting a deposit when they knew the bank was insolvent. Their bail is fixed at $2,000.

TAFT COMPLETES CANAL TRIP

Gulebra, Panama, Feb. 3—Taft will have completed the inspection of the entire line of the canal by this evening. Today he will visit the Pacific entrance of the waterway. Taft will leave Colon for New Orleans Sunday afternoon.

PROHIBITION IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Feb. 3 The prohibition bill was passed by the senate over the governor's vote by a vote of twenty to twelve.

PERSONAL MENTION

Judge J. J. Brumbach of Ilwaco was in the city today on legal business.

D. A. Donaldson of San Francisco is in the city on a business trip.

E. P. Edwards of Chicago is a visitor in the city.

W. E. Ranch of Oregon City is in Astoria on a visit.

W. E. Louks of San Francisco is in the city on business.

J. W. Williams was over from Gray's river this morning.

Norris Staples and C. J. Curtis will go to Salem this evening for a few days.

Geo. D. Rushmore, representing E. Martin & Co. of San Francisco, is a visitor in the city.

FAMOUS HORSE'S BODY FOUND

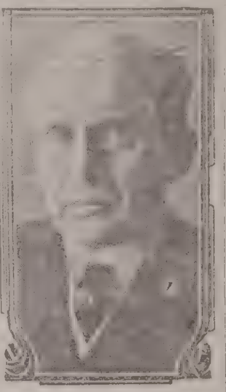
Paris, Feb. 3—A straw-stuffed white horse, which has been found in the cellar of the Louvre, turns out to be Napoleon's famous charger Vizier, presented to him by the Sultan of Turkey. An examination of the records shows that the horse died in 1826 on the estate of De Chaulaere, the Emperor's equerry. The latter was forced to flee for a political crime and his effects were sold.

Napoleon's horse, which had been stuffed, was acquired by an Englishman, D. W. Clarke, who presented it to M. J. Graves, of Manchester, who in turn donated it to the Manchester Natural History Society. At the dissolution of the society in 1868 the horse was forwarded to Napoleon III and was relegated to the cellars of the Louvre. It was forgotten during the critical period preceding the downfall of the second empire.

THOS. L. LEWIS HAS BIG MAJORITY

Re-elected President of the United Mineworkers

Indianapolis, Feb. 3—The tellers, who since Monday have been canvassing the vote of the national officers of United Mineworkers, reported results today: Thomas L. Lewis is re-elected by a majority of 16,269 over John Walker of Danville, Ills., None of the candidates for vicepresident or secretary and treasurer received a majority of the votes cast and the election is therefore thrown into the contention.



FRANK B. KELLOGG.

It has been reported several times that Frank B. Kellogg, known unofficially as the "trust buster" of the present administration, will become attorney general in Mr. Taft's cabinet. Mr. Kellogg is a native of New York state and a resident of St. Paul, Minn. He is fifty-two years old.

PRIZE FIGHT ENDS IN DRAW

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Calgary, Alberta, Feb. 3—Billy Lander and Percy Cove fought fifteen rounds to a draw here last night.

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NO MORE RACING IN WASHINGTON

Anti-Race Gambling Bill Passes Senate

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 3—The anti-race track gambling bill passed the senate today. It passed the house last week and makes pool-selling, book-making and conducting places where bets are made on horse races a felony and provides that the possession of gambling parpahenalia is prima facie evidence to sustain the act.

An emergency clause, which if adopted would put the law into effect immediately, was the principal point of contention in the senate. An amendment was adopted to the clause making the act take effect May 1 instead of immediately but the concession did not save the clause from defeat. When the roll was finally called the vote stood 23 for the emergency and 18 against. Without this clause the law becomes effective June 11th.

The house treated the senate's defeat of the emergency clause as an amendment to the act and by an unanimously vivi voce vote refused to concur. When the report of the house's action reached the senate, President Ruth ruled the senate had not amended the bill and declared the motion to appoint a conference committee out of order. The controversy between the two houses leaves the status of the bill in doubt.

HORSE RACING IN CALIFORNIA

Will be Stopped by Legislative Act

Sacramento, Feb. 3—The final vote on the Walker-Otis anti race bill will be taken up by the senate tomorrow and it is generally conceded the bill will pass.

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MAINTAINS OPINION ON MERIT OF REARING PONDS

Superintendent of Chinook Hatchery Takes Issue with Union Officials on Best Methods of Protecting Salmon

Chinook, Wash. Feb. 2, 1909.

Editor Budget: In the Budget of Jan. 31 appeared an article with large headlines entitled: "Best Methods for Protection of Salmon," written by Messrs. Rosenberg and Lorntsen and which is supposed to be an answer to my article that appeared in the Weekly Budget of Jan. 6. I would not have known the article was written by these gentlemen and concerned me had I not seen my name mentioned. It is as much as anyone can expect from those who have nothing but theory and hearsay to go by. All that I can find in their article is a fish story spun by some of their friends and is taken for granted by them. Also some flimsy remarks about myself mixed with theories from 20 to 30 years old. They have so garbled my article in leaving out part of it that it is almost meaningless. But I suppose that is another trick of theirs to mislead the public. There is nothing in my article which lays stress upon the salmon spawning in the upper river as I distinctly mentioned that we should get our spawn from there. Messrs. Rosenberg and Lorntsen tell us that the salmon has not a chance to get there because the fish wheels are catching all of them. I must confess that I know but very little about a fish wheel and less about Celilo Falls which I understand by Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen are the slaughtering ground of all salmon that try to get to the upper spawning grounds. I wish it understood that if I am not certain in my allegations I will confess every time because some day I might be called upon to explain and it would be awful to stand before a set of men asking me questions and say "I don't know." This happened in Portland not long ago when a certain gentleman after spreading himself on the destruction which was done at Celilo Falls, one of the gentlemen asked him if he had been there and investigated, when the answer came in schoolboy fashion: "No, I have not." Still that same gentlemen thot he knew it all. Now we will come to some figures which they say don't lie and which don't show that allsalmon are slaughtered at Celilo Falls.

From Mr Van Dusen's annual report to the fish commission of 1903 we find the following. In the Grande Ronde river he took 8,613,425 spawn; in Ontario 12,732,900, which makes a total of 21,346,325; in 1903 and 1904 he gives Grande Ronde 1,773,000; Ontario 25,055,000, which makes a total of 26,828,000.

The annual report of 1907 gives Ontario 7,013,000. In 1908 they took 5,000,000 salmon spawn and if the sexes had been equal they would have about 10,000,000, but there were so many more males than females. Still Messers Rosenberg and Lorntsen say that no fish can go by Celilo Falls. Of course we must understand that there are seasons that fish will not go in to the rivers as plentiful as at others. When this above mentioned annual report of Mr. Van Dusen was made there were as many wheels running as at any time. When Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen accuse me of being in with the wheel owners I stamp that as a falsehood, but knowing the accusers it will not break my heart. It seemed to me that when Mr. Rosenberg was in Seattle at the meeting of the fish commission appointed by Governor Mead that he acted like a double dealer as he certainly was very friendly around the wheel owner, the same gentlemen they accuse me of being in with. I am making my living by hard work. Can those gentlemen look their fellow men straight in the face and say the same? There is no one paying me for agitating falsehoods and sporting around. In fact it would be beneath my principles to receive money under such pretence. Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen say that Mr. Bowers, chief of the U. S. bureau of fisheries and his western agent, Fish Commissioner Riseland of Washington and Fish Warden McAllister of Oregon, all of these gentlemen are for the wheels.

Next Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen dish up theories all the way from 20 to 30 years old. Some imported from Germany, others from British Columbia and a few from America. They state that Mr Bowers in 1907 wrote to Mr McGowan saying that he was not in favor of rearing ponds; that may be so, but if Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen would inquire more into this they will find that the government has rearing ponds right now in which they are feeding young fry till they become fingerlings. The next gentlemen they mention (whose name I do not like to give) no doubt was sincere in his belief when he said that fry should be liberated as soon as the yolk sac is absorbed, but it was, when he said so, only a theory with him, he had not tried to feed the fry until they became fingerlings. The same gentleman came to Chinook to investigate whether sealions eat salmon or not, but not being able to get a live sealion he found a dead one which had two salmon in its stomach. In connection with this I wish to state that Dr. Greene from the U. S. fisheries department was in Chinook last year and he most certainly found out that sealions eat salmon as he discovered seven salmon and a mass of unrecognizable stuff that no doubt had been salmon by the fish bones found. If I am not misinformed Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen quote the gentleman who said that fry should be liberated when the yolk sac was absorbed, but did not always think so, for as I have understood it the fry were liberated just as soon as they were hatched and it would not surprise me if the same thing was not in practice right in the state of Oregon.

Let this be as it will, we all have to learn except Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen; they know it all and what they don't know they borrow from Gerstory borrowed from the same unreliable friends.

But Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen tell me I am in goodly company when I have Messrs McGowan, Seufert and Warren as friends, but they are not in it. When I read the last of the gentlemens' article I think they are my real friends, for they say, no doubt the wheels will have to go, and then Mr. Hansen will be transferred to an upriver hatchery instead of making freak experiments in the Chinook pond. I hope the wheels will go so that I will not be disappointed. When A. C. Little was fish commissioner about eight years ago he wanted me to get away from the Chinook ponds, but I preferred my freak experiments and begged to remain. I hope to continue experimenting with Royal Chinook salmon with the same success as in the past, as proofs will show that I have over 200 marked salmon tails of the Chinook freaks.

If I thot that wheels were the cause of the depleted salmon run I would shout just as loudly as Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen, but we have and are at the present time gathering more spawn and fry than we can handle properly.

What is the use of discriminating against any gear or shortening the season. This year statistics say that there will be 27,000,000 fry liberated. Just think of that vast number; how many will we get in matured salmon. History has told us, and which is true, that less than one fifteenth part return whereas if taken proper care of we should have at the lowest figure one-fourth. Now we will take the figures of fry that will be liberated this years (27,000,000) and say that only one-fourth will return a matured fish which will make 2,250,000 cases of canned salmon.

You have in Mr. McAllister a man who has at many times expressed himself that he does not know anything man professors or British Columbia fish culturists. The gentlemen also tell us that fry should be liberated from the hatcheries when there is a freshet and muddy water. That's just what is being done now, and Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen need only to go to the farmers who live on the tide lands adjoining the rivers and learn from them of the thousands of small fry lying dead in their fields and in small water holes dying. As the small fry is unable to stem the tide they will go where there is less current and as a consequence they are stranded when the waters subside. Then they quote German professors as far back as 1880. With all respect to them I believe that they knew as much as some fish culturists today, but then it is only a theory and have not put them into practice. We have too many theorists, but few practical men.

Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen quote from different fish culturists to establish that salmon return to sea after they spawn.

Why don't they investigate these facts for themselves. I have raised fry up to fingerlings from 4 to 5 inches long, marked them and in four to five years they have returned as salmon, or freaks as Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen call them, weighing from 16 to 53 pounds. It seems strange that intelligent gillnetters of Astoria can't see that they have been lead into trouble. Think of the way the fishing law stands at the present day and last fall many gillnetters were arrested and deprived of fishing all for the agitation of these gentlemen. Before they came to this river we had peace and the worst of it is the fishermen are paying them to injure their work. They tell us that in 1889 the wheelmen and trapmen were assessed $400 to use where it would do the most good. This must have been before both these gentlemen's time and certainly another fish about fishing, but is willing to learn. He is learning fast and I hope that he will remain in office long so that he can go ahead with the work he has laid out—to centralize—it is our only salvation and I believe that the legislature will give him the $15,000 asked for and the people of Oregon will see the results which I know will be good.

When Messrs Rosenberg and Lorntsen answer this article I would like to have their own experience rather than borrowed goods. I have plenty of time to wait until they have acquired their own knowledge and then they will be able to talk on "the best methods for protection of salmon."

NIC HANSEN,
Supt. Chinook Fish Hatchery.

RAILROAD WORK PROGRESSES

Surveying and Construction Under Way in Klamath

Klamath Falls Or., Feb. — The engineers are putting up the grade stakes on the depot site of the California Northwestern railway at Klamath Falls and the contractors will be at work there within a few days. The depot site has been used as a pasture for the past summer, and the original stake were all down. The fill there will be about 12 inches, while the fill where the road crosses the canal quite a distance above the depot grounds is 13 feet. The heaviest part of the fill is completed and the donky engines and cars are now fast working toward the depot. The steam shovel below town worked through the Reames hill this week, and will be removed above the city. This will practically finish the grade between Kalmath Falls and the marsh work, and beyond all doubt the cars will be running into this city by May or the early summer.

The railroad surveying crew in Klamath county, on the Oregon Eastern railway north and the Modoc Southern south, have been in the field all during the winter. Engineer C. R. Rankin, on the Oregon Eastern has now established camps at the Klamath Indian agency, and his crew is working south toward this city again. Work above the Indian reservation had to be discontinued for some weeks on account of the depth of the snow.

Engineer B. F. Knowlton, on the Modoc Southern, has been working south from Merrill, and with the opening of spring will work toward the line of the California Northeastern in Klamath county.

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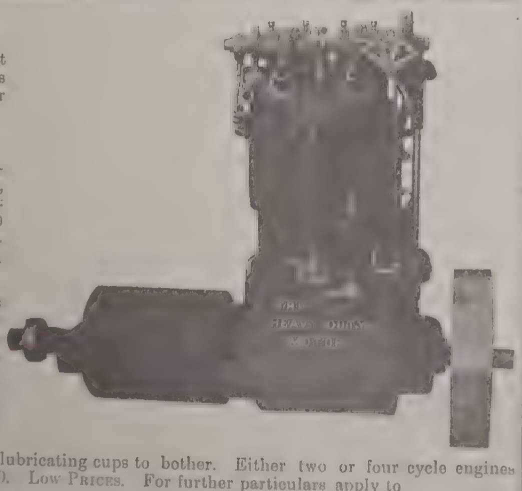

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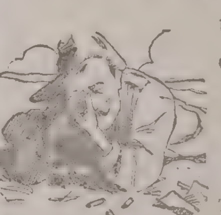

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NEW RED CROSS STAMP

Stromboli and Relief Symbol Will be on Italian Aid Issue

The Massachusetts branch of the Red Cross has adopted a new specially designed one cent stamp as an additional means of raising money for the fund to succor the afflicted people of Calabria and Sicily.

The familiar Christmas and New Year's stamps for the benefit of the tuberculosis campaign have been remarkably successful. Since the Italian disaster all sales of these stamps have been for the benefit of the Italian fund. About 2,500 a day have been sold at the general postoffice alone but it has been thought best to have something distinctive.

The new stamp is triangular in form and represents Stromboli surmounted by clouds of smoke and steam, out of which, clear and triumphant, arises the Red Cross symbol.

The stamp design is the joint gift of Artists Mary Ware Dennett and Alice Morse who were consulted by the Red Cross officers.

The Atmosphere of Mars.

Professor Percival Lowell, the astronomer, says that the assistants at his observatory at Flagstaff, Ariz., have been able to determine that there is measurable water vapor on the planet Mars and that the atmosphere of Mars affects the spectrum in the same way, though only one-fifth as much, as does the earth's atmosphere. There has been much controversy with reference to the atmosphere of Mars and its qualities. Those scientists who disbelieve in any life on the planet have known that their point could be proved if the absence of an atmosphere should be shown.

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STRANGER THAN FICTION

The Way the Captain of a Slave Trader was Convicted

Romance writers are often blamed for making the plots of their stories turn upon slight chances and improbable incidents but here is an incident in real life stranger than fiction.

In 1799 the cutter Sparrow brought the brig Nancy into harbor at Kingston, Jamaica under suspicion that she was engaged in the slave trade. But, although many circumstances pointed to this fact, no clear proof could be obtained, as the brig had no papers from which the charge could be substantiated. The suspected vessel was therefore discharged, but the day before she left the harbor a man-of-war arrived, bringing some documents that clearly proved her guilt.

These papers had been obtained in a "highly improbable manner." While cruising off the coast of Santo Domingo the crew of the man-of-war had amused themselves by fishing for sharks. One monster was captured and cut up on deck, and in its stomach was found a bundle of ship's papers, the very documents flung overboard by the captain of the Nancy when he was boarded by the Sparrow.

Curiosity led the captain of the man-of-war to clean and examine the papers, and the result was that he brought them before the authorities at the nearest port. The unlucky brig was condemned on this romantically acquired evidence.—St. Paul Pioneer Press

A Lame Excuse.

"A French sentinel in Algeria," said a playwright, "had for his colonel a very tall, lanky, round shouldered man. This round shouldered colonel one night was making a quiet inspection. Passing the sentinel, he found, to his rage and indignation, that he was not challenged. So he returned to the man and roared:

" 'You didn't challenge me!'

" 'N-no, sir,' faltered the sentinel, saluting.

" 'Well, why didn't you?' the colonel demanded.

" 'Excuse me, sir,' said the sentinel, 'but I thought—I beg your pardon, sir—I thought you was a camel.' "

His Denomination.

A man who had been playing golf with a clergyman heard him swear two or three times under his breath. Suspecting the lapse, he could not be sure of it until one monosyllable came out with unmistakable clearness. After he had finished the match a friend of his said: "I saw you playing just now with the Rev. Mr. Dash. Of what denomination is he?" "Some people say he is a Congregationalist," replied his late opponent, "but I should call him a Profanitarian."—Argonaut

An Air Loving World Wanted.

Once get a nation into inviting fresh air instead of barring it out, and not only is that nation going to repel consumption, but it is going to better itself physically in such a measure as to be practically immune from other diseases. An air loving world is what the scientists are aiming at.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

All Provided.

Mrs. X. (away from home)—John, did you leave out anything for the cat before you started? Mr. X. (who dislikes the beast)—Yes, I left a can of condensed milk on the table, with the can opener beside it.—Boston Transcript.

Bad and Good.

Miss Sue Brette—And you say he took aim and threw an egg at you?

Foote Lighte—He did.

"Was it bad?"

"The egg was, but the aim was not."—Kansas City Independent.

The Old Moons.

Little Dot—Is there a new moon every month, mamma? Mamma—Yes, dear. Little Dot—And does God cut the old moons up and make stars of them?—Chicago News

German Humor.

New Year's cakes in various grotesque forms were added to the regulation kind with which bakeshops and New Year's tables in Germany are decorated every year. Among those which attracted the most attention and sold best were the kaiserkuchen, which represented the German emperor with his mouth closely bandaged; Chancellor Bulow, as a jack in the box; President Roosevelt, rifle in hand, with a slain elephant on his back and a Zeppelin airship carrying the British islands away into space.

A Theorist.

I [illegible] h I wonder why
[illegible] r in the great big sky
An' fru the day we never see
The pink and purple clouds 'at we
See there at sunset time

I dess it's 'cause they're fairy ships
An' can't make any daytime trip
But all come creepin' out at [illegible]
To bring nice dreams—if we's done right
I dess zat's why

Kansas City Times

Women and Ships

"But, Mr. Malnbrace, why do they always call a ship 'she'?"

"Er, miss, you wouldn't ask that if you'd ever tried to steer one."—Kansas City Independent.

A VISION ON THE VELDT

The Form on the Rocks That Confronted the Soldier

I thought I saw a form of some kind between the bowlders. I jumped to the conclusion that it was a soldier. In a second it had vanished. I challenged but got no answer. Those pieces of rock seemed to terrify me.

I advanced toward them, but saw nothing. I retired back and took up my position leaning on my rifle. My eyes went again to the same place and there, standing between the two bowlders, was the outline of a woman. I brought my rifle to the present, covering the form which stood before me. I saw her walk from one piece of rock to the other.

I watched and saw her repeat her action. She then stopped and leaned up against one of the bowlders with her back toward me. I again advanced to where she stood. When I had got to within forty or fifty yards of her I saw her turn round and look straight at me with a careworn and sorrowful face.

Then I saw and knew who she was. It was my own mother. I was not mistaken, for she walked within a few yards of me, at the same time looking me dead in the face. She then turned about and walked to the two pieces of rock, and I saw no more of her. About three weeks after I received a letter from home telling me of her death and burial.—"A Grenadier's South African Reminiscence" in Occult Review.

Gambling For Maids.

"Many queer reasons are advanced by servant girls for losing a place," said the manager of the employment bureau, "but the queerest I have ever heard was given by a girl who blew in here last week. Her late mistress was a bridge fiend. One day for the want of money to bet she and her friends played with their maids for stakes. At the end of the game each woman considered herself in honor bound to stick to her agreement, and an attempt was really made to swap servants according to the ups and downs of the game. Some of the girls thus raffled off changed places willingly enough, but that client of mine refused to be swapped and hustled around hunting a new job."—New York Sun.

Rough on His Lordship.

A carpenter in an English town having neglected to make a gibbet that had been ordered by the hangman on the ground that he had not been paid for the last one he had erected gave so much offense that the next time the judge came to the circuit he was sent for.

"Fellow," said the judge in a stern tone, "how came you to neglect making the gibbet that was ordered on my account?"

"I humbly beg your pardon," replied the carpenter. "Had I known it was for your lordship it would have been done immediately."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence nowadays is very much exaggerated. We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring in his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius.—Paris Figaro.

He Discovered Why.

Mr. Oldboy—Why do you bring so much water, Tommy? I merely asked for a drink.

Tommy—I thought you'd need more than a glassful, 'cause sister said you was the driest old stick she ever knew.—Illustrated Bits.

Mostly Down.

Brown (expatiating on the merits of his latest bargain in motors)—I don't say she's much to look at, but you should see the way she takes a hill!

Friend (callously)—Up or down?—London Punch.

Nature never did betray the heart that loved her.—Barrow

Gentle Hint.

Jack—Every night I would stand under her window and give a slight cough.

Dick—And you have ceased?

Jack—Had to. The neighbors started bombarding me with packages of cough drops.—Chicago News.

The Alert Japanese.

Another little illustration of the mental alertness of the Japanese. Every one of the American flags which they displayed in welcoming the United States fleet was provided with the full number of forty-six stars. Every one had been made to order for the occasion. No wonder the Japs use the rising sun as their emblem. They get up early in the morning.—Youth's Companion

Thirty-two Nations In College Club

The largest clubhouse ever constructed at an American university by foreign students will be built by the Cornell University Cosmopolitan club in the neighborhood of the Cornell campus says an Ithaca dispatch. It will cost $20,000. Representatives of thirty-two different countries are members of this club.

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CONVENTION OF "HOBOS"

J. Eads How Calls Them to Meet in St. Louis Feb. 22

J. Eads How, known as the "king of hoboes," has been heard from. Two months ago he left New York, and the first intimation of his whereabouts since then became known recently, when his followers in New York city received from him an invitation to attend a national convention of "hoboes" in St. Louis. The letter reads:

"Realizing that this is going to be a hard winter and that there are all the way from 55,000 to 100,000 men out of employment in all the large cities of the country, we have decided to call a convention of delegates from the different centers to meet in St. Louis on Jan. 22, 23 and 24. The object of this convention will be to endeavor to secure employment for all those desiring work and to attempt to get transportation for unemployed men to their jobs, as well as to consider other matters that are very vital to the unemployed."

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A M		P M		A M		P M	
		h.m.	ft	h.m	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m	ft
S		[illegible] 31		11:45		4:10	3.7	5:10	-0.4
T		10 47	8.	....		5:10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
W	[illegible]	0	7.0	A.M 11:35	8.7	0:05	3.5	6 42	0 9
T	[illegible]	1 [illegible]	7.3	P M 12:1	8.7	6:50	3.3	7:18	-0.8
F		1	7.4	12.55	8 3	7.28	3.1	7:52	-0.6
S		2:10	7.6	1:32	8 3	8.04	3.0	8:20	-0.1
S	7	2 35	7.7	2:05	8.0	8:35	2.8	8:45	0.4
M		3.00	7 7	2:38	7.7	9.07	2.6	9:07	0.8
T		3.27	7.9	3:16	7.	9 33	2 4	9:33	1.2
W		3:	7.8	4:00	7.0	10 10	2.2	10.00	1.8
T	11	4.	7.9	4:47	6.5	10:52	2.0	10:35	2.3
F		5 00	7.8	5 50	5 9	11.47	1 8	11:15	2 9
S		5.51	7.8	7 07	5 5.	..	..	12:47	1.6
S	14	6:47	7.8	8.31	5.6	0.09	3.4	1:58	1.2
M	15	7 52	7.9	9.52	5 8	1:18	4.0	3:11	0.7
T	16	8.	8.2	10:5	6.5	2:40	4.2	4:16	0.0
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:43	7	4:10	4.1	5:11	0.7
T	18	11:00	9.0	....	....	5:15	3.5	6:00	-1.1
F	19	0	7.7	A.M 11:5	9.4	6:10	2.9	6:45	-1.4
S	20		8.2	P M 12.45	9.0	7:00	2.3	7:30	-1.8
S	21		8.7	1 32	9.5	7:48	1.6	8:10	-0.9
M	22	2.25	9.0	2:25	9.2	8.38	1.1		.4
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W	24	3 4	9	4:10	8.0	10:10	0.6	10:18	1.1
T		4.30	8.9	5 10	7.2	11:0	1.1		.0
F		5:18	8.7	6 25	6.5	....	....	12:	
S	27	6:13	8.	7:52	6.1	0:05	2.0	1:	.7
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	1:15	3.5	2:40	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv...	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent	sub 14 "	" 11 "
South Bend	[illegible] 20 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	sub 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent	sub [illegible] "	" 55 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	sub 27 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub [illegible] "	" 40 "
[illegible] ent	sub [illegible] "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long [illegible]	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The progress being made in connection with the building of the proposed electric road to Seaside is most encouraging and indicates that without doubt construction on the road will be underway with in a very few weeks. The building of this road will be of great benefit to Astoria as well as to the section, which it will traverse, and its completion will mean the starting of electric lines to other parts of the county.

In commenting on the great waste of timber in all parts of the Pacific coast section, Mr. Long of the Weyerheauser Company said: "The Eastern lumberman who visits the Pacific coast is horrified and surprised at the waste in our methods of lumbering; he has been taught by experience that it is profitable to save everything. He does not see that there may be no profit in the economies which he has practiced in the East. He does not realize that the same kind of necessity which led our forefathers to waste the forests on the Atlantic coast, forces the Pacific coast manufacturer to throw away much raw material because it is a loss to manufacture it. But there is an advent of better times and conditions rapidly approaching. It will mean more care in logging; the bringing out of the woods fully 100 per cent. of the forest product, instead of 60 per cent. of it. The time is fast approaching when every sawmill man who expects to cater to the eastern trade must have more lumber sheds and ample piling room for his products, The man who builds sawmills today makes a mistake if he does not provide three or four times as much yard room as has been the practic in the past. The time will come when it will be just as safe for the western coast manufacturer to cut his timber close in the woods, and manufacture his lumber for the staple sizes that the trade wants, and put it in piles until it is thoroughly dried, and then find a market for it; until this time does come, it will be a difficult matter to practice many of the economies which today are not in evidence on the Pacific coast. Logging will be done by electricity at no distant date. Enough wood is burned in the forests to generate more than enough power to operate the mills, the donkey engines, the logging locomotives. This is a matter that every practical lumberman should look into. It means greater economy and greater profits in more ways than one. There is no power so satisfactory in logging as electricity. More work can be accomplished, and the fire hazard is reduced enormously." The pooling of the lumbermen for the purpose of selling lumber, instead of individual selling as at present, was also urged by Mr Long. He urged the lumbermen to organize selling agencies in different localities to handle the output of the mills. He said that such a system would eliminate much price-cutting and would do away with the middleman, that prices would be more uniform; that manufacturers would make more money than at present.

FIRST CATCH YOUR NOVELIST

Recently Anthony Hope discussed the ever pertinent question [illegible] making of a novelist. His remarks bore directly upon the attempt to establish classes in fiction writing at the higher institutions of learning. Mr Hope makes many good points against the theory that literature is a profession which can be mastered by routine application like the law and engineering. While admitting that one novelist may train another he insists that the teacher must have at the start a novelist for his pupil or his labor will be wasted. He cites the case of the French master Flaubert teaching the still greater Maupassant, but says "Flaubert had in Maupassant a born novelist caught young."

Mr Hope deprecates classes in fiction. If they are inevitable he suggests that only those candidates who have natural bent or fancy be accepted. That should prevent the spoiling of many a good clerk or other useful factor in business to make a poor novelist. As for the born novelist, at school the honest professor would tell him, that he doesn't amount to much anyway and thus smother the native fire before it bursts into flame. At best the school taught writer would be another Anthony Trollope, good for so many words every day in the year. It is said that every life has at least one romance in it. Now and then a soul does not rest until the story is told. If it is a good one the world cries for more and the novelist comes to himself.

Discussion as to whether Paul Jones or John Barry was the father of the American navy can wait until critics and experts determine that our armament is worth making a to do over.

The coming man in the Turkish parliament will be the one who can give the short and ugly word in the eleven different languages used in the chamber.

If Castro is hauled up as an "unnecessary noise" over there his best defense move will be to call the bellboys who cater to his whims.

Our fleet found something doing over seas which was neither "a feast, a frolic nor a fight," but it got into the game all right.

Increasing the president's pay will be likely to increase the field in the race for the office at the same ratio.

Nobody says that the talking hen is a nature fake when the talk is, "Forty cents a dozen."

The seer who predicted that the destruction of the world would open up in New Jersey forgot that Italy is also a handy place for hades to break through.

To make that smile "come off" of Santa's phiz when you break a resolution tell him you were just working the New Year as an April's fool.

It is as easy to make Niagara go dry on Sunday as to make any given thousand thirsty ones swallow their thirst and call it beer.

People who try to work off counterfeit pennies on the car conductors should be careful to have a nickel in another pocket.

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NOTICE

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff Bankrupt.

No 1375 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Abraham Isaac Jaloff of Clatsop County, State of Oregon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January 1909, the said Abraham Isaac Jaloff was duly adjudged a Bankrupt.

That the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at Room One, Page Building, Astoria, on Monday February 15th 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time the said Creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, January, [illegible]th 1909.

CHAS H. PAGE, Referee.

LOCAL WANTS

M. J. Kinney of Portland is down on a business [illegible] today.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot

A good meal only 15 cents at the Rising Sun restaurant.

Go to the Rising Sun restaurant Meals [illegible] cents. 612 Commercia St. x

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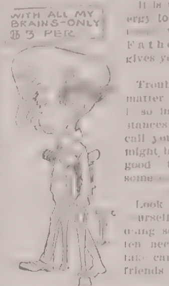
Don't be too hard upon your friends Some people just can't help giving advice

Having plenty of friends is very often merely a matter of not needing

There are people who can't take a joke at [illegible] and then there are others [illegible] entirely too fat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It is wasted energy to try to hit [illegible] when old Father Time gives you a jolt.

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Brains are good things for the man who knows how to use them but it frequently happens that the man who owns them is the man who gets the least for them

The man who thinks he is smart is bound sooner or later to meet with some one who will make him smart

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OLICE BOARD MAKES A REPLY

o Charges of The City Council

The Astoria board of police commis ners held a regular monthly meeting the city hall on Tuesday evening th Commissioners Gordon and Logan ing present, Chairman Foard being t of the city. After the regular tine business had been transacted e recent criticism of the board by e city council was discussed and the lowing statement was adopted and ven out for publication:

"The police commission resents the blic statement that orders have been ven policemen not to enforce any dinance, because it is incorrect. No ch orders have been given, either as body or as individuals. Nothing ould happen to any policeman if he ade arrests for gambling or selling quor on Sunday."

"At the same time, it is the opinion the commissioners that the first ty of the police is to protect persons nd property, and to give more atten on to that than to breaking down the oors of Chinese houses, or spying on en in the back rooms of saloons and igar stores. The commissioners are atisfied that the police force has ade Astoria the safest town to live in hat there is in the whole country, nd are doing all they can to keep it o. In Portland, raids on Chinese amblers, Sunday liquor sellers and dis olute women seem to be the principal uties of the police, while highway obberies are reported by the hundreds. Multnomah county admits 25 murders ast year; Clatsop county not one. The recent saloon robbery and holdup ook place while the officer of the beat was eating his midnight lunch. Po icemen have to take time to eat, but t is likely there would be more robbers f they spent their time looking over ransoms or through key holes, seeking evidence to convict men for playing ard games for money. The place for olice on duty is on the street or at he station, where they can be found y anyone who knows of a crime or violation of an ordinance to call their ttention to."

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HAPPENINGS IN THE NEHALEM

Everything Prosperous in that Growing Section

Jewell, Oregon, Feb. 1, 1909.

Editor Budget: Dave Alexander and wife went to Astoria Thursday to remain indefinitely. Dave intends to accept employment in some logging camp, and remain wherever employed thru the winter. He recently sold out his interest here in Nehalem to his father.

Eli Foster went to Astoria today with a load of butter. Eli has been milking 18 or 20 cows and shipping the cream to the Hazelwood Cream Co until recently, he decided that making butter was more profitable than shipping cream, so went into the butter business, and is making "good" so far.

Martin Jr. and friend came in from Astoria yesterday to spend a couple of months on his place near the "falls" His father recently purchased the place, which formerly belonged to John Wismere located between the falls and the junction of the Jewell and Elsie road. In answer to a question, he said the road was hub deep in mud from Olney into Jewell and about all one could do to get over it with a team. He was told, everyone living in here had grown accustomed to the road being in that condition, and in one sense of the word, it operated in our favor, in-as-much, as it keeps us farmers from going to town, and thereby saved us money.

Born on Tuesday to the wife of David Tweedle a son. Both mother and son are reported doing fine.

Willie Wage is helping Mr. Jamieson this week cut wood, and assisting in getting out shakes with which to cover his threshing engine. Jim's crop of oats last fall was badly damaged by getting wet in the field before he could get around to thresh them. He is now using them to fatten 80 head of fine hogs he has on hand.

Ralph Wooden, our popular new road supervisor was out yesterday making repairs to the road.

Will May went to Astoria Friday and returned Saturday with medicine for his youngest child who is reported as being quite ill.

Robbie Pope and Ed. Ridderbusch of Elsie passed thru here this morning on their way to Astoria. They had with them a petition for a bridge across the Nehalem which they were going to present to the county court, and which was signed by every one living in here with one or two exceptions.

OREGON TIMBER CHANGES HANDS

Three Deals Involving Many Thousands

Elgin, Or., Feb. 3—By a merger effected here last night to the Hacket Lumber company, the Star Planing Mill and J. L. Oberton, a strong company was incorporated under the name of Hacket Lumber company, capitalized at $50,000

The new company controls about 40,000,000 million of a fine grade of timber averaging 95 per cent yellow pine, the large plant of the Star Planing Mill and several well equipped sawmills.

The office and planner will be located at Elgin. The officers are: J. L. Overton, president; N. A. Hackett, general manager. They are stockholders with C. Gannett and C. Reiber.

WALLOWA TIMBER.

McAllister, Ore., Feb. 3 The Palmer Lumber Company of La Grand has purchased the Wallowa and union counties holding of the Crosset Lumber company of Iowa. The deal involves about 50,000 acres and the price $700,000. The land lies adjacent to the Wallowa river between its junction with the Grand Ronde extending east of Minum river,.

The transaction is believed to be but a preliminary move on the part of the Palmer Lumber Company to sell its entire holdingss of more than 100,000 acres to a Chicago syndicate. This deal is pending and is expected to be closed as soon as the experts sent out from Chicago can complete their report. The experts spent many weeks in Wallowa and Union counties, cruising the timber land and running section lines. If this transfer is made and it seems assured the price will be about $2,000,000. In addition to the timber lands owned by the Palmer Lumber company it opreates a sawmill at La Grande with a capacity of between 200,000 and 300,000 feet a day. This will be included in the deal. The Palmer company is at presented operating a logging camp about 12 miles from Elgin, employing 120 men.

DEAL IN LANE.

Eugene, Ore., Feb. 3—A $250,000 timber deal is being made in Eugene between Fred Fisk, ex-sheriff and now a timber broker representing several timber owners on the Siuslaw river, and Portland parties. A check from a Portland bank for $150,000 in part payment for the land was received at a local bank yesterday and the remainder will be paid when the deeds are delivered in a few days. The names of the purchasers are not given out. The timber being sold is some of the best in the state and lies in two large tracts, owned by a number of persons, most of whom reside in this country.

PIANO RECITAL TONIGHT

Dr. Emil Enna will Appear at Memorial Lutheran Church.

The music loving people of Astoria will have a treat this evening at the Memorial Lutheran church at 10th and Exchange street. Dr. Emil Enna, the well known pianist, will give a piano recital, his program will consist of numbers from the greatest classic and modern composers and as Mr. Enna has many admirers in Astoria he will undoubtedly have a full house.

The Eilers Piano house has sent down from Portland the largest concert grand piano ever built for Mr. Enna's use. This piano is a Weber and is 10½ feet in length, the longest string measure 8½ feet, the keys are seven inches longer than any ordinary piano key and it weighs over 1500 pounds. This construction gives the pianist an opportunity to produce a wonderful orchestral effect and a magnificent tone. An ordinary piano has always three steel strings for each key, but this piano has four, it was originally constructed for Miss Adela Verne, the great English pianist who is touring this country and creating a most wonderful success.

Getting to the Point.

Parke—I want to get hold of that architect of yours. Where can I find him?

Lane—How do I know? My house isn't finished yet.—New York Herald

Poor Match

Patience—Did she marry for money?

Patrice—No; they say it was a poor match.—Yonkers Statesman

Take Heed.

E'en though no gleam of sun or star illumes your weary way
Just make your peace with trouble and plod on from day to day
Who knows? Tomorrow fortune may unbend and deign to smile
She's bound to love a fellow who keeps hoping all the while
—Birmingham Age Herald

LARGE CENTRAL HATCHERY

Legislature Is Asked For an Appropriation

In his monthly report to the state board of fish commissioners, Fish Warden McAllister says in part:

"For your information, I respectfully call your attention to two bills I have introduced in the senate. In one I am asking for an appropriation of $20,000 for the operation and maintenance of coast stream hatcheries; the other for $15,000 to build and equip a central hatchery station on the Columbia river. Both of these bills should pass and I trust you as the board of fish commissioners, will use your influence to that end.

"The citizens of this state who live on our coast stream, from the California line to the mouth of the Columbia river, are asking nothing of the state excepting the above mentioned appropriation for salmon hatcheries and are depending on me, in a measure, to look after their interest. They realize that without the appropriation the hatcheries must of necessity be closed as the revenue derived from the issuance of licenses on these streams is not sufficient to operate them. As you are well aware, the results of our hatchery work on these streams are just bearing fruit; and, if discontinued at this time, would all be lost and hundreds of our best citizens be deprived of a livlihood.

"That a central hatchery should be built at some point on the Columbia river, below all irrigating ditches and power wheels, is obvious to every one familiar with the salmon situation. The revenue derived from this district is ample to operate and maintain the hatcheries, and also the central station, in the event of this being built.

Unconvinced.

Mrs Emerson—Waldo I was surprised to hear you say, "Hello, Mrs. Baker." Hello is a word that nice people don't use. They say, "How do you do?"

Waldo (aged five)—Why, mother, you never say "How do you do, central?"
—Brooklyn Life.

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Wednesday, Feb. 3d, Thursday, Feb. 4th

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Scene 2—The Octoroon insulted by the Overseer.
Scene 3—Gathering gum for the still; The Overseer's Whip.
Scene 4—At the still: Weighing the gum The Cooperage.
Scene 5—Conspiracy; The Octoroon's Lover draws the fatal lot.
Scene 6—An unusual duel; The unexpected shot.
Scene 7—The lover acused of murder; The colored boy contesses; Love triumphant
BIOGRAPH'S LATEST FILM
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"Those Awful Hats," (Comedy)
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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:— Rain in West, rain or snow in east tonight and Thursday; colder tonight east. Southerly winds.

Idaho:— Rain and snow tonight and Thursday; colder in southwest tonight; colder Thursday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Dr. Clara Reames returned last evening from Cathlamet where she went to examine an insane patient.

Notice has been received that Athena Andreans, who was commited to the state insane aslyum from this county on January 15, 1896, died at that institution on January 30.

Martin Franotovich is confined at the hospital with an attack of grip. Martin Franciscovich who was reported as going to the hospital, is about attending to his business as usual.

W. H. Ormsby, travelling passenger agent of the Northern Pacific, has sent cards to a number of his Astoria friends announcing that his wife had presented him with a daughter.

Street Superintendent Kearney has men at work today sluicing the mud off Commercial street in the business section of the city, a thing that is greatly appreciated by pedestrians.

Mrs. I. M. Christenson presented her husband with a son on the morning of February 1 at the family residence, 127 West Duane street. Both the mother and little boy are reported to be doing well.

Judge Trenchard was at Seaside yesterday looking over county roads in that vicinity with a view of recommending to the court what improvements shall be undertaken in that district during the coming summer.

Mrs. E. Wall of Deep River was adjudged insane by the county board at Cathlamet yesterday and committed to the state asylum at Steilacoom. The woman is 48 years of age and has quite a family.

All arrangements have been completed for the country dance to be given Friday evening in the auditorium of the Astoria Athletic Club by the members of that organization. Excellent music has been provided and those who attend are assured of a good time.

A few years ago Ferguson & Houston purchased 200 acres of tide land on the Wallicut river for $8 per acre and on Tuesday sold it to J. O. Hagen of Ilwaco for $25 per acre. The sale was managed by T. R. Davis, the real estate broker.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church will be entertained on Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Furhman at her home at Irving avenue and Eighth street. All members and friends are cordially invited to be present.

Fruit Inspector C. S. Dow is now a resident of the city, having moved in from Prospect park and being domiciled at 386 Ninth street Mr. Dow is now looking up exhibits from Clatsop country to be sent to Yukon exhibtion at Seattle.

The body of Fritz Anderson, who died at Burbank, California, on Saturday, is expected to arrive on Friday and if there is no delay the funeral will be held on Sunday from the residence of his parents at Deep River on Sunday.

Owing to the breaks in the dikes not having been repaired, a large tract of land near Warrenton was overflowed during the high tides of yesterday and today. In a number of instances people were compelled to use boats in going to and from their residences.

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Articles of incorporation of the M. S. Copeland Company were filed in the county clerk's office Tuesday afternoon. The incorporators are M. S. Copeland W. H. Copeland E. J. Nyman and C. A. Smith and the capital stock is $50,000. The object of the company is to conduct a general merchandise business in this city.

Captain Huelin, master of the British ship Aberfoyle, has received orders from his owner to load 100 tons of ballast in the limbers and to anchor in the stream. Work will begin immediately. It is probable that the vessel will be fixed for lumber within the next few days. Negotiations have been under way for several weeks for the chartering of the vessel.

An order was made in the probate court today appointing Martin Johnson, John Edwards and Alex Frederickson as appraisers of the estate of Einar, Ellen, Joseph, Arvid and Bernhard Svenson, minors. An order was also made appointing the same men as appraisers of the estate of Peter E. Svenson, deceased.

Strange as it may seem there appears to be a number of persons who do not understand the nature of the deed which the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railway Company gave to the Astoria Abstract, Title & Trust Company. The issuing of this trust deed does not mean that the railway company has disposed of its holdings It is merely one of the necessary steps to furnish security for the bonds which are being floated too raise funds for building the road, and is the same procedure as is taken in all such projects.

Mrs. A. Longtaine, who has been confined in the county jail at Cathlamet since last Friday on a charge of shooting and dangerously wounding Dr. Peacock, was arraigned in Justice Graham's court yesterday afternoon and released under $500 bonds. Orders have been issued by the county authorities there forbidding any of the saloons to sell Mr. Longtaine any liquor, as according to reports he has been making threats against certain persons.

One hopeful sign is shown of the coming spring in the prices paid by the local merchants to help farmers of this vicinity for their livestock and produce. It is the reduction of butter five cents per roll and with another prospective drop in sight. This is said to be in anticipation of the California butter that is sure to be on the market soon after the prolific rains in that state. Potatoes are steady and may go higher as so many were frozen during the recent cold spell, some farmers losing their entire crop by not having them properly protected.

The February term of the county court was convened this morning and a great portion of the day's session was consumed in auditing claims on the various funds. A report was submitting stating that the contract awarded to James Boyle to make a fill on the Little Walluksi road is completed. J. F. Bartoldus was instructed to make an examination of the fill and upon his approval of the work, the clerk was directed to drawn a warrant in favor of James Boyle in the sum of $220. The bonds of the supervisors of several road districts were approved.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Astoria school board on Tuesday evening the question of smoking by pupils of the schools was discussed at length and while there was a question as to the authority of the board with reference to while the pupils were away from school property a resolution was adopted that anyone found smoking on the school grounds will be expelled and permanently kept out of the schools after this edict has been formally announced. With the exception of the formal resignation of Miss Goddard being accepted as a teacher only routine business was transacted at the meeting.

Lieutenant Cullen of Fort Stevens will deliver an address this evening at the regular drill of the local military company on the subject of Coast Artillery. First Sergeant Osborne has been discharged on account of removing from the city and Captain Abercrombie has issued orders promoting Carl Franseen to the position of first sergeant. Sergeants Rogers, Steele and Basel are also promoted in the order named, but the position of fifth sergeant is still vacant and will be filled by a competive examination among the corporals. Adjutant General Finzer has directed that Sergeant Steel and Corporal Bergman of the local company be awarded previous service stripes for service during the Spanish war.

John Reith of the Lewis and Clark dairy announces that hereafter his company will make morning and evening deliveries of milk to their customers in the city.

John Tait who operates the Troy laundry in Astoria and similar plants in Portland, is in the city looking after the interest of the local plant. Mr. Tait [illegible] business is good throught the [illegible].

Captain Lewis of San Francisco, port captain for Hind, Rolph & Co. the shipowners, arrived in the city today from Seattle. He comes for the purpose of inspecting the ship Henry Villard, which belongs to his company.

Rights-of-way for the electric line to Seaside are gradually being received. Deeds from W. I. Morrison and H. C. Thompson arrived today and others for rights-of-way thru property owned by estates and companies requiring a number of signatures have been approved and are now being signed. There is only one tract of any size left over which the right-of-way has not been secured and this will probably be in during the present week.

Our attention has been called to the fact that when the Westminister Guild had been mentioned in connection with the concert to be given on Friday evening of this week, a great many people have not recognized it as belonging to this city. This society which was organized in December, is composed of young women of the Presbyterian church and has Mrs. A. D. Garner, Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, Mrs. W. S. Gilbert and Mrs. Higgins as patronesses.

Captain C. J. Peters, master of the dredge Oregon, which is working on the channel in Coos Bay, has completed his first month of service and reports from Marshfield show that he has been successful in the work to which he has been assigned. During the 26 working days he has dug a channel 300 feet wide and 20 feet deep at low water from Smith's mill to the lower coal bunkers. All material from the bottom of the bay is being used to fill in tide lands. The dredge is now working in front of Marshfield.

The tax roll was opened for collections this morning and during the day quite a number of property owners paid the amounts assessed against their property, while many more brought in lists of their holdings to have statements prepared. The mails during the past day or two have brought remittances sufficient to reduce the roll $1056.50. On this amount, rebates in the sum of $31.21 were allowed, so the total cash receipts up to this morning were $1025.29. The three per cent rebate is allowed on all taxes paid prior to March 15 and before that time expires it is expected by far the greater portion of the roll will have been collected.

Rejection of the offer made by J. P. O'Brien, of the tug Wallula, for $80,000, ordering bids for two ocean going tugs on plans and specifications furnished, authorizing a survey to be made of the river towboat Oklahama and the appointment of John Driscoll to go to Salem in the interests of the pilotage bill now pending, were features of a special session of the Port of Portland, held yesterday afternoon. It was the consensus of opinion of the members that it is wise to use much precaution in the selection of tugs and tow boats, and according to the action taken, there will be no purchases of boats until a thorough investigation is made to determine a proper price. W. D. Wheelwright, speaking on the subject, expressed what proved to be the general desire of the other members when he said he would favor buying new craft to the exclusion of old. A letter was received from Mr. O'Brien, general manager of the Harriman lines in the northwest, offering the tug Wallula for $80,000 and the towboat Oklahama for $30,000. Mr. O'Brien said he regarded both as very fair prices. He thought, he said, it would be impossible for the port to build a tug as good as the Wallula for less than $100,000. In this regard, however, he was believed by Chief Engineer Lockwood, to be in error, as Mr. Lockwood declared that its equal or better can be purchased for $41,000. Therefore, the offer was rejected.

A large delegation of Portland sportsmen appeared before a joint meeting yesterday of the senate and house committee of the Oregon legislature, when the bill proposed by the Oregon Fish and Game Association and codifying the game laws of the state was considered. There was some criticism of the restrictions imposed on duck and pheasant hunting, but it is understood that a majority of the committee favors the bill as presented, with the exception of a few slight changes as to the season for hunting some of the game birds protected thereunder. Some of the sportsmen opposed that provision of the bill which closes for two years absolutely the season for hunting Chinese pheasants and provides that thereafter only male birds shall be killed and only from October 1 to December 1. Representative Brandon, a Linn county farmer, however, ventured the information that this protection was positively necessary if this game was not to be exterminated. Others opposed that feature of the bill which extends March 1 the season for hunting ducks. This is the only change in the present law and merely extends the season one month longer.

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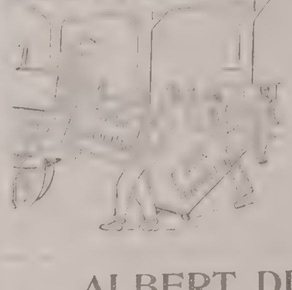

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The British bark Torrisdale, with a cargo of grain for Europe, arrived down the river this morning.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out this afternoon for Tillamook with freight and passengres. Of the latter she carried her full limit and left as many more behind.

The steamer R. Miler made a extra trip to Chinook and Ilwaco on Tuesday to assist the launch Hulda I in handling her freight.

The French barks Crillon and Bousset, with cargoes of grain for Eurpoe, ewre towed to sea this morning.

The pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer has been brought inside after wat and supplies, after having been out couple of months in very seve weather.

REAL ESTATE

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PILOTAGE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Abolishes the Present Compulsory Service

Salem, Feb. 4 Over the opposition of Representative McCue, the house today passed the bill abolishing compulsory pilotage. Under the provision a bill passed by the house today every school district in the state must have six months school and this means an increase tax levy in practically all districts. The senate passed the appropriation for the maintenance of fish hatcheries on the coast streams, south of the Columbia river.

CHARGE AGAINST EX-GOVERNOR

Toole Accused of Connection With Land Frauds

Helena, Mont., Feb. 4—Sensational testimony, affecting Former Governor Joseph K. Toole, has been advanced before the legislative inquiry into the general land situation. W. A. Prodger, a Kailspell liveryman when on the stand testified that General Superintendent McRae of the Northwestern Lumber Co. had informed him that the first negotiations for the transfer of fifty thousand acres of state lands to the three timber concerns involved, would have been carried out immediately save for the alleged demand of Governor Toole for more funds, ten thousand dollars being mentioned as the alleged "graft" in this instance. McRae took the stand and denied having made such a statement and Governor Toole vehemently denied the allegation, as did other members of the board that they had received any money or any other consideration. The exoneration of the board members seems certain.

ANTI-JAPANESE BILL KILLED

By Large Majority in California Legislature

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 4—Grove L. Johnson's bill prohibiting liens from being members of corporations, one of the anti-Japanese bills to which Roosevelt objected, was refused passage in the assembly today by a vote of 54 to 15. This vote shows a heavy falling off of support for the measure, since yesterday, when the vote on the Drew anti-alien land bill was 48 noes to 28 ayes.

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SEVERAL MEN ARE INDICTED

Governor Haskell is Charged With Conspiracy

Muskogee, Feb. 4—The federal grand jury which is investigating the Muskogee townsite conditions has returned indictments against Governor Charles N. Haskell, Clarence W. Turner, Walter R. Eaton, William T. Hutchns, Albert Z. English, Frederic B. Severs and Jesse Hill for alleged conspiracy to defraud the government. Sixty leading business men held a meeting early this morning, presided over by Mayor Martin and expressed confidence and intergity in the honor of the indicted men.

CHARLES N. HASKELL.

Governor of Oklahoma

THREE PEOPLE BURNED TO DEATH

When Residence was Destroyed by Fire

Little Rock, Ark., Feb. 4—The home of Mrs. Frank L. Lsthrop, near Brentwood was burned last night. Her two sons and a young visitor, named George Burris were burned to death.

FRISCO DOG BITES CHILDREN

Believed to be Affected with Rabies

San Francisco, Feb. 4—Dog, believed to have rabies, ran amuck in the school yard of the John Swett grammer school today and terribly bit Ida Fischther and Bessie Bailey, young pupils. Ida is regarded to be in a critical condition. The dog was killed by a policeman.

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EARTHQUAKE REFUGEES CAMPED IN MESSINA.

Messina, where the great earthquake caused the most havoc, is now a city of huts. For days the homeless people camped in the rain on the sites of their ruined dwellings, and many died of starvation amid the wreckage. This picture was taken two days after the quake and shows how the people huddled together in the streets, fearing to take shelter near the toppling walls of the buildings

COMMITTEE IN DIFFICULTY

In Preparing Reply to Demand for Inquiry

Washington, Feb. 4—The special committee of the senate committee on judiciary which is investigating the Tennessee coal and Iron absorption by the United States Steel Corporation expects to meet great difficulty in preparing a reply to the Culberson resolution, providing for an inquiry. The resolution calls upon the committee to report by what authority the president permitted the merger. Nothing, which seems to warrant the president giving his consent to the absorption nor anything which seems to demand that he should have forbidden the merger. It is even possible no report whatever will be made to the senate response resolution.

HEAVY RAINS HAVE CEASED

Conditions are Much Improved in Sacramento Valley

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 4—The heavy rains, which caused a rise in the rivers flowing through the Sacramento, valley flooding farms, towns and blockading railroad traffic, have ceased and the worst of the storm is over. If another freshet does not occur railroad conditions will soon be normal. Travel between Sacramento and Portland will be resumed today.

SHIP SUBSIDY IS ADVOCATED

New York, Feb. 4—The congress for the development of the merchant marine of the United States had for its prinicpal speaker tonight Congressman J. D. McCleary of Minnesota, who declared the adoption of the proposed ship subsidy bill was the only solution of the question.

Mr. McCleary said the Pacfic Ocean should be a great American lake but that today there are but seven ships in the merchant marine on that body of water now flying the American flag

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INTEREST OVER PENSION BILL

President Expected to Return it with Veto

Washington, Feb. 4—General interest is shown among congressmen today over the report that the president intends to veto the census bill on account of its provisions excluding the 3,000 employes of the census bureau in this city from the classified civil service. If the bill is vetoed it will be the most important measure he has antagonized in that way and if congress should pass it over his veto it will be the first time such action has been taken. The sentiment in congress favoring the census bill in its present form is so extensive that it is generally believed that a two thirds vote can be obtained for it.

COURT MARTIAL FINDS VERDICT

In the Case Against Captain Qualtrough

Gibraltar, Feb. 4 The court martial in the case of Captain Qualtrough reached a decision this afternoon. It will not be made public until the findings are approved by Admiral Sperry. Captain Qualtrough has received many cable messages of sympathy from America.

SACRAMENTO CHANGES COURSE

Red Bluff, Cal., Feb 4 The Sacramento River, swolen by the rains of this week, has reached the 30 feet, [illegible] inches mark, two feet higher than ever before since a record has been kept, and it is still rising. The stream which now is cutting out a new channel east of this town, has carried away over $25,000 worth [illegible] lumber and uprooted sycamore trees two feet in diameter. The large warehouses at the steamboat landing have been anchored to the shore by ropes.

The east approach to the southern Pacific bridge across the Sacramento river at Tehama has been carried away, impeding railroad traffic between San Francisco and Oregon. The Dribble Creek bridge, just north of Red Bluff, is in great danger and may [illegible] swept away.

TEXAS WILL CONTROL RACING

Paris Mutual System to be Alone Used

Austin Feb. 4 The committee of the lower house decided favorably [illegible] report the bill creating a state racing commission to pass upon all racing matters. Race meetings are limited to fifteen days and to thirty days within one county. Absolute ban is placed on pool rooms and on selling information to pool rooms within the state. The commission is to control betting, which will be under a paris Mutuals system, the percentage to go to the association promoting the meetings.

MAJOR F. W. SIBLEY.

The new commandant of cadets at the United States Military academy is Major Frederick W. Sibley of the Second cavalry He is considered one of the best disciplinarians in the army.

RACE TRACK BILL IN WASHINGTON

Is Again Mixed Up in Legislature

Olympia, Feb. 4—The house and senate todays expunged from yesterday's journal the record of their proceedings in the anti race track bill, taken after passage of bill in senate. By today action the bill stands passed by the senate without the emergency clause and by the house with the emergency clause.

REAL ESTATE

Fred Ward and wife to John Johnson tract in section 21, T 8 N. [illegible] 8 W; $500.

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Eight Hundred Girls Escape From Panic

New York, Feb. 4—Fire in a five story factory building at Emerson Place destroyed fifty thousand dollars worth of property. Twenty firemen were over come with smoke. A panic of eight hundred girls in the convent of the Sisters of Mercy, nearby, was averted by the action of the authorities of the institution by assembling the inmates for prayer on the lower floors.

PRES. ELLIOTT OF N. P. ROAD

Announces Several Important Improvements for Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 4 Howard Elliott, president of the Northern Pacific Railway, is here and promises several important improvements for Vancouver, including terminals to cost several million dollars, a joint passenger depot for the Northern Pacific and Great Northern and several extensions of the road. He also said Vancouver will be linked with Galveston', Tex. by means of lines owned jointly by the Northern Pacific and Great Northern and made the Pacific coast terminal port for cotton goods and other shipments destined for the Orient.

FIVE THOUSAND DEAD CELESTIALS

New York, Feb. 4—Five thousand Chinese corpses bound for their final resting places in the flowery kingdom, will leave Brooklyn Wednesday on the steamer Shimosa. The bodies were disinterred from burying grounds all over the United States.

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ADDITION TO NEVADA FOREST

Made by Order President Has Signed

Washington, Feb. 4—The president as just signed a proclamation adding 600,185 acres to the Humboldt national forest in the northern part of Elko county, Nev., bordering on the Idaho pine. This area contains a large amount of pine, fir, and aspen timber estimated at 64,000,000 linear feet. This timber, although not all availabale at present, is practically all accessible and can be handled by employing modern methods of logging. This addition gives the forest a total area of 1,168,-818 acres.

This recent addition to the Humboldt national forest covers a region of vital importance from a watershed stand point, since many important streams upon which extensive irrigation projects are dependent have their source in the forest. Mining is also an important industry of the region and promises great development in the future. Already a number of stamp mills have been established. These mills are also dependent upon the streams of the region, and the future welfare of the industry is almost entirely dependent upon a cheap and nearby supply of timber for fuel and mine props.

Stock raising is another important industry which can be greatly developed in this region by assigning certain districts to the various stockowners and thus avoiding unnecessary trampling out of the grass. The recent addition to the Humboldt forest has the hearty support of practically all the local residents who have submitted various petitions and letters requesting that the additions be created. The Humboldt forest will remain in charge of Forest Supervisor C. Sydney Tremewan, with headquarters at Elko.

So Modest.

She will not play at bridge because
(Oh, hark to this, my chaste lord!)
She couldn't think of holding hands,
E'en though they are just pasteboard.
—Houston Post.

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Her Little Sister—I saw Nell taking the pins out of her belt.—Puck.

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DUST STORM INJURES WHEAT

Great Damage Done in Umatilla County

Pendleton, Or., Feb —In the opinion of many farmers much damage was done to growing grain by the dust storm of yesterday and last night. Reports from the surrounding country indicate that the storm was much worse than was at first supposed, the sheltered location of the city preventing the full force of the storm being felt here. In fields where the soil was loose the dirt was blown away from the roots of the grain, leaving them unprotected and causing the grain to fall over. In other places the soil was made to drift like snow, burying some of the wheat so deep it will never see light again.

Great havoc was also wreaked on the roads and much difficulty was encountered by those attempting to come to town. It was almost impossible to go in the face of the storm, while the holes that were scooped out and the dust drifts made fast going with the wind precarious.

COASTWISE RATE IS WEAKER

Charter Prices Are Reported as Lower

San Francisco, Feb. 4—Late reports of the coastwise freight market indicate a sickly condition of affairs. The steamer Daisy Freeman has been fixed to load in Willapa harbor for this port at $3.50 and the Tahoe to load on Grays Harbor for San Pedro at $4.25, both these fixtures marking a reduction of 25 cents from the former rates, while it is reported that a fixture has been made from Grays Harbor to San Pedro at as low as $4.

The Riverton Lumber company which recently went into bankruptcy, will have its mill machinery and all its timber holdings in Coos county Oregon sold at auction, a call for bids for the propery to be opened February 15, having been made by Trustee T. L. Johnson.

It was reported today that the Alaska Packers' association had finally decided to purchase the American bark Homeward Bound, owned by Hind, Rolph & Co. This vessel, with the Star of Scotland, formerly the Kenilworth, and the Star of Iceland, formerly the Wiliscott, will give the Packers' association three of the finest American bottoms afloat.

Made a Noise.

Church—You say he's a very quiet man?

Gotham—Yes, unless he's eating!—Yonkers Statesman.

In Melodrama.

He says he once supported Booth
And tells us how
It irks him to support, forsooth,
A sawmill now.

WIRELESS ON OCEAN VESSELS

Proposed Measure Recomended by House Committee

Washington, Feb 4—The house committee on merchant marine today decided to recommend a bill requiring all ocean steamers carrying over 50 passengers to equip with wireless telegraph apparatus It has not been determined whether the law shall apply to all steamers sailing over 500 miles, or 100 miles

DOCK COMPANY IS ORGANIZED

New Corporation Formed at San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 4 Proposals for making alterations and improvements on the steamer Admiral Sampson will be opened by the Alaska-Pacific Steamship company Friday of this week. In addition to a general overhauling the vessel will have an oil burning plant installed. The work will cost about $50,000 and will take about forty-five days.

The Union Iron Works Drydock company has just been incorporated here with a capital of $200,000, the incorporators being the head officials of the Union Iron Works. The Hunters point dock, which was purchased recently by Mr. Schwab, will be operated under the new company and work will also be pushed on the new $1,000,000 dock planned by Schwab. This new dock will be built with a view to getting much business from the government.

The tug Hercules, on her way down from Tacoma, will stop in at Willapa harbor for the steam schooner Daisy, which vessel she will tow here for repairs. The Daisy broke two of her propeller blades.

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EFFORT TO SAVE SUNKEN STEAMER

Attempt Will be Made to Float Republic

New Bedfrod, Mass., Feb. 4 Although she lies at the bottom of the Atlantic, in the open sea, at a depth variously estimated from 38 to [illegible] fathoms, attempts may be made as an experiment to raise the White Star liner Republic, which sank after being in collision with the Lloyd-Italiano steamer Florida W. W. Witherspoon, of the John Arbuckle Wrecking Company, who had charge [illegible] the work of raising the cruiser Yankee, is now figuring on the probable damage to the Republic

"We have been looking for a deep water job for some time," he said, "and a steamer wrecked in the Klondike region was first to come under consideration. The Republic affords us the opportunity, perhaps, to demonstrate the method. The steamer is certainly worth saving. If it was a pile of $1,000,000 in gold down at the bottom of the sea, someone would be going "after it."

PENDLETON TO HAVE NEW MILL

Woolen Works Will Be Rebuilt by Bishop Brothers

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 4—Through hard work on the part of the Commercial club committee the woolen mill proposition is now practically assured Pendleton. The mill will be rebuilt by Bishop Brothers. Of the $30,000 needed to take the bond issue, the sum of $27,000 has been raised. The remainder will be secured in a few days.

Electric power will probably be used for operating purposes. It is understood that satisfactory rate has been secured, though no formal announcement has been made. Unless unforeseen difficulties arise the new company will be formed at once and the rebuilding of the mill undertaken. The machinery of the old woolen mill was recently purchased by Bishop Brothers. The new mill buildings will be of reenforced concrete.

It is understood that a total sum of $45,000 will be invested in the business.

ENNA PIANO RECITAL

Under the auspices of the Alpha Society a piano recital was given by Dr. Emil Enna at the Memorial Lutheran church on Wednesday evening. He was assisted by Miss Laurie McCann with her beautiful contralto voice that is so much appreciated by Astoria music lovers. Dr. Enna was at his best and his selections were chosen with rare good judgment and his execution and technique were displayed to the admiration of an appreciative audience. The program of the recital was as follows:

Prelude.......... .. ..Iljinsky
Allegro in G Minor ..Scarlatti-Tausig
Rondo.......... ....Mozart
Sonate Op 28 .... Gade
Allegro con fuoco, Andante, Molto allegro apassionata
Vocal Solo
(a) Harmony ....Del Riego
(b) When Song is Sweet....San Fouci
Miss Laurie McCann
Chanson Triste ....Tschaikowsky
Burlesque.......... ..... Sinding
Plaisanterie .Sinding
Coqueterie. Sinding
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Grand Concert Polonaise. Liebling
Suite Op II...... .Emil Enna
Chanson d' Amour, Impromptu, Valse Amoroso
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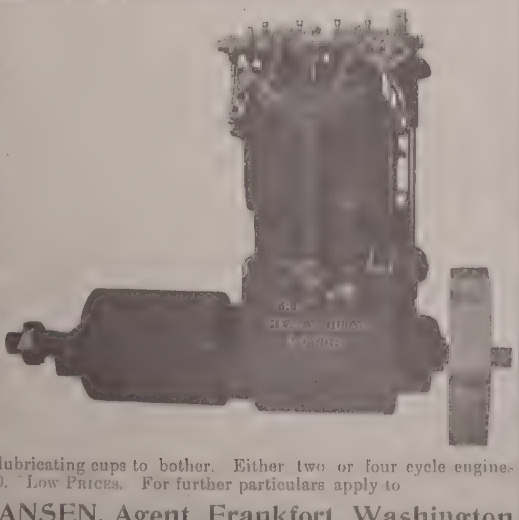

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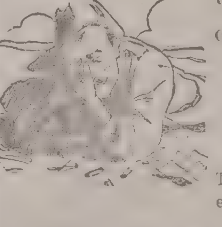

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Example of Charles Dudley Warner's Painstaking

The extraordinary pains and patience with which Charles Dudley Warner did his literary work are shown in an account given by a writer in the New Amstel magazine of the strenuous way in which Mr. Warner produced an obituary notice some years ago.

Professor Edward L. Youmans was a close personal friend of Mr. Warner, and on that account when Mrs. Youmans died the editor of a daily paper asked Mr. Warner to write a sort of personal appreciation of her. This he consented to do.

He was left alone from 10 a. m. until half past 12, when he went to lunch. Returning at 2 o'clock, he worked without interruption until 4 o'clock when he turned over to the editor what he had written.

Yet the work was not complete. Mr. Warner read the first proof and in succession three revised sheets.

Each time he made change after change in phraseology, seeking out the one right word, while even in the nicety of paragraphing he seemed to make clearer what he desired to express. Nor did the close revision end with the marking of the last proof.

After the paper had gone to press and the first sheets had been brought up to the composing room for an O. K. Mr. Warner looked wistfully at the editor and observed:

"Would you object to lifting the form? I see a sentence in the last paragraph that might be somewhat changed. She was too good, you know, to have a slovenly tribute paid to her."

Even the printers refused to get angry over the delay, and forthwith the form was sent up and changes went on for an hour. At last, though publication was delayed fully two hours, the editor, but not Mr. Warner, had the supreme satisfaction of knowing that the work was as nearly perfect as human art could make it, and the edition was sent out.

A Bashful Wooer.

Her hand! He was bent on possessing it
He loved her, but quailed at confessing it
Till one eve—where's the harm?—
In the gloaming his arm
Found a roundabout way of expressing it
—Bohemian Magazine.

Not For Him.

"Sioux Falls!" bawled the brakeman "All out!" But the brakeman was wrong. There was an old bachelor on the train who was going through.—Chicago Tribune.

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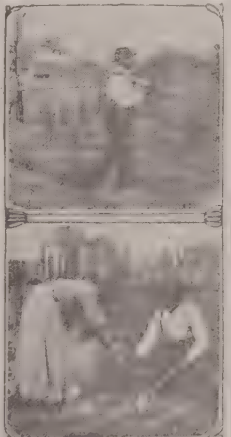
POSSUM AND POLITICS

POSSUM meat is considered about as appetizing a dish as could be set before anybody, even a king, by some connoisseurs in such matters. Therefore it was as high a compliment as could be paid President Elect William H. Taft by his Georgia neighbors when they [illegible] up a "possum dinner" in his honor at the Auditorium in Atlanta. Not that the menu was to be confined to possums. But that sweet and juicy animal was decided upon as the central attraction of the feast, barring, of course, the honored guest himself. Since Judge Taft took up his winter residence in Georgia he has been feasted a good deal. If he desires to keep down his flesh by his conscientious exercise on the golf links, he certainly is subjected to a good many temptations to increase it and thereby offset the effects of his golf playing by the many invitations extended to him to sit down to appetizing meals.

JUDGE TAFT AND THE ATLANTA AUDITORIUM.

It was only a short time ago that he did full justice to the barbecue of Charles S. Bohler, given on the latter's extensive cotton plantation about ten miles from Augusta, and a few days later he faced a spread of "possum and taters," besides a menu of heavy dimensions, as the guest of the Augusta Bar association.



BRINGING HOME THE POSSUM—ROASTING ON THE SPIT.

Mr. Taft at the barbecue distinguished himself by eating, but at the banquet he was noticeably sparing of the food. He remarked with some feeling that sleep was really what nature craved. His confession that he would like to take a nap did not prevent his making a speech, however, on the lawyer's life and the life of the judge. He expressed his regret on leaving it.

Catching possums is a sport of which the negroes of the south are fond and in which they are expert, and in anticipation of the Taft possum dinner there were busy times among the colored people of the section. Judge Frank Park of Worth county, Ga., contributed thirty possums to the dinner and also sent three cooks to assist in the proper preparation of the meal.

Skinning and dressing the possum is a process that requires cleverness for its proper execution. The colored folks often roast the little beast over a [illegible] out of doors, which is believed to give the meat a specially appetizing flavor.

A cartoon in the New York World on the day of Senator Benjamin R. Tillman's reply to President Roosevelt [illegible] him represented Mr. Roosevelt and the South Carolina statesman in a duel to the death, the former with his "big stick" and Tillman with his celebrated "pitchfork." Mr. Tillman has not wielded his unique weapon quite so much of late as in former days, partly on account of the condition of his health. He was much run down last spring and took a trip to Europe in the summer which recuperated him somewhat. Nevertheless his physician advised him on his return to his senatorial duties that he must avoid all excitement. In consequence of this little was heard from him this session up to the time of the Roosevelt secret service episode and the developments which brought Mr. Tillman's name to the front and connected him with charges of improper use of his position in the senate to further private ends. Mr. Tillman's reply to the accusations emanating from the White House showed that, though his health may be somewhat impaired, he is still able to wield his celebrated pitchfork with vigor.

Senator Tillman, like many of his fellow lawmakers, has a large fund of anecdotes at his disposal. One of them, which Harper's Weekly relates, pertains to a section of the senator's state remarkable for the great longevity of its residents and containing an odd character long known as "Old Jim" Tolliver. "No one knew Jim's exact age, but he was popularly supposed to be somewhere round ninety," said Mr. Tillman.

BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

"'Old Jim' enjoyed no greater pleasure than to joke about the senility of his neighbors, for he himself was as spry as a youngster of forty-five. One morning 'Old Jim' Tolliver met a friend named Taylor. 'And how is my venerable friend?' asked Tolliver.

"'Venerable nothing!' exclaimed Taylor. 'I am not near as old as you are, Jim, and you know it.'

"'I'm not so sure about that,' said 'Old Jim.' 'Tell me, Taylor, what is the first thing you can recollect?'

"'The first thing I recollect,' replied Taylor, 'and that must have been eighty years ago, was hearing people say, "There goes 'Old Jim' Tolliver."'"

Charles Nagel, the Missouri Republican leader who is talked of in connection with the next cabinet, is urged for the post of secretary of commerce and labor. He is a lawyer and was born in Texas in 1849. He is a graduate of the St. Louis High school and the St. Louis Law school and attended lectures at the University of Berlin. He was admitted to the bar in 1873, has served in the St. Louis council and the legislature of the state and is one of the trustees of Washington university.

CHARLES NAGEL

DOES MODERN MUSIC PAY

Old Time Prices Compared with Those of Today

Lewis M. Isaacs has an interesting article in the Bookman on the earnings of musicians and publishers. Times have changed. Schubert sold his best songs for [illegible] cents each, and Mozart got $100 for each of his two best operas. "Today the tales of royalties paid composers make the profits of a Wall street broker seem small by comparison. And if it is not strictly true that George Cohan [illegible] $5,000 a week or Victor Herbert [illegible] out of his music the actual figures [illegible] big enough to give color to the story. It has only just been announced that the Rome, Turin and Milan opera houses have each paid Richard Strauss $4,000 for the bare right to produce his opera 'Elektra,' a work not even yet completed and of the success of which there can not be any present assurance whatsoever. Oscar Hammerstein is reported to have paid the composer $10,000 to secure the American rights of performance. Strauss is certainly taking revenge for the treatment accorded musicians of the past. Mascagni's one act opera, 'Cavalleria Rusticana,' brought the composer $90,000, besides winning the Sonzogo prize. 'Hansel und Gretel' brought Humperdinck [illegible] in [illegible] twelvemonth, while Puccini's earnings from his operas, while difficult to estimate, accumulating as they do from so many sources, must be conservatively $50,000 a year." [illegible] music pay?

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There's the man forever bragging
Of his youngest, [illegible]
And his talk is so [illegible]
That [illegible] drive [illegible]
There's the man who [illegible] you
Things that you must [illegible]
But who tells the [illegible]
Man he meets upon the street

There's the man who's always boasting
That he's had a raise in pay,
But who always, when you [illegible]
Hasn't got a cent today.
But the man who drives you crazy,
Whom you wish at birth had died,
Is the man who starts each joke
"When
I was on the other side."

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M		P.M		A.M		P.M	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
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[illegible]	sub 14 "	" 41 "
[illegible]	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 31 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 53 "
[illegible] Har.	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
Clatsop [illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

A death rate of less than one per cent was the record in Astoria during the year 1908, according to the officialr eport of City Physician Reames. This is exceptionally low and shows that Astoria is one of the most healthful cities on the Pacific coast, if not in the entire country. Nature has been kind to Astoria in providing a healthful climate, and pure water, but even these conditions could be materially improved were certain precautions taken. For one thing the piles of rubbish that are permitted to accumulate in back yards and various other spots ought tobe removed, pools of stagnant water that form in low spots should be drained off and more attention should be given to providing proper plumbing and sewerage. These are matters that can be attended to immediately, but in the mean time the fact must not be lost sight of, that one of the greatest menaces to public health is to be found on the beaches and on the tide flats in the business section of the city, which can be remedied only by filling in by pumping sand from the cahnnel or sluicing dirt from the hillside.

ENDOWMENTS

H. E. Huntington, nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington, who since the latter's death has been one of the ruling spirits in the Southern Pacific, is the latest of the "captains of industry," to announce his retirement from active business life and with this announcement comes the assertion that he is going to take up, as a hobby, the growing of tropical fruits in southern California. Andrew Carnegie retired from business and commenced building libraries. Rockefeller retired and went to endowing colleges that were already rich beyond need. Harriman retires and then changes his mind, but when he does draw out of business the chances are he too will begin endowing some monuments of steel and stone.

It would be immensely interesting to know the real feelings of these men of vast wealth when they come to the period of shaking off some of the burden of its possession.

Probably some of them feel that the mere fact of their being able to "endow" fully justifies all the process thru which they skinned the rest of us piecemeal for their dollars. Perhaps others of them really do want a rest and let go in order to avoid ever-accumulating burdens. However this may be, it is a bit curious that the hobbies to which they purpose to devote their futures seem to be very similar. Huntington may prove the exception to this.

If Huntington can make the desert places of Southern California or anywhere else produce fruits and vegetables, he will have created a monument for himself far nobler than any poverty-stricken college that Rockefeller can take under his wing. What is better still, his example may be followed by other multi millionaires and we may have great irrigation plants and vast settlement schemes as the result of the philanthropy, or whatever it is that prompts them, of our Creoseuses. Surely it is better and nobler to make fine farms for the poor of the cities, whereon they can be self-sustaining, than to build them libraries that they can't eat and won't make use of. And it is more patriotic, too, for the farm is still the bulwark of the nation's greatness, producing not only what fills the national stomach but the bulk of the brains that makes for national progress.

When will that tired feeling or death give us a multi-millionaire whose money will be used to make productive the millions of arid acres of the great west and southwest? When will such a one make farm settlement his hobby?

A YEAR OF ANNIVERSARIES

Notable centenary dates are not only numerous in 1909, but are distributed over the whole year. After Poe, who was born Jan. 19, 1809, followed Mendelssohn, the composer, Feb. 3; Lincoln and Darwin, Feb. 12, and Chopin, the composer, March 1, five men of genius given to the world in the space of six weeks. The last half of the year will be marked by the centenaries of Oliver Wendell Holmes, falling on Aug. 29; Frances Anne Kemble, the famous English actress, who passed her prime in America, Nov. 27, and Gladstone, Dec. 29.

The current year is also a marker for certain history making events. Hudson's discoveries and explorations in 1609 will be celebrated with imposing ceremonies along the river bearing his name. The first great battle of the peninsular war was fought in January, 1809, at Coruna, Spain, resulting in an English victory over Napoleon's lieutenants and the death of the English commander, Sir John Moore. A few months later Napoleon redeemed his fortunes by crushing the Austrians at Wagram, on their own soil, and, it is believed, making terms which included his alliance with the Austran princess, Marie Louise, and the divorce of Empress Josephine. The divorce took place in December, 1809, and Napoleon's lucky star began to wane.

Some people go wild over every bit of naturalness portrayed on the stage, then straightaway swear that the fried strawberries on the "after the theater" supper table are the most delicious thing that ever happened.

Lest we forget—congress is the chosen representative of the people, whether the people stand for it or not; hence an attack on congress is also an attack on the people.

That predicted cold wave the first week of the year sidestepped some localities, but settled right down to business between the capitol and the White House.

The biggest shingle mill in the world burned just after Christmas, a hint from Santa Claus that children no longer need "paddling."

Manuel of Portugal scents a plot to take his throne away. A truly royal sport would start right in plotting to get it back again.

Requires no high order of genius in the weather shop to guess it "may snow or rain" these days.

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NOTICE

In the district court of the United States for the district of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff Bankrupt.

No 1375 in Bankruptcy.

To the Creditors of Abraham Isaac Jaloff of Clatsop County, State of Oregon and District aforesaid, a Bankrupt.

Notice is hereby given that on the 29th day of January 1909, the said Abraham Isaac Jaloff was duly adjudged a Bankrupt.

That the first meeting of his Creditors will be held at Room One, Page Building. Astoria, on Monday February 15th 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day. At which time the said Creditors may attend. prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the Bankrupt and transact such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting

Dated Astoria, Oregon. January, 30th 1909.

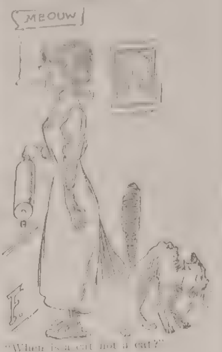
CHAS H. PAGE, Referee.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

The Usu[illegible]

"[illegible] going to be divorced."
"[illegible] I wonder what it will [illegible]"
"Cru[illegible] I believe."
"Cruelty? Oh, pshaw! I didn't mean that."
"What did you mean?"
"Her gown, of course."

Good Guess.



"When is a cat not a cat?"
"Easy."
"Well?"
"When she is a woman."

Their Reason.

"I wonder why most women seem so sort of thankfully inclined—so much more so, indeed, than the average man does?"
"Because they have escaped being born men."

Mean Thing.

"Well, I am not a mind reader."
"No; I wouldn't suspect you of it."
"Of what?"
"Having anything to do with a mind."

Sure Sign.

"Brown has stopped worrying."
"When did he die?"

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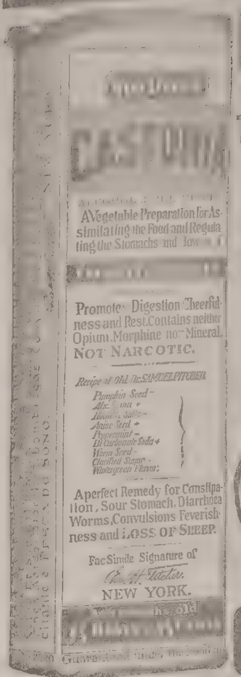
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EIGHTH GRADE EXERCISE

Will be Held in Bakeronian Theatre Friday

The graduating exercises of the eighth grade of the Astoria public schools will be held at the Bakeronian theatre at 2 o'clock on Friday afternoon. The public is invited to attend and admission is free. The program arranged is as follows:

Girls chorus—"Wandering in the Maytime" S B Class, Adair School.

Essay—"Booker T. Washington" Christal Bussing.

Essay—"Mary A. Livermore" Selma Riswick.

Essay—"Growth of Education" Mary Jackson.

"Piano Duet—"La Princesa" Kornellie Bue and Kate Brustad.

Essay "Our Navy" Thomas Mooers.

Essay—"Our Forests" Ida Anderson.

Essay—"Money" Ethel Butt.

Vocal Solo—"Thou Art Like Unto a Lovely Flower" Miss Laurie McCann.

Essay—"Abraham Lincoln" Martin Nelson.

Essay—"Basket Ball" Kornellie Bue.

Essay—"West Point," Agnes Voss.

Violin Solo—Selected—Miss Sundquist.

Essay—"Athletics and Education" Wallace Eakin.

Address to Class Rev. Wm. S. Gilbert.

Presentation of Diplomas Member of the School Board.

Chorus (a) Daffodils (b) Indian Song Room 3. Taylor School.

The list of eighth grade pupils in the several schools is as follows: Taylor School—Mary Jackson, Mary Hendrickson, Wm. Pouttu, Wm. Berry, Henry Heikka.

McClure School—Tony Antonich, Christal Bussing, Ethel Butt, Archie Cann, Wallace Eakin, Albert Gragg, Lloyd Hammarstrom, Henry Jeldness, Ruddy Kinkella, Fellix Heinonen, Thomas Mooers, Martin Nelson, Minnie Noe, Helen Pain, Grace Rarick, Frank Rohr, Karl Sanders, May Spexarth, Tong Sing, Quong Sing, Stephen Vranson, Agnes Voss, Mary Ward.

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FOREIGN SHIPS FIXED FOR COAL

Government Continues to Charter Tramps of Other Nations

Despite the emphatic protests of American owners of tonnage the United States government, continues to charter foreign vessels to carry coal for the navy. Reports from the East coast states that two more foreign tramps have bene taken for this purpose.

The freighters in question are the Norwegian steamer Jethou, 2781 tons and the British steamer Strathdee, 2846 tons. Both are to carry coal from Neport News to Magdalena bay for the Puget sound navy yard and it is significant that both were chartered at private terms.

American owners have protested time and again against the navy department fixing foreign vessels in this trade. On the Atlantic coast are many American vessels disengaged while the same still remains true on this coast, although there has been some improvement. Foreign vessels bringing coal to this coast seeks outward cargo and usually such low rates are accepted that the market is demoralized. This has been true on the Pacific for over a year.

Advices from Liverpool state that there are 112 steamers of an aggregate tonnage of over 200,000 at present laid up in the Tyne, and there are no signs of any immediate improvement in the shipping trade. Practically the whole of the available berths are occupied, and the owners are obliged to seek accommodation for their idle vessels in other ports. One Newcastle shipowner, it is stated, has had to order two of his steamers to proceed to Stavanger to be laid up in the Norweigan port. It is many years since the shipping industry on the Tyne has been in such a depressed condition.

"The recent depression in shipping has been beyond contemplation," says H. E. Moss, a Liverpool marine man. "Steamers not many years old have been sold at about half their original cost, while new vessels have been realized on at considerable loss to their owners. The market for second-hand tonnage is overstocked, and there are but few buyers New steamers of 6,000 tons dead weight that were sold a few years ago at $240,000 to $250,000 can today be built for $165,000, and other sizes in proportion. Builders and engineers are very short of work, and in some instances are offering to build new tonnage at below actual cost in order to keep their works going. Prices for new steamers were never lower and men with the courage of their convictions building at today's figures, must necessarily realize handsome profits in the near future, for such tonnage must perforce supplant old and useless vessels. Many regular lines and others are already profiting by present low prices to replace their older steamers.

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OREGON MAY BUILD RAILWAYS

If Measure Now Being Drafted is Passed

Salem, Or., Feb. 4—Railroads constructed in the state by the state as a whole, or by districts to be known as railway districts, and then leased for operation or operated by the state, in order that the long bottled up portions of the interior may be opened by transportation facilities, is the purpose of a bill now being drafted for submission to the legislature and which has an excellent chance of passage.

Backed and urged by the many business organizations and development leagues of the state, a committee of prominent lawyers is now at work on a constitutional amendment preparatory to its submission to the legislature at some date during the present week. Already the speaker of the house and the president of the senate and different leaders in the two houses have signified their friendliness to the proposed measure, and it is practically assured that the resolution will be passed by the two houses.

According to the plan being outlined in the draft of the amendment, the measure is to be submitted to the people of the state at the next election. It is to provide that it shall be constitutional for the state as a whole, or for districts in the state, to construct railroads. The state may construct a railroad within the limits of the state, the district within its limits. After the construction has been done, the state or the district will either operate the line or it will lease it for operation for a term of years.

In the meantime, while the amendment is being up before the people, a commission will be appointed by the governor to find suitable routes for railroads which may be necessary for adequate transportation facilities in the interior districts. This commission, having found these routes, will be in a position to furnish data upon which districts may be formed, or the state may act immediately after the adoption of the amendment and its going into effect. Construction of the lines desired might therefore be commenced immediately after the adoption of the amendment, or as soon thereafter as the details may be settled.

This measure is considered of great importance, it being argued that it will prove the solution of the transportation problem of the state. For years the Harriman interests have bottled up the interior sections of the state and retarded their development. What new lines have been constructed have demonstrated beyond a doubt that such lines would be a paying investment, and therefore the people of the state or of a district would not be menaced by any loss in the construction of such roads.

With the power granted by the constitution to construct such roads it would be possible to open all sections of Oregon and bring the present remote sections of the state in close touch with the markets. This would affect the interior, and the Coos bay districts, and all other sections which now have no railroad facilities and which apparently will have none for years to come if the present railway systems must be depended upon.

STEAMER FALCON IS PURCHASED

Vessels Bought by San Francisco Firm

Advices from Seattle report the purchase of the steamer Falcon by the Charles Nelson Lumber company of San Francisco from the estate of the late Elmer E. Caine of Seattle. The consideration is said to have been $225,000.

The Falcon will be operated in the coast lumber fleet between San Francisco and Tacoma and other Sound ports. The steamer Riverside, recently chartered by the American-Hawaiian Steamship company from the Nelson company, is a sister ship of the Falcon, both having been built in Seattle. The Riverside, up to the time of her charter by the American-Hawaiian company, operated between the Sound and San Francisco in the lumber trade. It is probable that the the Nelson company has purchased the Falcon to take her place on that run.

Weekly Budget, $1.50 a year

SCHOOL TEACHER STILL MISSING

Left Pursued by Angry Mothers With Whips

Silverton, Or., Feb. 4—Speculation is rife as to what has become of J. C. Clark, the teacher at the Scotts Mills school, who made an unceremonious departure from the city Monday morning of this week, when a delegation of angry mothers, carrying horsewhips, visited him. It was supposed that Clark would go to Salem and lay his cause before the superintendent of Marion county schools, but information from that place this morning is to the effect that nothing has been heard of the missing school teacher since leaving here Monday. Neither has he been heard of at Eugene, Lane county, which is the nearest county to Marion.

Friday afternoon Clark severely punished a 14-year-old boy named Philips, who had disobeyed the rules as laid down by the young schoolmaster. The boy is said to have been terribly bruised from the ruler in the hand of the principal. The parents of the boy and several neighbors resented the treatment and Monday congregated at the school house for the purpose of giving him a whipping.

Sentiment seems to be decidedly in favor of the pupil at Scotts Mills. It is undersood that the school board had determined to ask Clark to resign.

Sudden Stimulus.

The villager rushed into the volunteer fire house.

"Come on, boys!" he shouted excitedly. "Lem Wheatly's barn is burning down."

"Oh, shucks!" yawned the captain lazily. "We'll have to look up our red shirts and fire hats. Tell Lem we'll be there in an hour or so."

"But Lem's barn is burning, and there be five barrels of hard cider stored in the loft."

"What's that? Five barrels of hard cider? Come on, boys! Every man to his post. We'll have that barn saved inside of twenty minutes!"—Detroit Tribune.

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HEAVY LOSSES AMONG SHIPS

Japanese Companies Unable to Reinsure Risks

Consul John H. Sordgrass writes that the marine insurance companies at Kobe are experiencing difficulty in reinsuring the Japanese risks with foreign companies. He adds:

In 1907 the tonnage of Japanese steamers lost amounted to 30,000, against an average yearly loss of 25,000. During 1908, from April to August, the losses reached 25,000 tons; so it is feared that when the losses during the dangerous periods between October and March are added the toll for the twelve months will be found to be exceptionally heavy. In some quarters this increase in the number of accidents is considered to be the indirect result of the general trade depression, which has prompted Japanese shipowners to take more risks, while in others the opinion is held that they are partly due to mishaps occuring to inferior boats, which were acquired in large numbers during the Russo-Japanese war.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington: -Occasional rain tonight and Friday in west portion, rain or snow tonight or Friday in east portion. Southwesterly winds.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight or Friday cooler in southeast portion.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mrs Dan B. Allen, left this morning for San Francisco, to visit with her relatives.

W. E. Schimpff left last evening for Salem to watch the proceedings of the legislature.

Robert Finke was down from Brookfield today purchasing logs for his cooperage plant.

Joseph Brown and wife, have returned from the springs. Mrs. Brown is very much improved in health.

Mrs. C. W. Holmes who has been ill for several weeks is reported as greatly improved and able to be up.

During today City Treasurer Dealey paid out the sum of $2000 in redeeming warrants drawn on the general fund.

First citizenship papers wěre issued at the county clerk's office today to Armas Emil Hokkanen, a native of Finland.

John W. Johnston went to Salem on Wednesday evening to witness the proceedings of the legislature for a few days.

James Morrison has purchased the cigar store located in the Youngs building on Commercial street and has converted it into a general fruit, tobacco and confectionery business.

An order was filed in the probate court today probating the will of the late James S. Johnson. The will appoints Anna Johnston as executrix and she is also named as the sole heir.

Yesterday afternoons session of the county court the resignation of W. H. Twilight as supervisor of road district No 10 was accepted and William Mudge was appointed to fill the vacancy. His bonds were fixed at $200.

The lumber for constructing the proposed box drain to carry off the accumulated surface water on Thirty-fifth street has been ordered from the mill and as soon as it is ready the street superintendent will put the drain in.

The list of grand jurors, who are to appear for service in the federal court at Portland on February 15, was drawn yesterday. The only Clatsop county man, whose name appears in the list is E. M. Grimes of Seaside.

C. G. Palmberg has received word that the piling for the improvement of the alleyway between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets will arrive tomorrow evening. He will begin work on the improvement early in the coming week.

Mrs. Thomas Dorris of Cathlamet was adjudged insane by the county examining board yesterday afternoon and was committed to the Washington state asylum. The woman has several young children, including an infant only a few months old.

The brake in the drains has caused a bad slide on Franklin avenue just east of Thirty-first street and there is grave danger of a section of the roadway being carried away. This is the place where a bad slide occurred some years ago but was afterwards checked.

Dr. Peacock's condition continues to improve until now he is practically out of danger and his attending physician has full expectation that he can be removed to his home within a few days. There is however the remote possibility that some unforseen comcatioplin may arise as often happens later in such cases.

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W. O. Barnes and wife leave this evening for California to visit with relatives for a month.

During yesterday taxes amounting to $1291.99 were collected at the sheriff's office. On this, rebates in the sum of $39.03 were allowed making the amount the roll was reduced $1331 02. The total cash collected since the roll was opened is $2317.28 with rebates of $70.24, making a total of $2387.52 applied on the roll.

Judge Thomas A. McBride will have the assistance of an addition circuit judge in this district if senate bill 191, introduced today by Senator Hedges, shall become a law. The bill provides for the appointment of an additional judge at once by the governor, with provisions for election of a judge at the next election.

The Hammond Lumber Company has plans being prepared for extensive improvements at its mill at Tongue point. Its capacity will be enlarged so that it will be able to cut 250,000 feet in ten hours. It will also install a system of electrical conveyors by which the lumber can be taken directly from the mill to vessels or cars without the extra handling that is now necessary and will result in considerable saving.

At today's session of the county court an order was made directing R. R. Woodin to make repairs to a damaged bridge in district 15 and report the amount of lumber used to the court. The report of the viewers on the road petitioned for by A. P. Lillinas and others from the north fork of the Klaskanine to Bear creek was read the first time and action postponed until tomorrow.

Dr. A. A. Finch has returned from a trip to the Rogue river valley, where he has a ranch, and states that during his week there was not a drop of rain and in fact the dust was blowing on the country roads. He says that the average annual rainfall there is only about 25 inches but that there are so many mountain streams that irrigation is quite practical and profitable to the acerage, which has doubled in value within the past few years.

The music lovers of our city will enjoy a high class concert at the Presbyterian church Friday night. Misses Evelyn and Erma Ewart of Portland assisted by Miss Irene Simmington and Miss Campbell of our city will render an excellent program. The same concert was given in Portland last Tuesday. The following telegram received from Mr. Gifford Nash explains itself, "Concert tremendous success. The Misses Ewart received an ovation." The pianists are sisters of Mr. Dale Ewartt of the Ewart-Steele Electrical Company of Astoria. Auspices Westminister Guild.

At the next meeting of the chamber of commerce, to be held on Monday evening, an amendment to the constitution will be introduced that will relate to the elimination of the present Promotion committee and direct that its work will be conducted in the future by a board of directors of the chamber This will be done with the full accord of the members of the committee as they believe that its aims can best be carried out in this way for the reason that the present system has been found impractical and cumbersome in some details. It will be necessary for this amendment to lay over until another meeting, after presented but there will be ample time for it to go into effect before the adjourned annual meeting in April.

At the regular weekly drill of First Company, coast artillery corps, last evening Lieutenant Cullen of Fort Stevens made an interesting and instructive talk on the subject of coast artillery, giving an outline in general of the object of the organization of this branch of the service and the manner in which it is handled. This lecture was the first of the series which that officer will give during the coming few weeks, the next one being on submarine defense or mines. Following the drill Captain Abercombie met with the directors of the athletic association and an agreement was reached whereby the military company will rent a drill room from the athletic club and also an equipment room, provided satisfactory arrangements can be made with the owner of the building. For the use of these rooms the military company is to pay $35 per month and all the members of the military company are to join the athletic club. Captain Abercrombie issued an order last evening directing the members of the company to report at the armory at 9 o'clock on Sunday morning for a practice march, if the day is pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons left yesterday for their home in Ilwaco, after visiting in the city for a few days, the guests of Mr. and Mrs A. L. Steele. They were returning from a trip to Stephens, Wash. and report that during the recent storm there were eight feet of snow at that place.

A raft consisting of [illegible] yellow fir logs, which averaged 1702 feet on the log, was sold today by President McGregor of the Sorensen Logging Company to Finke Bros of Brookfield, making a total of 164,370 feet for the raft. One of the logs scaled 10,500 feet, while another scaled 10,600 feet. This raft probably has the largest general average of any ever placed in the waters of the lower Columbia river.

While the taxs are not being paid very rapidly at the sheriff's office, a large number of property owners are bringing in lists of their property to secure statements, so it is expected that during the coming week a large sum will be collected. None of the owners of large timber tracts have yet paid, but all will undoubtedly do so in time to take advantage of the three per cent rebate allowed up to March 15.

The semi-annual statement of the earnings and expenditures of the Great Norhern system for the six months ending December 31, 1908 shows a falling off in the road's income as compared with the same period last year. The net operating income for the last half of 1907 amounted to $12,858,712, while for the last half of 1908 the operating income was $12,492,100, showing a decrease of $366,612, or a net loss of 3 per cent. The total operating expenses were cut $35,981,881, or about 17 per cent.

It will surprise many of the friends of B. A. Seaborg, the veteran Columbia river canneryman, to learn of his present whereabouts and his occupation. Over an office in a building at Medford, Oregon, is the sign: "B. A. Seaborg, Contractor & Builder." He is engaged in that business there and quite successful, in fact being the leading building contractor of the section and is engaged at present in erecting a large brick building. To a former Astorian he said that when a boy in Finland he learned the carpenter trade and now in his old age, over 70 in years, it was coming in handy again.

Basket ball is becoming popular with the younger members of the Astoria Athletic Club. Last evening a trial game was played between the girls team of the high school and a pick up team of boys in the club. The tryout was for the purpose of giving the girls a practice game prior to the contest that will take place Saturday evening at the club. It is expected that a basket ball team from one of the colleges in the state will arrive in the city Saturday which will be followed with a similar game next week. Secretary Kinney stated this morning that the boys and girls are taking an active interest in the gymasium work. The feature for tomorrow evening will be a country dance to which all friends of the club are invited.

Feeling that agreement reached by the joint committees of the Oregon and Washington legislatures is unjust, representatives of the gillnetters are in Salem endeavoring to prevent the enactment of laws which will be detrimental to the industry. They are showing the members of the legislature that to repeal the law prohibiting purse seines will operate against the interests of Oregon and in favor of Washington. They contend that repeal of Oregon's initiative ban on wheels should not go through the Oregon legislature. Clackamas and Willamette river fisheries want Clackamas river kept open for fishing and demand that fishing in the Willamette river be permitted two weeks earlier than the interstate opening on the Columbia, May 1. Astoria gillnetters are represented in the capitol by H. M. Lorntsen and Ole Settem, who are working hard in the house.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The oil tank steamer Atlas left out this morning for California.

The steamer Eureka, with a cargo of lumber for California, went to sea this morning.

The steamer Argo left out on Wednesday evening for Tillamook with all the freight that she could carry. A portion of her deck load was hay and goes into one of the richest farming sections. The explanation for this is that the grass is too valuable for pasturage to run into hay and at $23 a ton with added freight it is cheaper to import the baled hay for winter use. One Tillamook dairy man states that when bald hay can be purchased at $17 per ton no hay will be cut in that section.

The steamer Breakwater, which has been under repairs at the St. Johns drydock, left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer schooner Riverside arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber at Portland for a return.

The British bark Torresdale, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea this morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION

J. G. Reddick is down from Portland on business.

J. H. Eaton of Fitchburg, Mass. is a visitor in the city.

R. W. McLeod of San Francisco is in the city on business.

N. P. Sorenson is down from Portland on business.

Mrs. I. M. Yates of San Francisco is in the city on a visit.

D. L. Kelly, the Clifton logger, was in the city today.

August Danielson is in Salem for a few days.

E. R. Santos of Pomeroy, Wash. was in Astoria today.

John Thompson of Ainsworth, Ne is a visitor in the city.

Henry Thompson is here from Sale on a visit.

Emil Carlstad is down from Portland on a visit.

Mrs. M. A. Copeland left this morning for New York on a business trip.

W. E. Tallant will leave for the ea on Friday on a business trip.

Ike Hermann, of the C. B. & Q. is in the city today on business.

Mrs. Blanchard and Miss George Blanchard, of Portland, are in the cit with friends for a few days.

Alex Normand of Elsie is in the cit on a visit.

W. H. Moser arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

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GILLETT WARNS LEGISLATURE

Asks Reconsideration of Japannese School Measure

Sacramento, Feb. 5—Governor Gillett sent a special message bearing on Japanese legislation to the senate and assembly today. It says:

"Gentlemen: —Believing there should be further and more careful consideration of assembly bill No., 14, which provides that a board of school trustees shall have power to establish separate schools for children of Japanese and that there-after they shall not be admitted to any other public school, and further believing that the enactment of the provisions of said bill at this time may affect the interests of the entire nation and perhaps seriously, I most respectfully request you to reconsider the vote by which said bill was passd and take the matter up for further most careful consideration. Within a few hours after the passaseg of said bill the president of the United States, alarmed at the possible consequences of the enactment of such a law, sent me a telegram containing the following language: 'This is the most offensive bill of all and in my judgment clearly unconstitutional and we shall at once have to test it in the courts. Can it not be stopped in the legislature or by you?

"A telegram so forceable as this coming from the president is entitled to full consideration and demands that no hasty or ill-considered action be taken by this state, which may involve the whole country."

The governor asks that sentiment and personal opinion and considerations be laid aside and that the interests of the state and nation be considered. The leading opponents to anti-Japanese legislation do not believe they can secure the necessary number of votes for reconsideration.

The assembly unanimously voted to postpone further action on the Japanese segregation bill until next Wednesday. In the meantime the hearing of the bill upon the existing treaty between the United States and Japan will be examined into.

FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

Conditions Better but Train Service Interrupted

San Francisco, Feb. 5—Flood conditions in northern California are greatly ameliorated. Train service is still interrupted but it is expected in twenty-four hours to be restored to practically normal conditions.

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GREAT FLOODS, IN GERMANY

Bridges Swept Away and People Drowned

Berlin: Feb. 5—Floods are taking a serious aspect in many parts of Germany. The first fatalities are reported from Nordhausen, where many bridges were swept away and ten people drowned. Nuremberg is today flooded in the lower streets. It is the highest water in thirty three years. Frankfort—on the Main has the highest water in fifty years and in some of the streams in the Odenwald. Several railroads are badly damaged at various points along the Rhine.

GENERAL W. P. DUVALL.

The successor of General Weston as commander of the United States troops in the Philippines is Major General William P. Duvall, a native of Maryland and a graduate of the Military academy in the class of 1869.

LUCKY BALDWIN REPORTED BETTER

Has Been Very Ill for Several Days

Los Angeles, Feb. 5—E.J. "Lucky" Baldwin, reported very low last night is much improved today.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo. W. Elder is due to arrive in this evening from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Olson & Mahoney arrived in last evening from California to load lumber.

The steamer Nome City arrived in this morning at three o'clock from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Rainier, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco went to sea today.

The steamer Rainier cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 840,000 feet of lumber loaded at Prescott. The steamer Stanley Dollar also cleared at the custom house today. She goes to San Pedro and carries a cargo of 40,920 railway ties, aggregating 1,310,000 feet board measure, loaded at Stella.

The steamer Stanley Dollar, with a cargo of lumber from Stella for San Pedro, went to sea this afternoon.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

A. LAWRENCE LOWELL. NEW HEAD OF HARVARD.

Professor Abbott Lawrence Lowell, who will succeed Dr Eliot as president of Harvard university next spring is a descendant of one of the oldest and best known families in New England. The cities of Lowell and Lawrence are named for his ancestors. He was graduated from Harvard in 1877. He has written extensively on legal, ethical, sociological and educational topics.

RACIAL WAR IN PITTSBURG

Negroes Have Been Insulting White Women

Pittsburg, Feb. 5—Negroes insulting white women and girls have caused a great deal of excitement in this city. Last night a negro who addressed a young white woman, asking for a kiss, was arrested. The police with difficulty restrained a mob and additional police were sworn in to guard the jail. Today the negro was sentenced to six months imprisonment. Two negroes today attempted to assault two white girls, residing in a suburb. The screams of the girls frightened the negroes away. Several hours later two negroes were arrested on suspicion and sentenced to the workhouse for three months. In many sections racial animosities are becoming acute.

LEPER FOUND IN LOS ANGELES

Had Been Selling Candy to School Children

Los Angeles, Feb. 5—A bad scare in the Los Angeles high school resulted from the arrest and detention in the county hospital of a leper, Samuel Bernick, a Russian candy vender who had been dispensing candy to the pupils of the school for more than a year. The disease is said to be in an advanced stage.

CYCLONE WINDS IN SOUTHWEST

Dozen Residences Blown Down in Texas

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 5—A heavy wind of cyclonic proportions swept northern Texas and southern Oklohoma early today doing considerable damage in several localities. At Ennis, Texas, a dozen residences were blown down, but no loss of life is reported.

The total damage by the storm in north Texas is one hundred thousand dollars. The total casualties by the flooding various sections now number twenty.

ECONOMY STREAK HITS LEGISLATURE

Postpones Bill for Improvement of Highways

Salem, Feb. 5—The house had a streak of economy today by idefinitely postponing the Bingham bill, authorizing counties to issue $300,000 bonds for the improvement of highways.

ARKANSAS IS STORM STRUCK

Two Killed and a Number Injured

Memphis, Feb. 5—A dispatch from Stuttgart, Arkansas, says a storm struck that place today, killing two persons and injuring a number of others.

UNITED MINE WORKERS ELECT

Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer

Indianapolis, Feb. 5—The result of the second ballast of the United Mine Workers convention for the election of vice president, secretary and treasurer showed E. S. McCullough, of Bay City, Michigan was elected vice president and Edwin Perry of Oskaloosa, Iowa secretary-treasurer

PERSONAL MENTION

A. D. Craig is down from Portland on business

J. H. Tucker of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

R. A. Hawkins was over from Ilwaco this morning.

W. H. Moser of Portland is in the city on a visit.

O. C. O. Hagen was over from Ilwaco today

O. E. Waymouth of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

Capt. C. A. Johnson of Portland is in the city on a visit.

R. L. Brookings the hardware traveling man is in the city.

STRIKERS IN PENNSYLVANIA

Are Charged By State Constabulary Troops

Pittsburg, Feb. 5—As the result of violence offered today by the striking miners at the Tremont coal mine at Belle Vernon, Pennsylvania, near here, two non-union miners who went to work yesterday, a troop of state constabulary charged the strikers today, several on both sides being injured. An additional detachment of Pennsylvania police will reach the scene today.

JOSEPH PULITZER.

Proprietor of the New York World, accused by President Roosevelt of slandering the American people by his charges of fraud in connection with the Panama canal purchase. Mr. Pulitzer calls the president's accusation an attempt to muzzle the press.

TORNADO STRUCK MISSISSIPPI

Six Killed and Large Property Loss

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 5—Reports have reached here that a tornado struck Booth, Mississippi killing six people and destroying much property.

LOCAL OPTION IN WASHINGTON

Filibustering Tactics Delayed Progress of Bill

Olympia, Feb. 5—The house devoted the morning session to reading the local option bill. Filibustering tactics delayed progress. Roll calls were forced on nearly every motion. No material amendments or addition to an amendment specifically allowing breweries to operate in dry territory and of selling the product outside thereof.

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PRESIDENT GOW'S JURY DISAGREES

Charged With Larceny of Large Amount

New York, Feb. 5—A Brooklyn jury in the trial of William Gow formerly president of the International Trust Company and director of the Borough Bank of Brooklyn and tried on a charge of the larceny of $145,000, disagreed. Gow was charged with drawing $145,000 from the Borough Bank to finance the International Trust Company. Another charge of the larceny of $250,000 is pending against Gow and three chargs of misdemeanor based on alleged overdrawal of his account with the Borough Bank.

MURDERER HUNG AT SALEM

Walter Johnson who Killed Elmer Perdue

Salem, Feb. 5—Walter Johnson, convicted of the murder of Elmer Perdue of Spokane in the mountains back of Hillsboro while on a timber cruising expedition, was hanged at the penitentiary here today. Johnson killed Perdue for the purpose of robbery.

Walter Jonhson was convicted December 14 last of having murdered Elmer Prudue of Spokane Wash. Perdue in the summer of 1908 in company with several Swedes, was taken to the mountains 22 miles from Hillsboro by Johnson to be located on a timber claim. The Swedes did not like location and returned leaving Johnson and Perdue in the mountains. Johnson confessed that after Swedes left he blew top of Perdue's head off with a shot gun. Johnons said that the murder was for the purpose of robbery and that he secured $140. After the killing, Johnson returned to his home near Hillsboro, and though notoriously in straightened circumstances, paid all his debts. This attracted suspicion to him and he was arrested while visiting Portland, August 16 last.

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CHARTER MARKET CONTINUES DULL

Grain Season on the Coast Is at End

Commenting on the condition of the coast charter market the San Francisco Daily Commercial News says in its weekly review:

"The grain season on the coast is ended and it is almost impossible for vessels to get anything in the way of a grain charter. The last fixture was at 17s and at the present time offers of tonnage at 16s 3d have been turned down by shippers. It is not thought that the floods have done irreparable damage to the crops in the central part of California; in fact, with favorable weather during the remainder of the season an increased yield may be looked for. The disengaged tonnage on the coast has decreased slightly during the week, but is still unwieldy enough to depress rates. In lumber chartering the only fixtures of importance have been the British ship Marion Inglis to load on the Sound for Chimbote, Peru at 38s 9d; the Norwegian steamer Henrik Ibsen to load at San Francisco and Eureka for Sydney and Melbourne at 32s, the Norwegian steamer Eir to load on the Sound for the West Coast on time charter, and the barkentine John C. Myer to load on Grays or Willapa Harbor for Sydney at 20s, and barkentine Amazon to load on Puget Sound for Sydney at 28s 9d.

"Coastwise freights are rather easier on account of poor demand. The most recent fixture was made at $4.25 Grays Harbor to San Pedro, a reduction of 25 cents."

Same Here.

The oldest man in our town
Cannot recall, by heck,
A winter when he got so few
Snowballs in the neck.
—Louisville Herald

Social Distinction.

Boss—What's the trouble down there?

Mike—Aw, the driver of the steam roller wants to be called a chauffeur.—Northwestern Academian.

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A SISTER OF THE POPE IN HER HUMBLE COTTAGE.

While the pope has shown much interest in the sufferers from the earthquake and has rendered much aid to them, his sisters have not been idle in similarly dispensing charity. Even his sister, who is the wife of an innkeeper in his native village, has sent money from her scanty income to aid the stricken people.

WASHINGTON'S BANKING BILL

Raises Fund to Guarantee Bank Deposits

Olympia, Feb. 5 A bank deposit guaranty law, providing for the insurance of deposits in state banks, but differing in many particulars from the Oklahoma act was introduced in the senate today by Paulhamus of Pierce. The guaranty feature of the bill are tacked on the end of the banking legislation recommended by the state Bankers' association. The bill provides for the levying of a guaranted tax on all state banks, this tax to form a fund placed in the custody of the state bank examiner and by him deposited in the state treasury. In the event of the failure of a bank this fund is to be drawn upon to pay any deficiency that exists in the payment of the depositors. The state acquires a first lien on the assets of the bank for the re-embursement of the fund.

The tax is an annual one, equivalent to one-half of 1 mill on the average daily deposit of each bank the first year; the tax in the second year is one-fourth of 1 per cent, and thereafter one eighth of 1 per cent. Ten per cent of this tax is payable by the banks in cash and the balance in non-interest bearing certificates of deposit until the guaranty fund reaches $1,000,000, and is thereafter payable in cash. When the fund reaches $10,000, the state treasurer is authorized to invest the excess in state and government bonds and certain other specified securities drawing not less than 2 per cent. per annum the interest to go to the banks contributing to the fund.

Only current accounts are guaranteed in full Deposits drawing 2 per cent. are guaranteed up to 90 per cent; deposits drawing more than 2 and less than 3 per cent. are guaranteed up to 80 per cent., and deposits drawing more than 3 and not over 4 per cent are guaranteed to 70 per cent. Secured deposits are not to be gauranteed. Provision is made for national banks participating in the plan.

The tax on the banks is based on the average daily deposits, unless such deposits are less than the capital stock, in which event the amount of capital stock is taken as the basis. The capital stock is the basis in computing the tax on new banks.

HUGE ICE GORGE ALARMS FARMERS

Danger Threatens Crooked River County

Bend, Or., Feb. 5—There is an immense ice gorge in the Crooked river canyon at Steward's. It is about three miles long and in places 60 feet high, stretching from one wall of the canyon to the other, and is almost a solid mass of ice. The gorge was formed during the severe cold and it will probably take two months or more of warm weather to melt it.

People living along the river below the gorge are apprehensive for the safety of their homes. They fear that if the should break loss suddenly they would be swept down the river. The telephone is at hand, however, and in case of danger every ranch would be notified.

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PROPOSES TAX ON EARNINGS

Prospective Bill to Raise New Revenue for Oregon

Salem, Or., Feb. 5—Another piece of legislation to make E. H. Harriman, the railroad rajah, sit up and notice Oregon, has appeared in the legislature. It will cause a spasm among other railroaders and representation of the railroads can be expected to appear on the scene now within a day or two to reinforce those already flitting around the lobby.

This last jolt for the railroads proposals a tax of 1 per cent on the gross earnings of all railroads in Oregon on the business done within the state It is, with the exception of the amendment to the inheritance tax law, the first substantial attempt to raise new revenue for the state. Revenue-producing measures really receive as much consideration as appropriation bills.

Senator Hart prepared the bill and it was introduced in the house by Reynolds and McKinney, since all revenues bills must have their origin in the lower house before receiving action by the senate. It is a bill which follows closely the law in New York, Pennsylvania, Deleaware, Minnesota, Vermont, Maine, Maryland and Ohio. Two or three other states have had similar laws, but they have been repealed. That the bill just introduced is constitutional, there is no doubt in the mind of Senator Hart, especially in view of the statutes in the eastern state, where the same idea is being employed. Again, the decision of the supreme court Tuesday in deciding the case of the Pacific States Telephone & Telegraph Company strengthens the new bill.

There are two sections of particular interest in the bill. The first imposes the tax, or license fee, and the second is the definition of what constitutes a railroad corporation, and, therefore, is liable to the taxation under the act. The first of these sections follows:

"Sections 1. That in addition to the taxes now provided by law, every railroad company or corporation doing business in this state shall pay to the state of Oregon a license fee of 1 percentum on the gross earnings of such corporation received from business transacted within the state. Such license fee shall be paid annually by such company our corporation to the treasurer of this state."

FOUR MAROONED RESCUED BY TUG

Three Men and Boy Victims of Launch Wreck

Victoria, B. C. Feb. 5—Bringing three men and a boy, Capt. England and son, of Vancouver, and Archibald and Fred Beaver, of Victoria, rescued from Hunter island, in Fitzhugh sound, where they were marooned for three days and nights without food or shelter, following the wreck of their gasoline launch Porcher, of Vancouver, the tug Pilot reached port today with the barge Oregon, laden with gypsum, from Freshwater bay, after a remarkably rought trip. At one time there were over thirty tons of ice on the tug.

When passing through Fitzhugh, sound, bound south, the attention of Capt. Scarff was attracted by a big fire on shore and a series of flashes of light as though some one was trying to make signals. He lowered a boat and the four shipwrecked people were found on the beach, huddled about their fire, utterly exhausted and famished. Their launch was driven ashore during a gale while bound north from Vancouver to Refuge bay, Porchur island.

The Dare.

He took me there to call one night.
I guess I shan't for [illegible]
I fell in love with [illegible] on sight
Tha[illegible] night we [illegible]

And when he went he left me there—
Oh, not that I regret!
She laughed at me: "He made the dare
I'll ta[illegible] the bet.'

Her lips [illegible]ino, a flash, I'm free,
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It [illegible] awful nice to be
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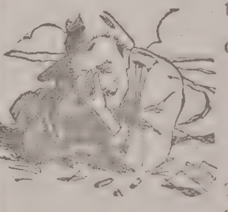

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VAGERIES OF WEIGHT

Can a Pound of Food Make One Three Pounds Heavier

Here are two personal experiences of my own that are equally striking. After having put on rather too much weight, probably through excess and other mistakes of food and drink, I played a severe tennis match and lost seven pounds in weight. Then I took a glass of wine and at once by this put on two pounds. Then I took a meal slightly larger than usual and put on another two and a half pounds though the meal itself weighed only one pound.

On another occasion when I had fasted for a day or two and had naturally lost two or three pounds a day I ate a meal weighing about one pound and went up in weight not one pound but three pounds.

How can only one pound in food add three pounds in weight?

How, in the case of other people, can three pounds a day's food and drink—add nothing at all?

In my own case one principle appears, and this is that my nature is at [illegible] getting toward the normal, but comparatively slow in getting far below or far above the normal.

A not uncommon but very striking phenomenon is that of the shampooer in a Turkish bath in London. He finds that after his day's work, which involves copious sweating and hard physical exercise and scarcely anything to eat or drink, he goes up in weight some two or three pounds merely by resting.—Eustace Miles in Metropolitan Magazine.

The members of the Volunteer Fire Company Number One of Warrenton will give a Masquerade ball at Warrenton on the evening of Friday February 12. All Astorians who desire to attend can return the same evening by taking the Launch Teddy Roosevelt. x

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LIGHT STREAKS OF THE MOON

Due to Salts of Various Minerals Says Astronomer

The radiating light streaks on the moon's surface are explained in a new way by H. G. Tomkins, an English astronomer, who suggests that they are due to the salts of various minerals brought to the surface by evaporation, just as they are in arid alkali tracts in many parts of the earth.

When beds of solid salts or strata partially filled with salt exist below the surface they often dissolve in subsoil water, which rises to the surface and dries, leaving a white efflorescence.

The radial arrangement Mr. Tomkins accounts for by supposing molten matter to be thrown up from below, breaking the crust in radiating cracks and upheaving the strata around the center of pressure. Saline strata would be pushed upward with the others and might thus bring them within reach of evaporation, the efflorescence on the surface thus following the direction of the radial cracks.

On the moon the conditions are just right for such a series of occurrences. Though water in a free state does not now exist on the moon's surface, it probably did so exist at some time, and the salty deposits that would form by evaporation would be very heavy because of absence of rain to wash it away. If rain should cease on our own planet a similar state of things would doubtless ensue.

A curious fact about the moon's "rays" is that they disappear when the sun's altitude is low. This the advocate of the new theory explains by supposing that a fair amount of illumination is necessary to bring out the slight difference in whiteness between the streaks and the surrounding country.—New York Herald.

Do We Bathe Too Often?

The evils of the daily bath and an urgent plea to return to the old fashioned Saturday bath night are set forth by Dr. John H. Clarke in his new book, "Vital Economy."

Dr. Clarke points out that the skin when dry is a nonconductor and prevents the escape of body electricity. When wet in the bath the skin is deprived of some of its insulatory powers and rapid waste of body electricity, which persons who are not robust can ill afford, takes place.

"Children and especially babies," says Dr. Clarke, "are great sufferers from the bathing fashion. Delicate babies are kept perpetually delicate or are washed away altogether because their nurses or parents think it absolutely essential that they should be dipped in water once if not twice a day."—London Mail.

The Toad Survived.

An experiment bordering close to the wonderful was recently made in the clay testing department of a machinery company at Bucyrus, O., in which a toad was placed in a twenty ton brick press and was four times subjected to a pressure of 11,000 pounds without injury. The question at issue was whether such a pressure would kill the toad or whether its ability to compress itself was sufficient to allow it to come out of the ordeal alive. The toad was first placed in a lump of granulous clay and the whole pressed into a brick. After the huge press had done its work the solid brick was lifted from the machine, and the toad winked its eyes contentedly, stretched its legs and hopped away.—Popular Mechanics.

A Parliamentary Scene.

Talking about dramatic scenes in parliament, of which we have had several in both houses this session, we wonder if our readers have heard of the scene some weeks ago in the assembly of South Australia. During a debate the prime minister stated that some gamblers had cut off a comrade's finger because he had joined the Salvation Army. A member questioned the truth of this statement, when the prime minister astonished the house by dramatically stretching forth his hand with a bottle in it, exclaiming, "Here is the finger and the deposition accompanying it!" Our daughter parliament has beaten us for gruesomeness this time.—London Chronicle.

Whistling Sign of Contempt.

A Moroccan shows his contempt of anything by whistling. A conflict between tribesmen and a battalion of French troops was recently precipitated by the whistling of a locomotive on a railway being constructed near Casablanca. "The giaours are laughing at us," said a chieftain when the construction engine [illegible] a toot to warn the natives at work on the line to look out. The Arabs went wild, mounted their horses and rode on the whistling enemy. They had to be calmed with the whistling of rifle balls.

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PINKERTON AND THE BEGGAR

Why he Gave the Fellow Who Lost his Leg a Dollar

It was a raw, stormy night. Mr. Pinkerton was walking home from the club, after a fine dinner that put him on good terms with himself and with the world, when he was accosted by a big, burly chap, who requested financial assistance.

"Say, mister, can't ye help a pore feller what's lost his leg?" the beggar whined as Pinkerton passed along.

"Lost a leg?" retorted Pinkerton, eying the man suspiciously. "Why you have two legs, haven't you?"

To all appearances the man certainly had.

"Yes, sir," returned the beggar, with a mournful smile that stirred Pinkerton's heart. "I've got two of 'em left, sir, but my best one, ah, that is gone forever! I lost it in a railway accident, sir."

"For heaven's sake, what were you before this catastrophe happened," cried Pinkerton—"a centiped?"

"No, sir; just a plain, ordinary human bein', sir. The leg I lost, sir, was a wooden one, sir, and it used to excite a lot of sympathy when I got it strapped on. It was worth $4 a day to me, that leg was, but, now it's gone, I'm the dead brokest beggar in ninety-seven counties," explained the beggar.

Whereupon Pinkerton gave the fellow a dollar. This at first seems an extravagant sum to give to a man like that, but in this case it was not so, for Pinkerton is a writer by trade, and he knew he could put the incident into words and sell it to some editor for $10 or $11.—Judge.

A Wife to Be Pitied.

"I don't believe in early shopping," said the short man in the corner of the car.

"Why not?" the man with the dark green hat asked him.

"For a very good reason," replied the short man. "If I don't give my wife her Christmas spending money until the day before Christmas, she can't come back at me for more, can she?"

And he grinned atrociously.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Misunderstood.

When Mark Twain was a young and struggling newspaper writer in San Francisco a lady of his acquaintance saw him one day with a cigar box under his arm looking in a shop window.

"Mr. Clemens," she said, "I always see you with a cigar box under your arm. I am afraid you are smoking too much."

"It isn't that," said Mark. "I'm moving again."—Success Magazine.

Merely Practice.

Father—Why do you allow that fellow who's calling here to remain so long?

Girl Law Student—Merely practicing for my court practice, father.

Father—How so?

Girl Law Student—Well, I was prepared to dismiss his suit, but of course I had to listen to his argument for a stay.—Baltimore American.

Wise Girl.

Her Mother—I thought I just heard you saying goodby forever to Mr. Sniggsby.

She—Yes.

Her Mother—Then why are you penciling your eyebrows and taking such pains to fix yourself up?

She—I want to look my best when he comes back.—Chicago Record-Herald.

One Is Illegal.

"What is the difference between making money and earning money?" asked the youth.

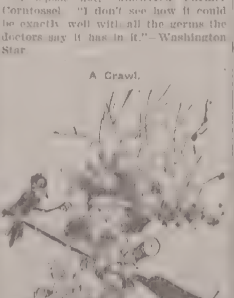
"Sometimes the difference is a trip to the penitentiary for counterfeiting," answered the home grown philosopher.—Pittsburg Post.

Diagnosis.

"Is that water you are using well water?"

"I s'pose not," answered Farmer Corntossel. "I don't see how it could be exactly well with all the germs the doctors say it has in it."—Washington Star.

A Crawl.



The Huntsman—Honest, Mr. Bird, I wasn't huntin' for you. I was after butterflies.

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WRONGFULLY ADDRESSED

One Romance of Uncle Sam's Dead Letter Office

Something like 2,000,000 letters annually fail of delivery in the United States owing to insufficient postage or incorrect addresses. The dead letter office at Washington employs a large force of clerks to handle these. The packages that have been received at the dead letter office have contained false teeth, glass eyes, brass keys and thousands of other things that one would never expect to find in the mails.

It would be interesting to know how many engagements have been broken, how many friends have been estranged, how many fond hearts have not been reunited, how many deals have fallen through, how much money has been lost and how many quarrels have been prevented by letters that never came.

A pretty romance was revealed at the dead letter office the other day when a young woman called there to see if a wrongfully addressed letter had been received. It had, and she was greatly relieved. "I heard that Jack was untrue," she said, "and wrote him breaking our engagement. The day after I wrote I found out that I was wrong. My heart was almost broken, but Jack kept right on coming to see me and never mentioned the letter. I began to think I must have misdirected it and find that I did. It must have been fate. Now he will never know."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water.				Low Water.			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft
M	1	9 54	8.5	11 44	6.7	4 [illegible]	3.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	2	10 47	8.0	....		5 [illegible]	3.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
				A.M.					
W	3	0 30	7.0	[illegible]	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	4	1:08	7.8	12:18	8.7	6.60	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1.40	7.4	12:53	8.5	7 28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	2.10	7.6	1.32	8.8	8.01	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2 30	7.7	2:03	8.0	8 35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3.00	7.7	2 38	7.7	9.07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:16	7.8	9:33	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:53	7.9	4 00	7.0	10:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4 28	7.9	4:47	6.5	10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5 06	7.8	5 50	5.9	11 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:51	7.8	7 07	5.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	8 31	5 5	0 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7 52	7.9	9:52	5 8	1 [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8 59	8.2	10:54	6 5	2 4[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:43	7 1	4:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	11:00	9.0	....		5:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				A.M.					
F	19	0:26	7.7	11 54	9.4	6:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				P.M.					
S	20	1 05	8.2	12:45	9.6	7 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	21	1 45	8.7	1:35	9.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	22	2 25	9.0	2:25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3 05	9.2	3:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	25	4 [illegible]	8.9	5:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:23	8.7	6 25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	28	7.15	8.0	9:20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.		Low Water	
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub	[illegible] min.	sub	[illegible] min.
Willapa Bay, ent....	sub	[illegible] "	"	[illegible] "
South Bend	add	30 "	"	7 "
Oysterville	add	21 "	"	11 "
Sealand	[illegible]	31 "	"	1 "
Grays Harbor, [illegible]	sub	23 "	"	55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har.	sub	12 "	"	13 "
Nestucca Bay, ent	sub	27 "	"	30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub	30 "	"	60 "
[illegible]	sub	[illegible] "	"	44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub	2[illegible] "	"	31 "
[illegible]	sub	[illegible] "	"	12 "
Long Beach	sub	17 "	"	22 "

WHO RULES?

It is fast being impressed upon the people of Oregon and in no uncertain way just where the power lies that is dictating the enactment of the laws which govern the state. We send men to the legislature and imagine they are going to work for our interests, and after casting our ballots we return home from the polls secure in the idea that we are the people who rule ourselves. We have even gone further than that in Oregon. We have instituted what is called the initiative and referendum and on election day we walk up to the polls and cast our little ballots in favor of some legislation which we want enacted. As soon as the result is announced and we find our favorite measure has passed we swell with pride and puff up with the assurance that now we are certain to have just and adequate laws of our own enactment. But what do we find? In the first place, our public officers refuse to enforce these laws of our making and the courts help them to evade the consequences by issuing injunctions and then our legislators, the men who during the campaign were ever anxious to promise eternal fealty to the people's interests, break their necks to override the wishes of their constituents by repealing the measures, which the people have enacted. An example of this is now at hand. At the June election, the voters of the state declared by a majority of over 26,000 that there shall be no more fishing for salmon in the Columbia river above tide water, but was that law enforced last fall or was any attempt ever made to enforce it? No, and what is worse a scheme is now on foot and it bids fair to be worked successfully. to have the legislature at its present session repeal that law, and why? Simply because a little coterie of men in Portland, which controls the Multnomah county delegation, wants it repealed. The pilot law, the tax law and in fact every measure that touches upon an important matter is enacted or killed at the dictates of this same influence. We of Oregon are prone to boast that we select our own United States senator, that we enact our own laws, but it has been an open secret for years that one man who heads a powerful combination in Portland, can and has made and unmade more than one law of the state by merely signing his name to a telegram of instructions. How long are the people of the state going to stand this? It is true they have stood it for years, tho perhaps unconsciously, but now that the truth is being forced upon them, will they have the courage to rebel and demand that their decrees be respected?

It seems that President Roosevelt is not the first or only great man to become exercised over the freedom of the press. Napoleon once sued the editor of a London newspaper for libel and got a verdict. Leight Hunt and his brother went to jail for two years for libeling the prince of Wales, afterwards George IV. The alien and sedition laws were invoked to convict an editor in Vermont who had spoken evil of President John Adams. James G. Blaine instituted suit against the Indianapolis Sentinel for a particularly atrocious libel in the campaign of 1884, but the case was never tried. Governor Pillsbury of Minnesota under threat of a $50,000 libel suit made the St. Paul Globe retract a story that he was manipulating the election returns in 1886. Secretary of the Interior Vilas came all the way to Minneapolis in 1886 to have William Welch indicted for an alleged libel growing out of some insurance transaction in Wisconsin years before. It was never proved. The remarkable thing about these cases is that few or none of them came into court, and the public was robbed of the spectacle of very great or very prominent men giving their testimony on the witness stand. The public does not stand for lawsuits growing out of politics. The juries usually disagree. When they do come to a decision they often award funny damages, as one Hennepin county jury did when it gave Ignatius Donnelly a verdict of 1 cent against the Pioneer Press.—Minneapolis Journal.

IMMORTALIZATION OF 'OLD ABE'

If controversies over a centennial memorial to Lincoln should postpone the realization of the scheme until his second centenary rolls around the memory, which some people imagine is in need of a prop, will run no risk of perishing "from the earth." There was majesty as well as pathos in the hurried farewell of comrades to the remains of Sir John Moore as the poet describes it when saying:

We carved not a line, and we raised not a stone,
But we left him alone in his glory.

In the same spirit Theodore O'Hara wrote:

And glory guards with solemn round
The bivouac of the dead.

Moore's weeping soldiers would have raised a stone and carved a line but for the enemy thumping at their heels. Yet that could not help an iota in perpetuating the name burned into English history by deeds of which that lonely midnight burial was the sequel.

The name of Lincoln can never become a mere memory. Through him the republic endured, and with the life of the republic the work he wrought is imperishably intwined. All this is trite, and the question of the hour is as to the place and the form of a centennial marker of the nation's respect. Opinions differ as to details, but agree in essentials. Its site should be where the greatest number of Americans are to file past in the years to come. Its form should symbolize the appeal which the story of Lincoln makes to the universal heart. In Lincoln's own time that appeal was symbolized by the homely title Old Abe. Idealism will overshoot the mark if it carries the mind of posterity too far away from that rugged Old Abe of 1861-5 whom men then loved for his ruggedness.

The big fine is off, and now it's up to Rockefeller to rebate that trifle per gallon which he put on to the customer when Judge Landis got rattled with the multiplication table.

The centenary of Darwin will be honored by scientists, although it is now admitted that the nature fake associated with his name was not original with him.

Uncle Sam didn't get a chance to spend that $29,000,000 Standard Oil money, so we won't have to "skin the cat" to pay it back again.

Better for the husband to bear with the divinity he has than fly to the affinity whose cantankerousness he knows naught of.

Novices at the roller skate walk should remember that the trick is to keep the feet, not the eyebrows, on the pavement.

A first aid to the injured dispensary on Capitol hill is among the long felt wants of our seat of government.

That "truth testing machine" will be handy after March 4 to qualify notables for the Ananias club.

Pugilist Johnson's finishing blow at Burns scored also an uplift in the race issue.

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And decide our plans will keep

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They have got the [illegible]ge on us.

Reckless.

"There you are smoking a cigar again, John Henry, when you know it is undermining your health."

"But when have I smoked before?"

"When have you smoked before? Didn't I see you smoking a cigar just last week?"

"What of it?"

"All right, if you insist on going the pace that kills."

Trouble For Nothing.

"Are there any reporters present?" asked the lady agitator who was about to unburden her mind.

"Want to be more careful what you say?"

"Careful nothing! What's the use in cutting up if we are not to be reported?"

Had the Evidence.

"That girl is two faced."

"I didn't think that of her."

"She is, though. If you could see her in the morning before she has done anything with it and at night when she is ready for the party you would think so too."

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SALOON MAN SHOOTS LOGGER

Affray Follows Refusal to Serve Drinks

Portland, Feb. 5—Tony Moer, a Norwegian logger, was shot and almost instantly killed last night by Hans Goodager, proprietor of a saloon on North Third street in this city.

Moer and Goodager were both, it is alleged, under the influence of liquor. Goodager who was arrested, charged with murder in the first degree, admits the shooting. According to an eye-witness, Moer and a companion entered Goodager's saloon and asked to be served with liquor. The saloonman refused, because he states Moer had the reputation of being a saloon brawler. Goodager ordered More to leave the resort and at the same time, it is alleged, threatened him with a revolver. Moer knocked this weapon from Goodager's hand and the latter picked up another revolver. The saloonman is alleged to have become infuriated by this time, and coming from behind the bar, it is asserted he shot Moer in the back of the head.

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A prominent man, unexpectedly invited to an entertainment, found himself called on for toasts among others. He was unprepared; but, being a quick thinker, he arose and said, "I toast to the toast that was toasted by the toaster who had toasted all the toasts that were ever toasted by a toaster."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Thankfulness.

"Thankfulness," said Uncle Eben, ain' nuffin' but the common sense needful to recognize some of de good things dis world is chock full of."—Washington Star.

CAPTAIN NICHOL LOSES LICENSE

Verdect of Court on Fifeshire Wreck

Local marine circles will be interested in the report of the court of marine inquiry at Sydney on the wreck of the British bark Fifeshire, which was lost off Gilbert late last summer. The inquiry has resulted in the suspension of the license of Captain John Nichol, who was master of the Fifeshire. Captain Nichol, who is well known at this port, has had a series of misfortunes since he was here, the Fifeshire being the third well known sailing vessel he has lost.

Captain Nichol was master of the British bark Dunslaw, which he lost on a trip from the Sound the vessel being destroyed by fire off the Horn.

Scarcely more than a year ago he lost the British bark Glencairn while en route to Puget Sound from Europe. The vessel went ashore in the vicinity of the Horn. As a result of that disaster the license of Captain Nichol, it is said, was suspended for a time. His next command was the Fifeshire, which he lost on Gilbert islands last August.

The court of inquiry found that the Fifeshire struck the reef at the Gilbert islands in the afternoon of August 21, 1908, while on a voyage from Newcastle to Astoria, with a cargo of coal, and subsequenly became a total loss. The weather was fine and clear, with moderate wind from east-northeast. The vessel was well found and provided with all the necessary life saving apparatus. The board held that the wreck was caused by the gross negligence and carelessness of Captain Nichol in taking his ship into a position that he knew to be dangerous and that he did not keep a proper lookout. Captain Nichol's licenese was suspended for twelve months.

As a result of the loss of the British bark Falls of Halladale, the papers of Captain D. W. Thompson were suspended for six months, with recommendations that he be allowed mate's papers in the meantime. The Halladale went ashore on the coast of Australia November 14 of last year.

LOEB WILL BE PROVIDED FOR

Collectorship of New York for President's Secretary

Washington, Feb. 5—President Roosevelt announced today that William Lobe, his private secretary, would be the next collector of the port of New York. It is generally understood that Taft will nominate him directly after his inauguration.

Good Wives.

A wife, domestic, good and pure,
Like snail, should keep within her door,
But not, like snail, with silver track,
Place all her wealth upon her back.
—Kansas City Times.

Our Weather.

The American—I always try to wear clothes to conform to the weather.

The Briton—What are you—a lightning change artist?—New York Life.

GRAVEYARD FOR MANY VESSELS

Many Wrecks Between Mouth of Columbia and Willapa

The recent wreck of the French ship Alice on the beach at Ocean park has recalled recollections to pioneers of this part of the coast of numerous wrecks along this part of the coast the past twenty five years. The vessels which strand on this particular stretch of beach between the mouth of the Columbia river and the Willapa bay light are almost invariably a total loss.

Salvage operations along this beach are almost out of the question, due to its being a flat ,sandy beach. Since 1881, when the British ship Great Brighton went ashore, twelve vessels have been wrecked there, and of the entire number but two were floated, and both of these at heavy expense.

The British ship Great Brighton went ashore in 1881 and was a total loss.

January 19, 1887, the American schooner Harvest Home was wrecked and became a total loss. A portion of this vessel is still visible on the beach, where she drove in a furious gale.

November 21, 1891, the British ship Stathblane, 1,364 net tons ,was driven ashore in a terrific gale. Several members of the crew, including the master, were drowned .

March 19 1896, the British ship Glenmorag, 1,576 net tons, went ashore while en route from Callao to Astoria and became a total loss. Twenty-four men out of her crew of twenty-six were saved.

December 19, 1896, the German bark Potrimpos, 1,231 net tons, from Manzanillo to Astoria, went ashore. The vessel was a total loss, but the crew of nineteen was saved.

February 28, 1896, the American steamer Point Loma, Captain Conway, from Puget Sound for San Francisco, was wrecked. The crew was saved, but the steamer was a total loss.

November 26,1900, the well known British ship Poltolloch of Glasgow, en route from Rosalia to Astoria went ashore. The vessel was floated, but only after she had cost the underwriters $400,000.

February 22,1904, the American schooner Frank W. Howe, from Ballard to San Pedro, piled up on the beach and became a total loss. Seven members of the crew of nine were saved:

July 17, 1904, the American schooner Zampa was wrecked on the beach. She was en route from San Pedro to Astoria. The vessel was afterward floated .

March 26, 1905, the schooner C. A. Klose, from Vancouver for San Francisco, drifted ashore and became a total loss. This vessel was abandond at sea and drifted ashore with no one on board.

February 5, 1907, the schooner Solono drifted ashore while en route from San Francisco for Grays Harbor. The vessel is still on the beach, but there is now practically no hope of saving her. Her crew was saved.

January 15,1909, the lastest disaster occurred when the French ship Alice, Captain Auberts, was driven ashore with a cargo of cement from London. The Alice is a total loss. Her crew was saved.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss Sarah C. Murray of Newton Mass., carried off high honors last year at Munich. She obtained the Ph D. degree, and her name was placed on the honor roll of the university

Mrs Annetta Wilber is a charter member of the Marysville Bit and Spur club of Ohio and though ninety years old, is still an active horsewoman and takes part in all the club's rides.

A woman of Martenton, Ind., who has been married three times holds the record for ornithological nomenclature. Her maiden name was Partridge, her first two husbands were named respectively Robin and Sparrow, and she is now Mrs Quayle One of her grandfathers was a Swann

Dr. Rosa Liebig of Marshalltown Ia., holds six different positions, including an office in the W. C. T. U., one in the Eastern Star, she is officially appointed humane officer, is truant officer, county overseer of the poor and secretary of a private company She was once at Washington, special agent of the bureau of commerce and labor

Mrs. Mary Weaver has been appointed in one of the neighborhoods of Chicago to take the place of the policeman, as she has a very great influence over the boys of the streets. She has ten children of her own and is very highly regarded by the boys, who are perfectly willing to obey her, although they made life miserable for the policemen.

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NO MONEY FOR ALASKA ROADS

Congress Will Make no Appropriation For Work

Washington, Feb. 5—While Alaska road enthusiasts in Seattle were forming plans to secure from congress this year an appropriation of $1,000,000, house members who are sticklers for technicalities, so involved the appropriation ot $350,000, included in the army appropriation bill, which passed the house that the item was stricken from the bill, and there is grave likelihood that no approriations for roads in the territory will be made this year.

The original paragraph, which read, "For construction and maintenance of roads in Alaska," was stricken from the bill on the ground that no appropriation could be made except for "continuance" of road building.

An amendment was offered covering this technicality. At this point it was brought out from a number of sources that no direct appropriaton for roads in Alaska could be made since no law existed permitting it.

The only law at present covering this mattter is, that all moneys derived from liquor licenses in the territory shall be expended for roads, schools and care of the insane. The point was sustained by the chair, and no way was then left open to retain the appropriation in the bill.

Senator Piles has begun an active campaign to have the appropriation retained when the senate considers the army bill. He will introduce an amendment covering the appropriation of $100,000, for the furtherance of roads as suggested by the Alaska day movement. It may be considered a more judicious course simply to restore the house item of $350,000.

A Safe Model.

"You have invented an airship?"

"Yes."

"What advantages has it?"

"Well, for one thing, it is absolutely safe. I can't even persuade it to take a chance by leaving the earth."—New Orleans Times-Democrat

Skating Days.

She—How long did it take you to learn to skate?

He—About fifteen sittings.—New York Mail

WOULD SELL SILETZ LANDS

Bill Providing for Sale of Reserved Acreage

Washington, Feb. 5—Representative Hawley today introduced a bill authorizing the sale of all the reserved lands on the Siletz Inidan Reservation. The bill also authorizes the sale of all water power sites on reserved lands. The government farm on the Siletz reservation is to be cut up into five-acre tracts and 40 acres of this farm nearest the government building is to be laid off as a townsite and sold, reserving to actual business men and residents the right to buy the land upon which their respective buildings stand.

Where such lands are sold to other than the owner of buildings thereon, the owner shall have the right to sell its improvements to the purchaser of the land or remove his improvements. The net proceeds of the sale of these lands is to be paid in part to the Siletz Indians and part is to be spent in erecting schools for their children.

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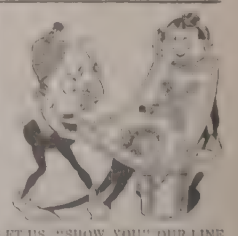

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Occasional rain in west tonight and Saturday. Rain or snow in east tonight or Saturday; brisk southerly winds in interior, high on coast.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight, Saturday; brisk southerly winds in north portion.

ABOUT ASTORIA

The attraction at the A. A. A. A. club this evening will be the country dance.

Charles Guilliume, the Olney rancher was in the city today on business.

Frederick Olson of Olney is reported to be critically ill at his home.

An order was made in the probate court today allowing the guardian of the estate of Gottfried Hansen until March 1 to file an inventory of the estate.

Assessor Cornelius will leave on Monday for Salem to attend the meeting of the state board which is to apportionate the state tax among the several counties.

A force of men was put at work today to fasten down the planking on the road between Warrenton and the Lewis and Clark bridge, as some of it was being carried away by the high water.

During yesterday the sun. of $680.17 was paid at the sheriff's office for taxes. Rebates in the sum of $20.74 were allowed making a total of $700.91 that the roll was reduced.

This morning Mayor Smith signed all the warrants which the council ordered drawn at its recent meeting. He has not yet approved the ordinances passed, as he wishes to examine them more thoroly first.

The graduation exercises of the eighth grades in the several schools of the city were held at the Bakeronian theatre this afternoon and were largley attended. The program as published in last evening's Budget was presented.

The Northern Pacific Railway Company has completed the purchase of all the tide lands in Grays Bay and the last deed in the purchase was filed for record in the office of the clerk of Wahkiakum county at Cathlamet yesterday.

A meeting was held yesterday afternoon by Captain Abercrombie, the committe from the Athletic Club and the owners of the athletic club building and arrangements practically made whereby the milliary company will use the new building as its armory.

Otto F. Heilborn, who has been assistant postmaster in the local office for more than ten years has tendered his resignation and will engnge in business. Frank J. Carney who will assume the duties of postmaster in a short time, has requested Mr. Heilborn to continue in the position but he has decided that he is wasting the best years of his life there when he could do better, with chance of advancement, in commercial life.

Word has been received that Governor Chamberlain has appointed Robert D. Inman of Portland as a member of the state board of pilot commissioners to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Sylvester Farrell. Mr. Inman is expected to attend the meeting of the board on next Tuesday.

During the month of January the chamber of commerce received 654 letters of inquiry in response to its advertising campaign. A number came from the Panama canal zone from empolyes of the government work there, desiring to learn more of this section as they may become residents here later. Several letters of a similar character have been received from people in [illegible]

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William A. Eigner will leave on Saturday on a trip to the Nehalem valley to examining some horses that he is wintering there and to purchase some others if he can find any suitable.

Building activity at Seaside this winter is as pronounced as in previous years and a number of handsome cottages as well as business buildings are being erected.

An item appeared in Thursdays Oregonian stating that a bill had been introduced in the legislature to raise the salary of the assessor of Clatsop county. Assessor Cornelius says the report is an error as he has not requested an increase in salary and no bill of the kind has been introduced or thought of.

The new lighthouse tender Manzanita, which recently arrived at San Francisco from Newport News, will leave for Astoria February 15. She will be accompanied by light vessels Nos 88, 92 and 93. The fleet is expected to arrive at Astoria on the afternoon of February 20. The vessels are all new and were built for service on the Pacific coast.

Frank Pierce, a timber feller employed at Howard Bros' logging camp near South Bend, was instanty killed yesterday by being stuck by the engine cable on the side of his head, the blow breaking his neck. Deceased was a graduate of the Chemawa Training school, where a sister of his is a pupil. He was single, 29 years old, and is parents live at Skamokawa.

The fire department had a strenuous time during Thursday evening as it answered four alarms. Three were on account of chimmney fires, two in Uppertown and one in Uniontown, and no damage resulted from them. Shortly before midnight a fire was discovered at the Louvre at Seventh and Astor streets caused by crossing of electric wires and damage to the amount of about $100 resulted before it was extinguished.

More trouble is being experienced by the breaking of the dykes in the vicinity of Warrenton and the railroad track was again washed out on Thursday afternon from the water that comes from the Lewis & Clark district. The last break was near the mill of the old Oregon Mills Company and it was necessary to transfer the passengers on the trains last evening. Until all the dykes are repaired and the water is drained off such temporary delays may be expected.

The north side of Franklin avenue just east of Thirty-first street has been so badly damaged by the recent slide that Street Superintendent Kearney says he will be compelled to fence off that portion of the street until repairs can be made in order to avoid the danger of a serious accident. As the south side of the street is uninjured, travel will not be interferred with. The street committee is to meet this afternoon and decide upon what character of walk shall be built along the west side of the McClure school property.

R. P. Schwrein, general manager and vice-president of the Harriman water lines, is in the east presumably to buy a steamer to take the place of the Senator, whose charter to the San Francisco Portland Steamship Company expires May 1. It will take until then to bring another steamer around from the Atlantic coast and get her in shape to enter service in conjunction with the Rose City. The Senator belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, which will operate her on the Nome route this coming season.

A timber deal was closed at Cathlamet a few days ago that means another logging road in that vicinity. The Portland Lumber Company has purchased several claims near the head of Birnie Creek near Rosedale and there is considerable other timber in the vicinity upon which the Portland company has secured options. Rights-of-way have been secured from land owners between Cathlamet and the timber purchase, and it is the intention of the company to begin operations at an early date.

Tomorrow evening the girls of the Astoria high school will engage in a game of basket ball with the girls of the Monmouth state normal school. The contest will be held at the A. A. A. A. gymnasium and the game will be called at 8 p. m. sharp. This is the first outside team the home girls have had an opportunity to meet and from the excellent showing made at the practice game Wednesday evening an interesting contest may be expected. A. H. Craven of Monmouth will act as referee and C. Hale of Astoria will umpire the game. Admission 25 cents.

The Juanita club will give a dancing party at the A. A. A. A. hall Wednesday evening, Feb 10. Invitations have been issued and no doubt it will be a swell affair.

A southeast storm was predicted by the weather bureau last evening and it arrived on time continuing till with little prospect of stopping. As far as can be learned no damage has resulted from it.

Captain Parsons reports that when about 10 miles to the southward of the mouth of the Umpqua river the Alliance narrowly escaped colliding with the monster uprooted tree that has been adrift off the coast for several weeks and which was reported here on the former visit of the Alliance. The tree was passed at 1:30 o'clock in the morning and Chief Officer Nolan who was on the bridge at the time, says he discovered it just in time to steer the craft aside about its own width. A collision would probably have damaged the steamer seriously, as the tree is said to be fully four feet in diameter. Chief Officer Nolan, who was promoted from second officer the trip before, will leave the steamer this trip. L. A. Fitzmorris, formerly chief officer on the Coos Bay liner Breakwater, having come from San Francisco to relieve him. It is understood that, Mr. Nolan has been offered command of a coaster running out to San Francisco.

The following telegram from Salem is to a certain extent self explanatory but does not tell all the truth: "On or before May 1, 1909, the existing local 4-cent passenger fare on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad between Goble and Seaside will be reduced to a maximum of 3 cents a mile and the company will retain the privilege to establishing lower and special rates when the occasion requires. This matter was brought to the attention of the railroad commission several weeks ago, upon complaint of numerous citizens of Astoria. The Officials of the railroad appeared before the commission and without any evidence having been taken, voluntarily acquised in the reduction of rates." The request for this alleged reduction of rates was made by some people on the Seaside branch where there was a few cents differential against their points. And the rates to other points was lower than three cents the company was willing to grant the request and it can now have the authority of the state commission to charge an established rate of three cents a mile if desired but whether it will do so or not will be determined later. The new rate, if universally adopted would increase the rate to the principal points on the road and in proportion increase its receipts.

At this morning's session of the county court, the report of the viewers, who selected the route for a road about two miles in length from the north fork of the Klaskanine river to Bear creek as petitioned for by Andrew P. Lillinas and others, was read and the road ordered opened. A warrant was ordered drawn in the sum of $100 in favor of J. Wiike for damages to his property in connection with the opening of the road. Frank Olson, prosecuting attorney for Wahkiakum county, Wash., appeared before the court and stated that his county had allowed the claim of Clatsop county in the sum of $100 for holding the inquest in the case of Madaline Longtaine, who died in the hospital here during December. The clerk was instructed to turn the testimony from the inquest over to Mr. Olson and Coroner Gilbaugh was directed to deliver the exhibits which he has relating to the case to the Wahkiakum county authorities. A petition, signed by a large number of residents of the Nehalem valley was presented to the court, asking that a bridge be built across the Nehalem river at Vine Maple. The court made an order, stating that as it had not made a levy this year with the idea of building said bridge, the court takes the matter under consideration and will investigate the location and cost of the proposed bridge during the present year with the view of building it, when the road from Astoria to Nehalem is completed, as the court is of the opinion that until the main road is finished to the Nehalem river, it is better to apply all funds available for that purpose.

A SCOOP

Without saying a word Herman Wise hiked himself to Chicago and New York to get ahead of his competitors and the boys in his store are tickled because the new spring styles of suits for men and young men are so beautiful, nothing like them has ever been seen before. Mr. Wise writes from the east that he just went to the leading manufacturers and asked the special favor of giving him the first pick of the latest things in suits. As a result the stylish fellows in Astoria will have the latest spring suits ahead of any city on the coast and as soon as the good dressers of the eastern metropolis. Mr. Wise states that price cuts no figure with him. It was style and workmanship that he was after and he secured what is best today in Chicago and New York.

Look in the windows of Wises store and see what the Broadway chaps are going to wear. There's nothing slow about Herman Wise. He is Astoria's champion clothier and there is not one of them in all Oregon to take the championship away from him. Whoop la, but the salesmen in Wise's Clothing store are proud of the old man's scoop.

In addition to these new spring clothes Mr. Wise has sent by express the niftiest neckwear.

If you want the latest; if you want style; come to Wise's for you can't look foolish in a Wise suit. x

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If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Daune.

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BAKERONIAN

A complete change of program will be given at the Bakeronian this evening and continue through the remainder of the week. Gladys Van who has won the heart of the large audiences this week, will be seen in an entire new act. The DeArmos in "The Fool and the circus Girl." Carlton and Mortimer in a neat sketch the "The Cowboy Girl" Less Dunn in new songs and dances.

"Mornin', Cy" illustrated song by Miss Harris. Kinetiscope pictures "The Mountain Feud," will be will worth seeing. Patronize the Bakeronian.

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MURDER AT CLIFTON TODAY

Unknown Crippled Man Cut to Pieces

A horrible murder was committed at lifton during Friday night but the etails of it are lacking in this city te this afternoon. From what can be arned a couple of men, Greeks, arriv- d there a couple of days ago and en- aged a room at the hotel, occupying it gether. One was a cripple, having st one of his legs, and both were rangers to the locality. As they did ot come down after the breakfast our from the room it was opened and und to be empty. A couple of hours ter the badly mutilated body of the ipple was found on the tide flats arby, partially pushed into a sack. pon examination it was found that e body had been almost hacked to eces with some sharp instrument. e county authorities were notified of e murder and Coroner Gilbaugh and puty McLean went to the scene in a unch. The companion of the murder- man has disappeared and his where- outs had not been learned at the last port from there but a search is being ade for him. The motive for the ime has not been developed but it ust have been premeditated and not e result of any quarrel.

ENSUS BILL MAY BE PASSED

lan Arranged to Overide President's Veto

Washington, D. C., Feb. 6—An at- mpt will be made in the house, ac- rding to plans of the house leaders, pass the census bill over the veto of president, it is said. Action on veto will be postponed probably un- an opportune time next week.

MERICAN FLEET STARTS HOME

o Arrive at Hampton Roads February 22

Gibraltar: Feb. 6—The American ttleship fleet set sail for Hampton ads at eleven this morning and will ive February 22.

The members of the Volunteer Fire mpany Number One of Warrenton ll give a Masquerade ball at Warren- n the evening of Friday February All Astorians who desire to at- d can return the same evening by ting the Launch Teddy Roosevelt. x

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QUALTROUGH FOUND GUILTY

Suspended from Command of Battleship Georgia

Gibraltar, Feb. 6—Captain Edward F. Qualtrough of the battleship Georgia having been found guilty by court martial of being intoxicated while on duty and of conduct prejudicial to the good of the navy has been suspended for six months with additional punishment of the loss of ten numbers in rank. Qualtrough has been detached from command of the Georgia and is coming home on her as a passenger. The battleship is in command of Lieutenant Commander Kline.

JOHN W. WEEKS.

Congressman Weeks of Massachusetts, mentioned for the portfolio of secretary of the navy in the cabinet of President Taft. ▨ a graduate of the United States Naval academy and has been active in the organization of the naval militia of his state.

LUCKY BALDWIN STILL VERY ILL

Age and Heart Affection are Against Him

Los Angeles, Feb. 6—E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin is still in a serious condition. Though he rested well last night and it is hpoed he may recover, his age and affection of his heart make his condition grave.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Senator left out this morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Stanley Dollar, with a cargo of grain for San Francisco, went to sea today.

The steam schooner Northland and Cascades, with cargoes of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

Commander Charles F. Pond, Inspector of the Thirteenth Lighthouse District, has left for San Francisco, where he will take charge of the new tender Manzanita and the light vessels, 89, 92 and 93. Commander Pond will probably accompany the Manzanita north. The fleet ▨ due to arrive here about February 20.

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GREAT STORM IN THE SOUTH

Vast Amount of Damage in Various Sections.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 6—The storm, which passed over Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia in numerous sections reached the proportion of a tornado. Reports received up today tell of the death of more than a dozen persons, with fatal injury of almost as many more and serious injury to many others in the states named and it is believed reports from the devastated district today will greatly increase the number of fatalities. The storm center travelled east from north Texas and appears to have wrought the greatest havoc in northern Alabama, although high winds prevailed throughout the length and breadth of that state, reaching a velocity of 46 miles an hour as far south as Mobile, where the torrential rain was accompanied by hail.

BANKRUPTCY LAW SUSTAINED

House Refused to Today to Repeal the Measure

Washington, Feb. 6 The house by a vote of 111 to 182 refused to repeal the national bankruptcy law.

A SCOOP

Without saying a word Herman Wise biked himself to Chicago and New York to get ahead of his competitors and the boys in his store are tickled because the new spring styles of suits for men and young men are so beautiful, nothing like them has ever been seen before. Mr. Wise writes from the east that he just went to the leading manufacturers and asked the special favor of giving him the first pick of the latest things in suits. As a result the stylish fellows in Astoria will have the latest spring suits ahead of any city on the coast and as soon as the good dressers of the eastern metropolis. Mr. Wise states that price cuts no figure with him. It was style and workmanship that he was after and he secured what ▨ best today in Chicago and New York.

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If you want the latest; if you want style; come to Wise's for you can't look foolish in a Wise suit. x

BOMB EXPLOSION IN NEW YORK

Thought to Have Been Work of Black Hand

New York, N. Y:, Feb. 6—Scores of people fled panic stricken and the lives of several tiny scarlet fever patients may be lost as the result of a bomb explosion outside the vestibule of an East side tenement house today. The police believe the so-called Black Hand is responsible. When the explosion occurred, the ceiling fell and the windows in front of the building were smashed. The tenants fled to the street, carrying several children who were ill with scarlet fever.

GOVERNMENT TELEPHONES

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 6—Under government ownership, the Manitoba telephone system shows a surplus of $250,000 for the first year. In January, 1908, the provincial government bought the telephone lines and equipment for $4,000,000. In a few days reductions are promised of from 25 to 80 per cent in telephone charges.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. Larsen was over from Nasel today.

J. Akerstedt was up from Seaside this morning.

David Kindred of Hammond was in the city this morning.

Albert Seafeldt, who has been ill at his home for the past week, is reported to be improving.

Z. R. Patrick and wife of Eureka are in the city on a visit.

E Brong is down from Portland on business.

Frank S. Grey of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

J. P. Eberman was up from Seaside this morning.

Mrs. James Keating left today on the steamer Senator for San Francisco on a visit for a few weeks.

William Rull was over from Deep River today on business.

J. S. Springer, travelling freight agent of the Great Northern, was in Astoria today.

Sheriff Pomeroy left today for Seaside on official business.

W. W. Bowman of Kane, Pa. ▨ a visitor in the city

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QUEER JUSTICE IN GEORGIA

Man Fined for Killing His Stepmother

Waycross, Ga., Feb. 6 It cost Kinch Williams $150, to kill his stepmother. Williams shot and killed his stepmother in November, 1904. After being a fugitive from justice for four years, he surrendered to the sheriff and was given an immediate trial yesterday. He was allowed to plead guilty to a charge of "shooting at another" and was given the alternative of a fine of $150 or nine months imprisonment. Williams promptly paid the fine.

CHARLES F. BROOKER.

Charles F. Brooker, Connecticut member of the Republican national committee, is said to be the man selected by Mr. Taft to run the party when Chairman Hitchcock goes into the cabinet as postmaster general.

FLINT JOINS THE PRESIDENT

In Urging California to Stop Anti-Japanese Legislation

Washington, Feb. 6—President Roosevelt is continuing his efforts to prevent anti Japanese legislation in California and to that end was in conference today with Senators Flint of California and Nixon of Nevada. Flint after the interview, stated that he feels that his state should not try to resist the strong appeals of the chief executive and to that end he will use the telegraph to enlist the aid of his personal friends in California to urge them to postpone action on the separate school provision. Flint said that no matter how "we personally feel at this time", he did not see what else could be done. He said he is sure California's patriotic spirit will place the nation's interest before her own.

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LAUNCHING OF THE DELAWARE

Great American Battleship in the Water

Newport News, Feb. 6—The great American battleship Delaware was successfully launched from the yards of her builiders today.

The Delaware ▨ 2,000 tons heavier than the Dreadnought, with 25 per cent more efficiency in her batteries. She is 4,000 tons heavier than the star ship of the famous battleship fleet under Admiral Sperry, the flagship Connecticut. The Connecticut carries four 12-inch guns, the greatest weapons used on a modern battlship, while the Delaware and the North Dakota are to have ten each, and a corresponding array of smaller guns.

The dimensions of the great ship are as follows: Length 510 feet, breadth at water line 85 feet 25-8 inches, mean draft of water 27 feet, total coal capacity 2300 tons, contract speed 21 knots. The total cost of the vessel will be about $7,000,000 When in commission she will carry a crew of 878 men and 55 officers.

The Delaware ▨ so far as known, all round the most powerful battleship ever launched. She is one of four sister ships authorized by congress which will form an indomitable squadron. The others are the North Dakota Florida, and Utah. The Delaware will have a speed of 21 knots. Her main battery will permit a broadside 25 per cent greater than any other battleship. Her hull is protected by a water line armor belt eight feet wide and eleven inches thick. Above the water line the armor is seven feet wide and ten inches thick. Her contract price is $3,987,000. The Delaware will have a displacement of 21,000 tons, which is 2100 tons greater than British Dreadnaught and 750 tons greater than Britian's latest vessel, the Vanguard.

The Delaware was christened with champaigne by Miss Annie Penewell Cahill of Bridgewell Delaware a neice of the governor of that state. The launching was followed by an elaborate banquet.

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Valentines

Oh, where are all the valentines
With gold and silver lace,
Whose roses, lilies, columbines,
Oft wreathed a dainty face?
And whence are flown the doves, in truth,
O'er bleeding hearts on guard?—
The modern swain but sends, forsooth,
A fancy postal card!

Oh, where are all the valentines
Where Cupid with his bow
Fond heart with fond heart intertwines
And bridal roses blow?
No more love lyrics in his youth
Indites the lover bard;—
The modern swain but sands, forsooth,
A fancy postal card!,

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Mrs. G. C. Fulton and Mrs. H. F. Prael have issued invitations for a Valentine party to be given at the home of Mrs. Fulton on the afternoon of Saturday, February 13.

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Mrs. Albert Dunbar entertained on Monday afternoon of this week in honor of Mrs. E. Z. Ferguson who will leave Astoria March first to reside in Portland. The afternoon entertainment was a most delightful affair and decidedly unique in its arrangement. The following invitation that was issued by Mrs. Dunbar is explanatory of the title: Mina Sherman Dunbar wishes to announce that she will hold school, Monday, February the first from three to six. Your prompt attendance is requested to bid adieu to Josephine Vance Brice Ferguson. Promptly at three the school was opened and Mrs. Dunbar who acted as principal made a short address to her lovely scholars, after which Miss Dora Badollet who acted as teacher took charge of the class. Roll was called and those present were Ada M Hobson, Jennie Crang, Laura May Sherman, Maude F Hobson Ada Ferguson Etta Hobson, Grace Carruthers Josephine Vance Brice, Marie Lafferrans Lillian Crosby Kate Nichols Jean Wick, Mina Sherman, Georgia Badollet and Zoe Carruthers Those absent were Winifred Crang, Ella Brice, Jennie Badollet Ella Pope, Josie Clough, Maggie Gilbert Annie Pope, Daisy Goodell, Rosetta Sherman

The program for the session was Roll call, alphabet, arithmetic, song "School Days" by Grace Carruthers; chorus by school; geography recitation by Kate Nichol, physiology, Song by Ada Hobson; literature, song "Oregon" by the school. At the conclusion recess was held. Before the closing of school Miss Badollet examined the papers and the deploma for the session was received by Laura May Sherman. During recess lunch was served, each scholar having her basket and lunch in regular school fashion. The diploma presented was signed by three former principals of schools of Astoria namely, W. L. Worhington, T. R Coon and Maggie Gearhart al well known to many Astorians. Mrs Dunbar's home was appropriately decorated consisting of black boards, maps, globes writing tests, etc. All present were dressed in juvenile attire, looked the part. The decoration colors were of yellow and green. The program presented to each contained a list of the studies and small slates with hand painted designs of some early school scene. The school party was closed in due form by the teacher and its session will long be remembered.

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Mrs. Howard L. Knight entertained the members of the D. M. C. D. club at her home this week at the clubs regular session.

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This evening the members of the girls Basket Ball team of the Astoria High School and the team from the Monmouth Normal school will meet in a contest that will be especially interesting. From the interest that is being taken a large number will be present to witness the game.

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Mrs. D. B. Allen left during the early part of the week for San Francisco, where she will visit with her uncle William Wood for about a month or six weeks.

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Mrs. Harry Melville Flavel gave a travelling shower to Miss Winifred Higgins Wedesday afternoon of this week at the Flavel home. Cards was one of the afternoon amusements. The feature game was a guessing contest and the honors were carried away by Miss Margurate Taylor.

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Miss Mary Gregory returned home during the fore part of the week after spending a two weeks visit in Eugene the guest of Miss Grace Macgladery.

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Invitations have been issued by the members of the Irving club for ladies night at the club rooms, the same to be held on Thursday evening, February 11. The entertainment committee consists of the Messrs. W. A. Sherman, Frank Woodfield and R. G. Prael.

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Mrs William A. Sherman entertained the members of the Thursday club this week

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Mrs Agustu C. Kinney of Portland is in the city visiting with Mayor and Mrs A M Smith Mr Kinney will remain in Astoria for about two weeks

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Mrs Harry Blanchard and Miss Georgia Blanchard of Portland are in the city making a week's end visit with friends.

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Miss Lena Kopp of Seaside left on Tuesday of Boseman Montana where she will visit with relatives

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Miss Francis Dunbar entertained a few of her friends at her home Friday afternoon. Games and music was the afternoon features of the delightful gathering

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Hon. J. G. Megler and Mrs. Megler of Brookfield left on Monday of this week for California where they will spend the balance of the winter.

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Invitations have been issued by Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ahlberg of Gray's River for the marriage of their daughter Ebba Eleanor to Mr. George E. Sorensen on Saturday evening, February 13. The wedding will be held at Meserve's hall, at Grays's River.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Memorial Lutheran church was entertained last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. John Furhman at her home on 8th and Irving. The good hostess made pleasant the afternoon for her visitors, which all can verify who had the good fortune of being there.

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A pleasant surprise was given Mrs. G. E. Rydquist last Monday evening when the ladies of the Memoral Lutheran church came and took possession of the house. It was a house warming on the part of these good ladies, who wished to see the object of their solicitude well and comfortably settled in her new home.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Simmons of Ilwaco who were in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Steel the past few days returned to their home on the Washington side Thursday.

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Mrs. Charlos Humphreys left on Friady morning for Portland and Oregon City where she will visit with relatives for a few days.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Barnes left on Thursday for San Jose California where they will spend a month visting with relatives.

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A very successful social affair was the masquerade dancing party given by the Knappton dancing club on Saturday evening last. The steamer Julia B. took over quite a large party from Astoria, Grays's river, Nasel and Deep river contributed their full quota. The music furnished by the Pacific orchestra of Astoria was very good and the brilliantly lighted and prettily decorated hall with the many ludicrous and pretty costumes of the dancers was indeed a pretty sight. After the masqueraders passed in review before the judges, the following were awarded prizes. First, for best dressed lady Miss Tekla Klabeak of Nasel, as the gypsy girl. Second, for best sustained character. Miss Agnes Wahlgren of Astoria, as the cowboy girl. Mr. Hjalner Peterson of Knåppton was awarded the gentleman's prize for the handsomest costume. The dance was a very successful one and an enjoyable affair. The club is to be congratulated on its success.

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The members of the A. A. A. A. Club gave their first public dance last evening at their ball room in the club building and was largely attended. The Country dance was a great success and every one had the best of a good time. The music furnished by the Conkrite orchestra was excellent, which consisted of six pieces. The club will give these dances twice a month.

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The Piano recital given by the Misses Ewert of Portland at the Presbyterian church Friday evening under the auspices of the Westminister guild was a very delightful entertainment. The Misses Ewert possess wonderful tallent and are sure to make a great place for themselves in the musical world. There was a fair attendance and at all times greatly appreciative. Miss Irene Simington, Soprano who assisted sang several splendid songs that won the admiration of all her hearers.

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The recital given Wednesday evening of this week by Dr. Emil Enna assisted by Miss Laurie McCann, contralto at the Memorial Lutheran church under the aupisces of Alpha society was fairly well attended by the members of the society and others. Dr. Enna as usual gave several grand selections on the piano and Miss McCann with her charming contralto pleased all who had the pleasure of being present.

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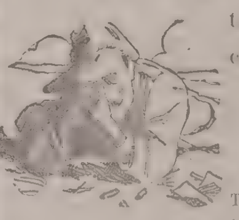

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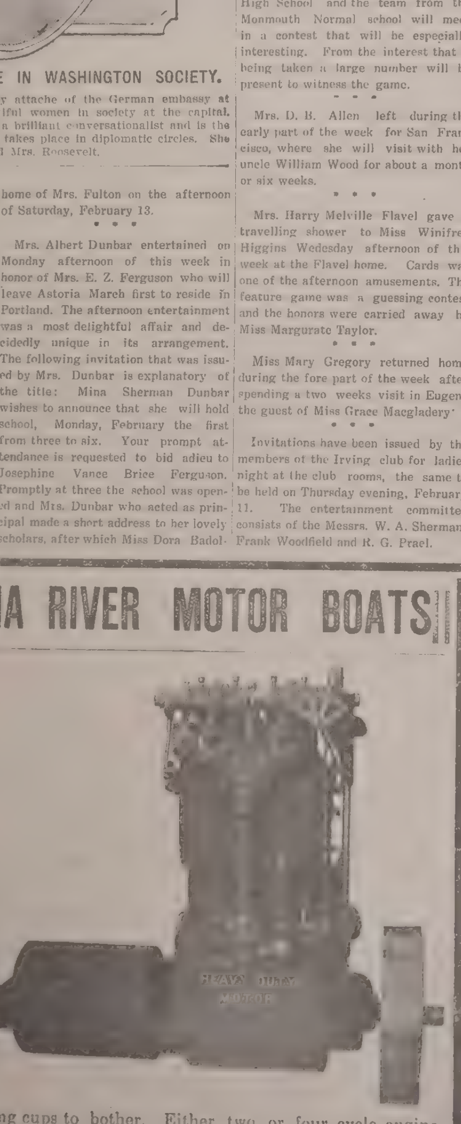

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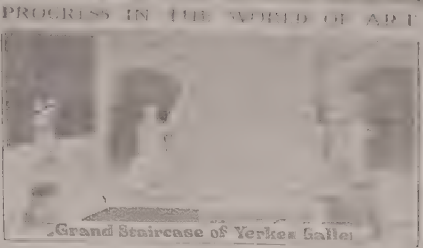


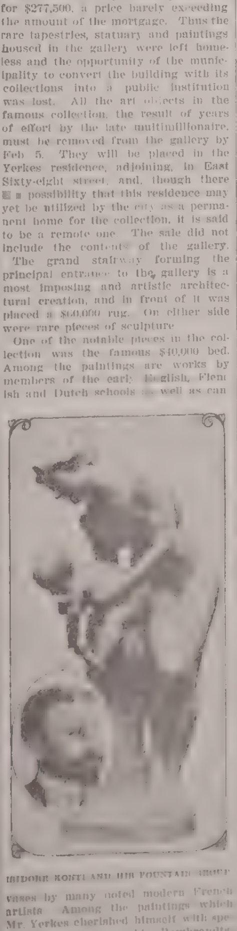
Grand Staircase of Yerkes Galle

THE [illegible] of New York sustained [illegible] when [illegible] Charles T. Yerkes was forfeited by the municipality and the art gallery which the dead traction magnate intended should become a public institution was allowed to go into private hands. It is said the building which Mr. Yerkes erected for his art treasures will probably be torn down to make way for some other rich man's private residence. An insurance company held a mortgage against the Yerkes estate and the gallery which Mr. Yerkes willed to the city of New York with its contents was put up at auction under foreclosure proceedings and sold for $277,500, a price barely exceeding the amount of the mortgage. Thus the rare tapestries, statuary and paintings housed in the gallery were left homeless and the opportunity of the municipality to convert the building with its collections into a public institution was lost. All the art objects in the famous collection, the result of years of effort by the late multimillionaire, must be removed from the gallery by Feb 5. They will be placed in the Yerkes residence, adjoining, in East Sixty-eight street, and, though there is a possibility that this residence may yet be utilized by the city as a permanent home for the collection, it is said to be a remote one. The sale did not include the contents of the gallery.

THE BENJAMIN CONSTANT PORTRAIT OF MRS. YERKES AND THE $40,000 BED.

The grand stairway forming the principal entrance to the gallery is a most imposing and artistic architectural creation, and in front of it was placed a $60,000 rug. On either side were rare pieces of sculpture.

One of the notable pieces in the collection was the famous $40,000 bed. Among the paintings are works by members of the early English, Flemish and Dutch schools as well as cameo vases by many noted modern French artists. Among the paintings which Mr. Yerkes cherished himself with special fondness were his Rembrandts. He was also a great admirer of J. M. W. Turner and once paid about $80,000 for a painting by this artist. The collection included a painting of Mrs Yerkes—that is of the magnate's second wife—by Benjamin Constant.



ISIDORE KONTI AND HIS FOUNTAIN GROUP

The discovery [illegible] made in this country [illegible] the holding of the big international exposition [illegible] in sculptural decorations that the effect of such adornment is much heightened by giving them proper out of door surroundings. Carrying out this idea Chicago, the first American city to hold [illegible] embellished to an [illegible] extent [illegible] the sculptor's art, has been making the experiment of an outdoor exhibition. The display was held in Humboldt park and is said to have been the first outdoor sculpture exhibition ever given in this country. Various societies co-operated, the Field Columbian museum lent a number of groups from the late but not lamented Columbian exposition, and the sculptors of Chicago and the west contributed [illegible] of their works. Passing along through the shrubbery one came, for instance, upon "The Miner," a big muscled man, carrying his dinner pail and stooping to kiss his little daughter, a group by Charles J. Mulligan, who has done many such works and has fitly been called the sculptor of labor. On the lawn at the side of the path was Leonard Crunelle's "Boy and Hen" struggling as though in the midst of an afternoon frolic. On the bank of a stream which wends its way through the park was the same sculptor's "Youthful Bather."

In New York a somewhat similar experiment was tried in connection with the recent annual exhibition of the National Academy of Design. The sculptural exhibits, instead of being arranged as usual with the paintings in the Vanderbilt gallery, were placed by themselves in the Gould riding circle, next the Vanderbilt gallery. In this apartment, with its tanbark floor and lofty roof, the out of doors impression was intensified by placing at the end opposite the entrance some columns from the Massachusetts studio of Daniel C. French so to form an exedra and arranging hemlock trees in the background. In the center of the rear wall was placed Mr French's latest important work, the Melvin memorial, entitled "Mourning Victory," an achievement that has been compared favorably with his now famous "Death and the Sculptor." In the center of this unusual gallery was a fountain with a fountain group by Isidore Konti, and in front of it was the rather remarkable figure by Fernando Miranda, entitled "Primitive Marksman." This certainly had not only the open air, but the primitive, even primeval spirit, the man here represented, on his back with upraised feet, supporting his bow and aiming an arrow at the sun, being a creature who might well have lived in the glacial epoch so far as thoughts of civilization were concerned. The fountain group by Mr Konti, showing a mother holding her child and bending over as if to dip it in the flowing water, is a very chaste and beautiful creation worthy of an artist whose work in several expositions has contributed so much to popular education along the lines of art.

BUST OF POE BY EDMOND T. QUINN.

The centenary of the birth of Edgar Allan Poe on Jan [illegible] special interest to the [illegible] by Edmond T. Quinn [illegible] the sculptural division of the academy exhibition. It has been spoken of as one of the most effective sculptured likenesses of the poet yet produced and interprets his artistic temperament as only a true artist appreciating the achievements of a member of another creative profession could do. An interesting contrast might be instituted between it and the Poe bust by Zolnay in the possession of the University of Virginia. Mr. Quinn's Poe is one which exerts a fascination much like that which the poet himself must have exercised over those who were able to appreciate his genius. The bust was purchased by the Bronx Society of Arts and Sciences for the monument dedicated by it in Poe park, Fordham, on the day of the centenary.

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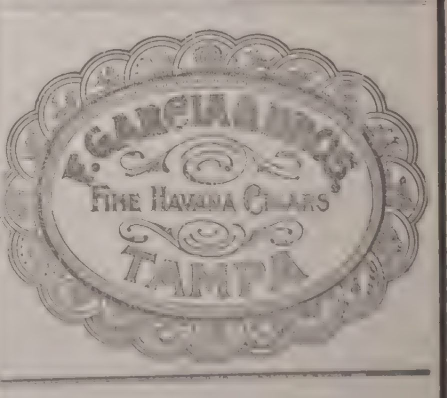

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:44	8.7	4:10	3.7	5:10	0.4
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.0			5:10	3.7	6:00	0.7
				A.M.					
W	3	0:30	7.0	1:33	8.7	6:03	[illegible]	6:42	0.9
				P.M.					
T	4	1:08	7.3	12:18	8.7	6:50	[illegible]	7:18	0.8
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:55	8.5	7:28	[illegible]	7:52	[illegible]
S	6	2:10	7.0	1:32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.1
S	7	2:33	7.7	2:05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.1
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.8
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:10	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.2
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:47	0.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5:06	7.8	5:50	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:51	7.8	7:07	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	[illegible]:34	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7:52	7.9	9:52	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8:59	8.2	10:54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	10:01	8	1:43	7.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	11:00	9	....		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				A.M.					
F	19	0:26	7.7	11:54	9.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				P.M.					
S	20	1:05	8.2	12:45	9.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.3
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.0
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25	9.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:10	8.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:2[illegible]	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
[illegible]	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
[illegible]	sub 14 "	" 41 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 23 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 31 "	" 1 "
[illegible]	sub 22 "	" 56 "
[illegible] Bar	[illegible] 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible]	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible]	sub 30 "	" 50 "
[illegible]	sub 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The residents of the Nehalem valley have peitioned the county court to construct a bridge across the Nehalem river near Vine Maple. A bridge is needed there as during a great portion of the year many of the people are unable to cross the river to the postoffice except by boats and there is no way in which teams can be taken across, while the river is high. The court appreciates this fact, but wisely deems that the construction of the main road to the Nehalem is of first importance but judging from the order made in court yesterday, the bridge will be constructed as soon as the road is finished. That this decison will be satisfactory to the petitioners is certain, as it is understood they did not expect the bridge could be built next summer, but want the matter taken up and the preliminaries arranged so that the bridge can be constructed at the very earliest possible moment.

The commissioners court of Wahkiakum county has approved the claim of Clatsop county for the expense attending the holding of an inquest in the case of Madaline Longtaine, the Cathlamet girl, who died at the hospital here last December. The claim was a just one, as this county was not interested in the case, excepting the death of the girl occurring here made the holding of the inquest in this county necessary according to law, and Wahkiakum county is to be commended for its fairness in allowing the bill, which amounted to about $100.

The breaking of some of the old dikes on the west side of Young's bay by the recent high tides, should be a warning to the owners of the property to have their dikes rebuilt during the coming summer, in order that a repetition of the great amount of damage may not occur. Some of these dikes had not been repaired for years and the result was that the unusually high water burst thru them and flooded large tracts of land in the district. The damage done amounts to several times more than would the expense of repairs at the proper time.

The California legislature appears determined to attract attention from the entire county even if it has to enact some useless anti-Japanese measures. If the people of California want to get rid of the Japanese all they have to do is to stop patronizing them, but if it is only notoriety the legislative members desire, they might pattern after Oregon's solons and pass laws fixing the length of sheets on hotel beds, providing the length of hat pins and several others equally as silly.

George S. Long's suggestion that the state acquire logged-off lands unfit for agriculture and use them for forestry should be weighed by the legislature now in session. It is time for the state to adopt a conservation policy. The sooner one is adopted the longer will lumber be a great source of wealth to the state. The demand for low priced lumber, on the one hand, and the demand for greater economy in the cutting of logs in the woods and sawing them in the mills, on the other, seriously conflict, as Mr. Long appoints out. To grant both demands does not look possible. It is out of the question for the state or the federal government to regulate the production and price of lumber so the ordinary laws of trade will have to continue to work themselves out to a large degree. Men are in the lumber business primarily for profit, not for working out a conservation policy. But there are some things that may be done under present conditions. Logged-off lands unfit for agriculture should be producing a new growth of timber. On this matter the state may will legislate without seriously interferring with the lumber business.

CALLING THE TRAMP'S BLUFF

Experiment should be made without delay to test the hard luck stories of "out of works" who appeal to the sympathies of the thrifty in interior New York. The regions most frequented lie along routes of travel between New England and the lakes and between Canada and the south. Migratory hoboes, whether claiming residence in New York state or to be en route to inviting pastures beyond the borders, can be placed in colonies to earn their keep or at least do enough to prove their sincerity.

Projects similar to tramp colonization have been tried in Europe with fair success. The continent has had in the past many worthy workmen who traveled from point to point seeking better wages or to see the country or to satisfy roving instinct. No doubt the modern idle tramp over there counterfeits his honest brother and gets charity by making the "out of work" bluff. At one time the tramp printer was an institution of American country life. He moved from town to town seeking work, generally getting it by an appeal to fraternal sympathy, but he at least made an effort to pay his way. He has been succeeded by a tramp who pretends that work awaits him somewhere in the beyond and plaintively asks for charity to tide him over. Charity merely confirms idleness in such a case, and, however decent the beginning, the end is pauperism. A man who is forced to tramp to find work is to be pitied. In the colony he can have work without tramping for it and must at least make a show of earning what he eats

Venezuela's fugitive president is a type that even South American republics cannot afford to tolerate. A certain class of bold adventurer is admired in these days. But Castro is one of the worst of his kind. His rule in Venezuela was not alone dictatorial; it was brutal and vicious. Diaz is a dictator, but his sway has been beneficent on the whole. Under him Mexico is progressive. Perhaps he makes the Mexicans a nation of children, yet he leaves them a heritage of manhood to improve upon in the future.

There is something picturesque about Venezuela's "man of destiny," born a peasant and promoted from mule driver to general, then president. However, his sins against the spirit of the age, against democracy, have been heinous. Measured by every standard of decency, he is an outlaw of civilization, like the pirates whose audacity, cruelty and viciousness he has exceeded because his opportunities were greater. Any nation which sees to it that South America is rid of this monster forever will come in for the whole world's applause. The title "president" is far too sacred to serve as a shelter for the infamies of Cipriano Castro.

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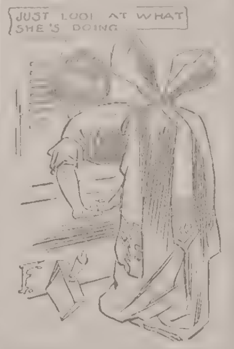
Everybody would like to be good, but the great trouble is that most of us know so many disagreeable people who wont let us.

If the nondescript girl with hay colored hair is known as a blond beauty, she has a millionaire father.

An absentminded man ought to be made to absent himself and hunt his mind up every time he indulges his peculiarity.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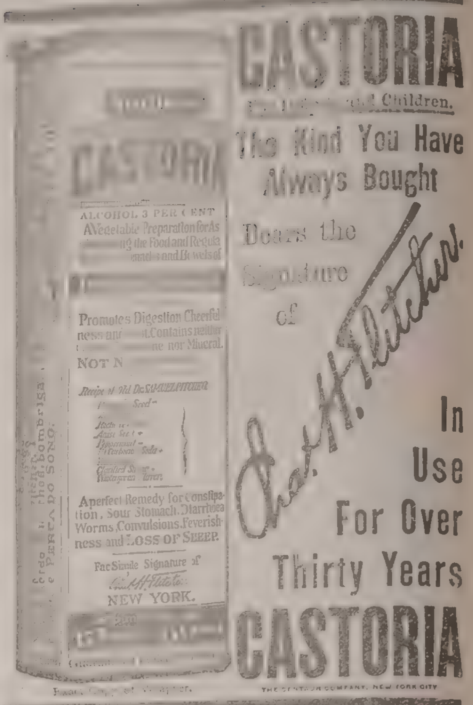
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he past five or six months have re- led an unusually large number of ous mishaps and disasters in Paci- shipping. Included in the long of mishaps are many sailing vessels steamers well known here. An- er unusual feature is the large num- of accidents occuring along the st of the Pacific Northwest. While loss of life has been large, the en- e list of fatalities are confined to or three disasters. It was in the s of the cannery bark Star of Ben- in Alaska that the most frightful s of life occurred. The Bengal was ven ashore and her passengers, con- ting of 110 Chinese, were drowned. enty-seven men were lost in the eck of the British bark Amazon ar Iquique on the West Coast; twen- eight were lost when the Japanese amer Bankoka Maru sank off China ty members of the crew of the Brit- steamer Dunearn were lost in the ient when she foundered; seventy re lost when the Japanese steamer nseii Maru sank off Wei-Ha-Wei; enty-four were drowned when the ritish bark Loch Finlas was lost off ster island; four were killed on the smos liner Radames when she was ssed by an earthquake at sea off Aca- lco, and two were killed on the hooner Soquel, which was wrecked nuary 23 on Seabird rocks, Vancou- r island.

AVE HOPES FOR TARIFF

umbermen Believe They Can Win Fight

Bellingham, Feb. 6--Affiliated Lum- r Manufacturing Associations of the nited States have recently effected ganization in Washington, D. C. to ght for the retention of the tariff on mber and shingles, according to J. . Bloedel, a member of the board of vernors of the National Lumber anufacturers' Association, who has st returned from the east. The lum- ermen, he says, have hopes of re- ining the tariff on shingles, and from e-half to two-thirds of the duty on mber.

A Valuable Asset.

Dr. William A. White, superintend- nt of the Government Hospital For e Insane near Washington, was alking about the asylum grounds one ay when he met a patient.

"Doctor," said the insane man, "how any crazy folks are there here any- ow?"

"A great many," the doctor replied— two or three thousand."

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FOR BRIDGE OVER COLUMBIA

Measure to Construct One Near Vancouver

Salem, Or. Feb. 6—Senator Beach offered a resolution to initiate a move- ment for a bridge over the Columbia at Vancouver. It was passed without objection under suspension of the rules. It provides for a committee of two senators and three representatives to meet a like committee from the Washington legislature to formulate plans for an interstate bridge. Actual expenses of the committee are to be paid by the state.

VAST TONNAGE DISENGAGED

Many Vessels Laid Up at Liverpool

Liverpool, Feb. 6—Over 1,500,000 tons of shipping are laid up for want of employment and freights all over the world are lower than ever before, is the rather discouraging introduction of H. E. Moss & Co's annual steamship review. The year 1908, they say, like its predessor, ended most unsatisfactorily for ship owners, ship builders and every one else interested in shipping, with few exceptions. It would be difficult for many to recall to memory any period so unfavorable as that of last year. We are not surprised that with 1,500,000 tons of shipping laid up at home and abroad, and freights all over the world lower than were ever known before, the advent of 1909 was hailed with the hope that the depression in shipping had about passed its worst phase. The American panic of October, 1907, has left its mark all over the world. It destroyed credit, restricted trade in every direction, and, coming so unexpectedly on top of an oversupplied market caught most of us unawares.

The time has now arrived when it is impossible to disguise the fact that at least 1,000,000 tons of old and obsolete tonnage must be broken up. It is good for no other purpose; and the soner those interested face the inevitable and readjust their values, the sooner freights will improve, for it is improbable that such tonnage can be worked again at a profit. Already ship breaking has become an important industry at home and abroad, and is rapidly increasing.

A SCOOP

Without saying a word Herman Wise hiked himself to Chicago and New York to get ahead of his competitors and the boys in his store are tickled because the new spring styles of suits for men and young men are so beautiful, nothing like them has ever been seen before. Mr. Wise writes from the east that he just went to the leading manufacturers and asked the special favor of giving him the first pick of the latest things in suits. As a result the stylish fellows in Astoria will have the latest spring suits ahead of any city on the coast and as soon as the good dressers of the eastern metropolis. Mr. Wise states that price cuts no figure with him. It was style and workmanship that he was after and he secured what is best today in Chicago and New York.

Look in the windows of Wises store and see what the Broadway chaps are going to wear. There's nothing slow about Herman Wise. He is Astoria's champion clothier and there is not one of them in all Oregon to take the championship away from him. Whoop la, but the salesmen in Wise's Clothing store are proud of the old man's scoop.

In addition to these new spring clothes Mr. Wise has sent by express the niftiest neckwear.

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SAILS ACAIN TO MYSTIC COCOS

James Brown Knows Where Lies $59,000,000

San Francisco, Feb. 6—Captain James Brown, who was a member of party that searched for the famous Cocos Island treasure in 1850, sailed again for the South Seas tody torecover the spoils of the Spanish freebooters taken from them by Captain Smith, of the schooner Black Witch, which sailed from Salem .Mass., in 1820. Ever since that time venturesome treasure seekers have sought the rich loot, but all that have ever come of their search has been countless romances of the sea.

According to an inteview given by Captain Brown before he sailed, the reason for the failure was the fact that the party which he accompanied in 1850 removed the treasure from Cocos to another island of the South Pacific. In the expedition of 1850 Brown sailed with Captain Smith, son of the doughty seafarer who relieved the Spanish ships of their great treasure. According to the captain, the treasure was found and $1,000,000 was removed to Australia after the schooner had broken up and all of the crew except the captain, the steward and himself had perished. The remaining $59,000,000 was buried on another island. Before this country was reached the captain and steward died, so he claims that he is the only living man who knows the wereabouts of the treasure. Captain Brown left this port on board the Mariposa, and he plans to outfit a small steamer when he reaches the group of islands where the treasure is buried. He has a family in Providence, R. I.

BUILD TOWER AT MARSHFIELD

One to be Erected by The Weather Bureau

Marshfield is to have a steel storm-warning tower just as soon as it can be built in the east and sent to Coos Bay, according to advices which have been received by District Forecaster E. A. Beals from Washington, D. C. It will be equipped with high-power electric lanterns and will be placed on a prominent site donated by the city of Marshfield. The service in this line there heretofore was made up altogether of day displays consisting of flags. But with the new tower established signals will be given day and night. Otto Schutter will act in the capacity of displayman. Mr. Beals also states that for the purpose of testing the best method of measuring snowfall a station will soon be established at Meacham, Or. A site for it has been given by J. P. O'Brien, general manager of the O. R. & N. Co.

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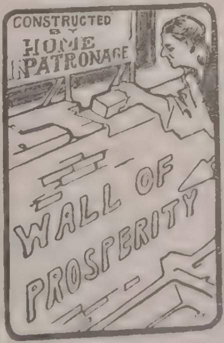

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NEW STEAMER FOR PACIFIC

One Being Built by Japanese Line

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 6—A third steamer is being built for the Toyo Kisen Kaisa's trans-Pacific service to be called the Kanyon Maru. She will be ready for service at the end of the year. The Osaka Shoshen Kaisha is arranging a loan of $1,500,000 to complete the steamers for the trans-Pacific line in conjunction with the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul.

Advices from Japan state the founder of Japanese foreign shipbuilding, K. Oki, proprietor of the Oki, shipyard at Shinagawa, is dead. He built the first foreign style vessel in Japan in 1850.

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Swedish Lutheran church—Services both morning and evening in Swedish and English. Rev. Carl Reneard of Portland will occpuy the pulpit.

Alderbrook Presbyterian- Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. preaching 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. preaching, 7:30 p. m. All are invited. Robert J. Diven, Minister. Residence 2347 Cedar st.

Christian Science--Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. Building corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon "Spirit." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading room same address; hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Memorial Lutheran- Gustaf E Rydquist, B. D. pastor. Corner of 10th and Exchange. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock; "The Growth of the Mustard Seed and the penetrating Power of the Leaven." Evening service at 7:30; theme. "Where from the Tares?" All are cordially invited.

Grace Church Septuagesima Sunday. Services 11 a. m. and 4 p. m. Service at Holy Innocents Chapel, uppertown, 9 a. m. and at Calvary Chapel Seaside at 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian Morning worship, 11 o'clock: "After twenty Centuries." Sabbath school 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E 6:30. evening worship 7:30: "Make the most of it." The evening service will be an observance of World's Christian Endeavor Day. Special music. Male chorus; solo, Mrs. Harry Flavel; duet, Miss Simington and Mrs Allen.; songs by junior endeavor. All invited Wm S Gilbert, pastor.

Baptist church -The pastor will fill his pulpit after an absence of two weeks in St. Johns where he has been engaged in revival services. Morning subject: "What it Costs to do Right". Evening subject: "Fellowship in Wrong Doing." Other services at regular hours.

SENATOR CLARK IS INJURED

Falls Down Companion Way of Ship Lucania

London, Feb. 6—As a result of a bad fall on the last eastward trip of the Lucania, ex-Senator William A. Clark, of Montana, is now on crutches. The third day out Mr. Clark was thrown heavily down the companion way, owing to a sudden pitch of the ship. He was assisted to the cabin and attended by the ship's surgeon.

No bones were broken, but the tendons of his right leg were severely strained. Arriving in London, he was carried into the Hotel Ritz, where two eminent surgeons were consulted. They ordered the use of crutches for some days.

WEEKS DOINGS AT SEASIDE, OREGON

R. R. Cole has hauled the lumber for his new barn which he will build on his property on the corner of Duane and Main sts. near the Catholic church.

Rev. Wm. S. Short will be down from Astoria Sunday evening to hold services in Calvary Chapel at 7:30.

Howard and Briggs of Portland have purchased the Seaside laundry and will conduct it in the future.

Mrs. Mabel Brandenborg went to Portland Tuesday to visit her brother, who is quite ill in St. Vincents hospital.

Miss Pauline Kopp left Seaside Tuesday morning for Bozeman Mont. where she will visit with her sister and brother for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Detwieler are in Seaside this week visiting friends and relatives.

Dave McCrosky and wife spent Sunday in Seaside visiting friends.

Mrs. Elsie O'Hara who has been quite sick is reported to be improving.

Invititions have been issued by the Pythian Sisters for a dance which they will give Feb 13 in the Shellroad Pavilion.

REAL ESTATE

Thomas R. Davies and wife to Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., lots and blocks in Arch Cape Park and tract in section 19, T 4 N, R 10 W; $100.

Arthur Marks to Aron Anderson undivided half of lot 3, block 121 McClures; $1500.

Thos Kruse Catering Co to W. O. Barnes, lots 15 and 26, block [illegible] Kruse's First addition; $350.

J. F. Alcaraz and wife to Czarina Wilson, tract in section 21, T 6 N, R 10 W; $600.

Ed. Hansen et al to Frank S. Damant undivided half of lots 23 and 24, block 14, Hustler & Aikens; $1.

John H. Long to Ocean Beach Land Co. Sunset Beach addition; $24,700.

Fred L. Hager to John D. Kruse, lots 1, 2 and 3, block 3, First addition to Gearhart Park; $1.

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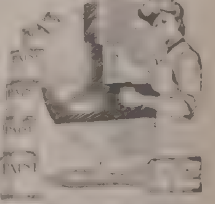

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THE WEATHER

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Idaho: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, warmer tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to Anders Emanuel Spongberg, a native of Sweden.

The steamer Cascade cleared at the custom house today for San Francisco with a cargo of 510,000 feet of lumber, loaded at St. Helens.

Swepson Morton, of the Columbia mill at Knappton, left this morning on the steam schooner Cascade for San Francisco on a short business trip.

The girls basketball team of Monmouth has arrived in the city to play a game this evening with the girls' team of the A. A. A. A.

Miss Emma Warren, county school superintendent, who has been visiting in southern California for several weeks, is expected to arrive home this evening.

Taxes are being paid very slowly at the sheriff's office as yet and yesterday only $1038.07 was collected in cash and rebates in the sum of $29.50 were allowed.

Frank N. Clark, with a party of real estate agents, arrived today from Portland in a special car to visit the new summer beach resort on Clatsop plains, known as Columbia Beach.

Several logs that were brought down from the Lewis and Clark river by the recent high tides were picked up in the bay last night. It is supposed they broke adrift from some raft.

The repairs to the wharf of the Klevenhusen cold storage plant at Altoona were completed this afternoon. The work was done by Ferguson & Houston of this city and the contract price was $2300.

On accountt of the inclemency of the weather, the practice march by the local military company will not take place tomorrow, but will be posponed until some future date when the weather conditions are more favorable.

The senate has passed Senator Fulton's bill appropriating $175,000 for a site and public building at Astoria, and it is understood the measure will meet with little opposition in the house. A new postoffice and customs house is badly needed in Astoria.

The street committee has decided to have a crushed rock walk laid along the west side of the McClure school property as it is believed such a walk will be much more durable and thus cheaper there than one built of wood or cement.

Captain Mason has been ordered to San Francisco and passed through Astoria on the Senator. He said he had no definite knowledge why he is called there but presumes it is to take charge of one of the new boats of the company.

Captain Charles Bailey received orders last evening from the Puget Sound Towboat Company to proceed to San Francisco and take the ocean going tug Goliah, which the company has purchased, to Seattle and then return to Astoria and resume command of the Tatoosh.

Mrs. C. S. Brown and Mrs. H. C. Smith entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Brown on Franklin Ave. Six handed eucher was played. Mrs. Roberts and Mrs. A. Dunbar having the highest score. The hostesses, were assisted by Miss Mary Eakin, Miss Katherine Barry, and Miss Myrtle [illegible].

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The arrival of the body of Fritz Anderson of Deep River, who died in California has been delayed on account of the floods and from the latest reports it cannot reach here before Monday noon so [illegible] will be impossible to hold the funeral on Sunday from the home of his parents as originally intended

United States Commissioner O'Malley of the bureau of fisheries reports 2,000,000 silver salmon eggs in the government hatchery at Cazadero and 200,000 brook trout and 50,000 lake trout eggs in Clackamas station. The fry from these eggs will be distributed in May among the streams tributary to the Clackmas river.

This morning Street Superintendent Kearney served notice on the owner of the abutting property to repair the portion of Franklin avenue near Thirty-first that has been damaged by the sliding ground and in order to avoid the danger of an accident pending the making of repairs, he has fenced the north half of the street so that it cannot be used by teams.

The southeast storm, changing to southwest, continued over Friday night and was accompained by unusually cold weather for that direction the wind. The weather bureau barometer registered the low point of 29.48 this morning, which would indicate that the storm will be continued. As it was full moon last night seafaring men predict that present conditions will continue for another week.

Articles of incorporation of the Ocean Beach Land Company were filed in Multnomah county yesterday by C. R. Donnell, N. W. Bower and F. A. Russell. The capital stock is $25,000 and the company was formed to handle Sunset Beach, a resort near Gearhart. Articles of incorporation were also filed by the Dubois Lumber Company. The incorporators are J. E. Dubois of Pennsylvania, J. K. Gamble and J. E. Magers and the capital stock is $500,000.

At today's session of the county court a petition from R. S. Wood and others for a road branch off from the Elk creek road was read and J. F. Bartoldus, R. M. Wooden and G. F. Parker were appointed as viewers to to meet on Monday, March 1, and select the route for the proposed highway. A petition from W. L. Moody and others asking for a road near Knappa was read and E. B. Kunzler, W. E. Cole and George Stevens were named as viewers to lay out the route for the proposed highway.

The Oregon senate passed a bill yesterday afternoon appropriating $12,000 to construct a central hatchery to be located on the lower Columbia river. The plan is to send eyed salmon eggs from the upper hatcheries to this central plant where they will be developed into fingerlings and released at some point near the ocean, the contention being that in this manner more of the fry will be able to reach the sea than under the present arrangement of releasing the fry in the upper rivers, where they have to battle with trout and other natural enemies on their long journey to the ocean.

McCue's measure to enable counties to levy a tax for a publicity fund was the subject of considerable discussion in the state senate on Friday afternoon with the result that it was amended and sent back to the house. The bill provided that a tax of two mills could be levied for this purpose by the county court. In Multnomah county this would bring $472,000 for publicity. In Marion it would mean $62,000, in Jackson $53,200, in Washington $24,000, and Clatsop $17,000. The amount which could be raised by 2 mills in other counties has not been figured out. It was proposed to compromse on one mill, but this was considered too high, and the senate concluded that one-half of one mill would be ample, and the bill was sent back as amended.

Chief Engineer Lockwood and Superintendent Campion of the Port of Portland commission were in the city this afternoon for the purpose of looking over the bar tug Wallula, which the members of the commission contemplate purchasing. They also made a cursory inspection of the pilot schooner Joseph Pulitzer as it is expected that a bid will be made for her in the near future if her owners are willing to dispose of her. The pilots, with the exception of a couple, are not taking much interest in the matter as they are well acquainted with the inside facts of the whole proposition. They believe that it is all a scheme of the present owners of the tugboat system on the Columbia river and bar to unload a White Elephant on the tax payers of Multnomah county.

District Forecaster E. A. Beals has been advised by the department that the plans for the new steel storm warning tower [illegible] Marshfield had been accepted, and that the construction work would begin as soon as material could be secured from the east. The signals which will be displayed from the new tower will be for both day and night. Heretofore the storm signals which have been displayed from Marshfield have been visible only during the day time.

The new bulkhead to protect the lighthouse keepers' residence on the north side of the Coquille River was washed out Sunday. The work was done by James Laughead of Portland, and was completed less than a week ago, and was thought to be very solid, but owing to the fierce rolling of the breakers it gave way. The work was as solid as could be made from timbers, but it is conclusive from the result that nothing less than cement work will suffice.

The half a dozen Astorians, who went to Salem to assist in the passage of more equitable prohibition measures, have returned home. They do not speak in very complimentary terms of the proceedings of the members of the legislature with reference to their way of conducting business. The measure that they were interested in did not come up for a vote but they talked with the members about it. It is in substance that cities of three thousand population or over shall have the right to regulate the question of prohibition within their own limits.

The next debate, scheduled for the Astoria High school team, is between the Newberg High school team but whether it will be held there or in this city has not been decided. The subject will be that the state school fund shall be apportioned according to the number of teachers in the several schools instead in accordiance with the school census as at present. Who ever discovered such a subject for children to debate upon must have forgotten that they were once children and that the Oregon legislature has been unable to arrive at a conclusion on the subject.

It is more than probable there will be no trap gear put out in Baker's bay this year before the first of May says the Observer. Usually a few fishermen put out in the middle of February, and fish a month when they are liable to do fairly well if the weather is not bad. As the Oregon legislature holds only 40 days, and the chances are that the law making the close season run from March 1 to May 1 will be passed and go into effect by the 20th of February, there will be no market for fish in Oregon, at the canneries or fresh fish markets. Chris Hansen, who generally puts out his gear by the middle of this month, says it will not pay him to put out for two weeks fishing and take chances on unsettled weather.

In the New York Commercial of January 30, Charles Corby, of the Corby Commission company, is quoted as follows relative to operations in the 1900 pack of Columbia river salmon. "The same conditions prevail on the Columbia river today as have obtained ever since packers were compelled to rely on the hatcheries for their supplies of raw material, and there is no reason to expect any change in the situation; hence, with requirements in hand in advance, we are in a position to work to much better advantage in arranging for sufficient high-grade chinook salmon for packing under the best labels." It is understood that practically all the representatives of Columbia River packers are booking orders subject to approval of prices by the buyers. The situation on spot Columbia river salmon is said to be one of the strongest known in many years. Practically all the stock available is in the hands of jobbers.

The Astoria school board has a hard proposition to meet within the next few days that probably should have been anticipated. On next Monday at least 30 graduates of the grammar grades of the schools will enter the High school and those who have been attending will continue their studies. While the building has been crowded this addition will make it impossible to have sufficient seating capacity and some new arrangements will have to be made. It [illegible] suggested that the primary grade in the building be transferred to new quarters, but these are difficult to secure on such short notice for there are few vacant houses in the vicinity that could be utilized and it would take some time to adapt them for school purposes. One suggestion is to purchase a portable school house for emergency purposes, like the present, and could be placed on leased land in different parts of the city.

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While not officially announced it is understood the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Company will begin hauling gravel to ballast the entire road about the first of April. It is the intention to put on at least three work trains and rush the work as rapidly as possible.

The members of the county court are now making investigations relative to the hauling of rock on the Nehalem road during the coming summer and have not yet decided whether they will let the work by contract or do it by days' labor. It is probable, however, that the court will require those huling the rock to use wide tired wagons in order to avoid as much as possible, the cutting of the road bed.

Frank J. Carney, who was recently appointed as postmaster at Astoria, has selected Astor M. Salvon as assistant postmaster. Mr. Carney expects to receive his commission and assume the office in about two weeks.

Birch & Jacobsen have been awarded the contract by the Flavel estate for the entire rebulding of the street and sidewalk on Bond street between Tenth and Eleventh streets. The work will be of the most substantial character and will be commenced as soon as the material can be secured.

Work on loading the French bark Asnieres at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill was suspended for today on account of room being made at the wharf for loading a partial cargo on a tramp steamer. The bark has about 600,000 feet of the 1,500,000 feet necessary to complete her cargo on board.

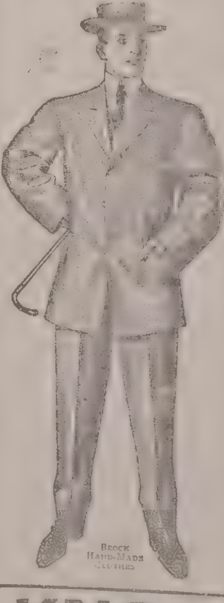
TONIGHT-BASKET BALL
A. H. S. vs. Monmouth
A. A. A. A. Gymnasum.

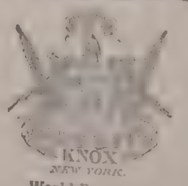
REAL ESTATE

M. C. Magee to Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co. lots 1 and 2, block 41; lots 12, 13 and 14, block 25, New Astoria; $5.

C. G. Palmberg and wife to J. M. Anderson lots 11 and 12, block 5, O'Harra's addition to Warrenton; $10.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.





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SENATOR PERKINS OF CALIFORNIA

Will Reply To Criticism Of President

Washington, Feb. 8 In view of the attack which Roosevelt made upon Senator Perkins, of California for his attitude on Japanese agitation in his state, the friends of Perkins believe he will defend himself on the floor of the senate. Perkins consulted with several senators on the subject today. It is urged that while there may be a difference of opinion between Perkins and his colleagues as to the rights of a state to take action, regardless of treaties entered into by federal government, he will have strong support on account of the disapproval of senators of an attack upon one of their number.

MORE RADICAL ACTION EXPECTED

By President About Japanese in California

Washington, Feb. 8—President Roosevelt summoned Senator Flint and Representative Kahn to the White House today with Secretary of State Bacon and Assistant Secretary O'Loughlin for another conference on the Japanese situation in Califorina. Another statement of some radical action is expected tomorrow.

LEGISLATION ON JAPANESE

California Senate Postpones Action Untii Thursday

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 8—The senate decided today to postpone until next Thursday any discussion of the report of the committee on the executive communication regarding anti-Japanese legislation.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN WRECKED

One Killed and Fifteen Seriously Injured

Memphis, Feb. 8 An Illinois Central train was wrecked near Coldwater, Mississippi early today by running into an open switch. One man was killed outright and fifteen injured, one fatally.

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One of the country's leading educators is Jacob Gould Schurman, president of Cornell university. He is a native of Prince Edward Island, Canada, and is fifty-four years old.

TWO ARRESTED FOR MURDER

Boy and Girl Taken Into Custody Today

Dayton, Feb. 8—A girl and boy were arrested today in connection with the suspected murder of Lizzie Fulhart, the girl whose body was found in a cistern on Friday afternoon. The police refuse to reveal the names of the prisoners.

This afternoon the police arrested three young men, two of whom, Howard Davis and Charles Erbie, both said to be former sweet-hearts of Miss Fulhar, were brought from Vandalia, where parents of the girl reside. The other man arrested is Jesse Durry, a Dayton man, sentenced to the Ohio penitentiary for criminal assault released last Thanksgiving. It is supposed his arrest has something to do with the murder of Mary Forshner. The police will devulge no reason for his arrest.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST WOMAN

Mrs. Sampson Indicted for Killing Her Husband

Rochester N. Y. Feb. 8—The Wayne county grand jury at Lyons N. Y. has indicted Mrs. Georgia A. Sampson for murder in the first degree, alleging that she killed her husband, Harry a nephew of the late Admiral Sampson.

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NEGROES INSULT WHITE WOMEN

Numerous Arrests Have Been Made in Pittsburg

Pittsburg, Feb. 8 There have been a number of additional arrests of negroes for insulting white women during the last few days. Notwithstanding the stringent measures taken by the authorities, a majority of the negro population are defiant and there is apparently no abatement in insults to white women.

NEGRO WAS THE MURDERER

Of Fiendish Killing of Miss Rosen

Ottumwa, Ia., Feb. 8 Joe Hopkins, a negro government inspector of meats in the John Morrell Packing Company plant here, one of the most prominent negroes in this city, is in jail suspected of the fiendish murder of Miss Clara Rosen, the young white woman whose death shocked the community. The police assert they have the right man.

A formal charge of murder in the first degree was filed against Hopkins by the chief of police today.

BLANCHE WALCH SERIOUSLY ILL

Taken to Hospital in Kansas City Today

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 8—Blanche Walsh, the actress, was brought here today from Fort Smith, Arkansas, where she was taken ill on Saturday. She came on a special train and was placed in University Hospital. Her physician says she is dangerously ill with a complication of stomach and liver troubles.

BRYAN DENIES HE WAS HURT

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 8—William J. Bryan emphatically denied today the report that he was injured in an automobile accident near Tarpon Springs.

Mr. Bryan was met here by his cousin, W. S. Jennings, and taken to his home. Mr. Bryan delivered his lecture, "The Prince of Peace," this afternoon.

ANTHONY BILL IS FAVORED

People of California to Vote on Asiatic Question

Sacrameto, Feb. 8—The committee on labor, capital and immigration reported favorably today on the bill by Anthony, providing that thirty days prior to the state general election on November 10, 1910, the governor shall issue his proclamation, calling upon the qualified electors to: "Signify their will as to the continuance or prohibition of Asiatic immigration." J. R. Stanford of Ukiah introduced a joint resolution, providing for the application of the Chinese exclusion act to all Asiatics, including Japanese, Koreans, and Hindus.

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FORGER HAS DISAPPEARED

Serious Charge Against Chicago Real Estate Dealer

Chicago, Feb. 8 A charge of obtaining between $40,000 and $50,000 by means of forged mortgaged is made against Elmer C. Dunsing, a Chicago real-estate man, for whose arrest a warrant was issued today. Dunsing is said to have disappeared on Dec. 30 last. The police declare Dunsing's method of operation was similar to that of Peter Van Vlessingen, now serving a term in prison for foreiggers aggregating $1,500,000.

SAILORS MEET WITH THE POPE

Men from Ship Celtic Given Private Audience

Rome, Feb. 8—The Pope gave a private audience today to fourteen under-officers and a number of sailors of the American supply ship Celtic.

PERSONAL MENTION

P. H. Hungerford of Auburn, Calif. is a visitor in the city.

Peter Turner was over from Chinook this morning.

S. Conrad of Cincinati, Ohio is in the city on business.

Frank Murphy of San Francisco is in the city on a visit.

C. J. Fleming of Mill City, Ore. is in the city on a visit.

M. Lamvari and wife of Billings, Mont. are visitors in the city.

Councilman Chris Schmidt is in Portland on a short business trip.

Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby is out of the city for a few days on legal business.

Robert Lindenberger is in Seattle on business for a week.

Jas. W. Parks of Aberdeen is a business visitor in the city.

Horace Thing was over from McGowan today.

M. Gorman of Cathlamet was in the city today.

Hon. Howell Lewis of John Day was in the city this afternoon.

Mrs. H. Svensen, of Svensen, was a business visitor in the city today.

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Mary E. Coffin and husband to Chas P. Maginnis, tract in section 1, T 4 N, R 8 W, $1.

Chas P. Maginnis and wife to John J. Rupp, tract in section 2, T 5 N, R 7 W; $500.

Charles P. Maginnis and wife to John J. Rupp undivided half interest large timber tract in Nehalem valley; $1.

John J. Rupp and wife, to C. P. Maginnis, undivided half interest in large timber tract in Nehalem; $1.

C. W. Clark and wife to Thomas M. Nelson, lots 5, 6 and 7, tract 1, block 5, Olney's; $765.

M.S. Warren to Geo. Slwins; lot 14, block 5, Haystack Rock Park; $100.

Don't forget to come to Mrs. G. Ziegler's residence, 314 Seventeenth street, on Wednesday afternoon and evening. The Woman's Relief Corps will have a home cooking sale. All kinds of good things and everybody will be welcome. The Corps ladies will be grateful for the assistance of any of their friends. The funds will be used for a good cause, "charity." x

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LEMP SUITS NOW ON TRIAL

Both Husband and Wife Ask for Divorce

St. Louis., Feb. 8—The divorce suits, which Lillian H. Lemp and her husband William J. Lemp, Jr., son of the millionaire brewer filed against each other, came to trial in the St. Louis circuit court today. Each wishes the custody of J. G. Lemp, III. Mrs. Lemp asks alimony, but does not name the amount. She states that her husband is worth $1,500,000 and has an annual income of fifty thousand dollars.

BROUGHTON BRANDENBURG.

Journalist and author, accused of selling to the New York Times an article purporting to come from the pen of the late Grover Cleveland, but denounced as spurious. The article, which attacked William Jennings Bryan, caused considerable sensation in the late presidential campaign.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Geo. W. Elder left out this morning for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and pasengers.

The steamer Rose City arrived in this morning from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in on Sunday from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Bowdin arrived in on Sunday from California to load lumber.

The steam schooner R. D. Inman arrived in on Sunday from San Francisco to load lumber at Portland.

The steam schooner Alliance left out on Sunday for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

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TRAIN SERVICE BADLY DELAYED

Washouts Caused by Heavy Storms in California

San Francisco Feb. 8—The storm, now prevailing over the entire Pacific coast, has seriously interferred with railroad and telegraphic communication. Heavy rains have fallen in Southern California and have caused washouts on the railroad lines. Train service to Oregon points is now open but service to Southern California points, south of Santa Barbara is seriously delayed.

CORTELYOU HAS GOOD JOB

President of New York Gas Company

Washington, Feb. 8—It is well understood among prominent official at Washington Cortelyou has acceptes the presidency of the Consolidaed Gas Company in New York. Crotelyou declines to affirm or deny the report.

MANY PROTESTS BEING MADE

Against Bailey's Anti-Japanese Resolution

Salem, Feb. 8—Vigorous protests have been made to the senate committee on resolutions against Senator Bailey's resolution, memoralizing congress to extend the Chinese exclusion act to include all Asiatics. The protests are coming principally from personal friends of Roosevelt in Portland and from the Japanese vice consul stationed at Portland. The resolution committee has taken action, but is waiting to hear from all sides. Bailey is a member of the committee and will make a fight to see that the resolution, without exempting Japanese is favorably reported.

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WIDOW AND LITTLE DAUGHTER OF EX-PRESIDENT HARRISON.

Miss Elizabeth Harrison, the little daughter of the late Benjamin Harrison, is now eleven years of age, the youngest living daughter of an American ex-president. It was in 1896 that General Harrison married Mrs. Mary Scott Lord Dimmick, a niece of his first wife. The marriage for a time caused an estrangement between the ex-president and his son and daughter. Little Elizabeth was about four years old when her illustrious father died.

. STRANGE SOCIETY CULT .

There's a new and strange cult in New York city. It numbers among its disciples society folk and its chief apostle is Mrs. Aso Neith Cochran, founder of the Aso Neith cryptogram, which by the mere changing of a person's first name to accord with the date of his or her birth enables any one to be or do anything and everything. The Aso Neith cryptogram clinches a disciple fast to success, like a double spring steel trap. It also cures disease, makes bad figures good and assures happy and productive marriages.

The new system was expounded by its founder at the home of Mrs. James Dunlop Smith in New York the other afternoon, and among those present were:

Lee De Forest, inventor of the De Forest wireless; Paulding Farnum of Tiffany & Co., Lady Gridley of the English court, Mrs. Elizabeth Lindsay, Miss Florence Kea and Lieutenant and Mrs. John Howard, son-in-law and daughter of General Chaffee.

With hardly an exception the given names of those mentioned were found not in accord by Mrs. Cochran and were altered to suit. For instance, Mrs [illegible] Lindsay [illegible] Elizabeth [illegible] Grady, and Miss Florence Kea's [illegible] Velma.

Mrs. Cochran explained that each number up to nine was represented by a vibration and each number corresponded to a letter in the alphabet.

"And vibration is life," declared Mrs Cochran emphatically. "Then, of course, when the vibrations emanating from the letters in persons' names are not in harmony with the number signifying the date of their birth they are not in harmony with themselves. That is mathematics. "We can't change our last names, but we can change our given ones. If our names are out of harmony things must be adjusted. Life and health and happiness are mathematics. Therefore we can be successful if we adjust our names.

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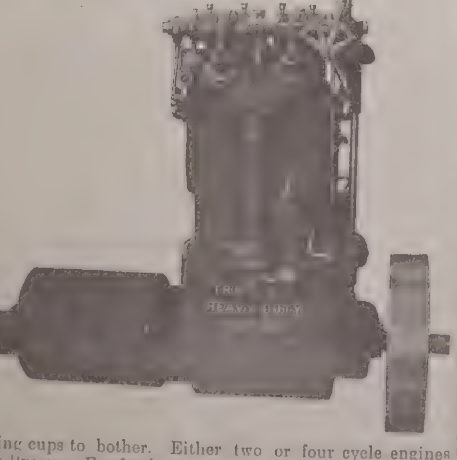

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CABLE WILL CARRY POWER

System to be Put in At Vancouver

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. — An electric submarine cable carrying 10,000 volts is to be placed under the Columbia river, just above the big railroad bridge to carry power for lighting and other purposes in this city by the Portland Railway Light & Power Company. The cable has arrived in Portland, and its installation will begin the first of the week. An electrical expert in the laying of cable has arrived from the east to superintend the work.

This submarine cable is in three sections and weighs eighteen tons. To lay it three barges and a tug will be required; one large barge and two smaller ones, the tug being used to tow them and their loads to the places required. The cable is what is termed No. 3 copper, covered with a lead covering, over which is a jute cover, all incased in a No. [illegible] steel armor, making a cable about 3 inches in diameter.

The power station here will be maintained when the cable is completely installed, so that in case of accident to the power houses on the Oregon side, power can be generated there. The fires under the boilers will be kept banked at all times.

Automatic regulators are to be installed in the power house, and this will do away entirely with the fluctuations in the voltage, which has been noticeable here this winter. These will cost $3,000.

The power company expects to expend the sum of $25,000 in improvements in Vancouver this year, including the submarine cable.

The Cause of the Delay.

Our small boy, Arthur, had long believed that a baby in the family was desirable, since most of his playmates came from homes provided with this adjunct. In good time his mother told him confidentially that his oft expressed wish for a family baby would probably be gratified. The news was too good to keep, and Arthur was promptly boasting to his nearest chum.

"But when are you going to have it?" demanded the friend.

"Oh, I don't know—'fore long, I guess," answered Arthur.

"Huh," sniffed the other, "what's the use of waiting? What good's a baby if you can't have it when you want it? Why don't you get it right away?"

"Well, you see, it's this way," explained Arthur, driven to his wits' end: "we've ordered the baby, but we haven't paid for it yet!"—Woman's Home Companion.

Pleasant While It Lasted.

He listened intently. It was his wife and her mother talking.

"No, my dear," the latter was saying, "I must go tomorrow. I do not believe in a mother-in-law making long visits. But, before I go, I want to tell you what a treasure I think you have gained in your husband. He seems to me to be near perfection. Are you sure, however, that you are not too strict with him? Do not be quick to chide him when he stays out late. Men need a little latitude, you know—say two or three times a week."

The man stirred uneasily in his sleep. It seemed so real; but, alas; it was a dream!

AFFAIRS IN THE FAR EAST

Opinion Expressed by Admiral Rodley Evans

Chicago, Feb. — "A few days ago when the Russian government floated a loan of $360,000,000, which was subscribed 30 times over, that was Russia's notice to Japan "to get ready for war and stay ready, for I'm going to lick you."

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, "Fighting Bob," seated in his apartments in the Auditorium Annex made this significant statement. The old fighter was talking guardedly. His statement was not made on the spur of the moment. He had studied the situation and the conditions. His mind had been made up on this point. His eyes flashed and he shook his finger menacingly at his interviewer as he spoke.

ROBLEY D. EVANS.

"And what is more," added the admiral, "Japan herself recognizes and realizes the position in which she is placed. The handwriting is plain. Japan can read."

A number of statements of national import, viewed from the viewpoint of "Bob" Evans, did the admiral make. Briefly summarized they are:

The United States will have no trouble with Japan.

Neither will England.

When the next Russo-Japanese war does come, Germany, France and Austria will espouse the cause of the Russians.

England will find herself allied with Japan by virtue of existing treaties.

What the result of it all will be no man can foresee. In discussing purely national affairs with reference to the navy of the United States, Admiral Evans said:

"We are approaching the day—I do not say it is near at hand, but we are approaching it gradually—when the United States will have a fleet of warships so great so powerful that no power on the face of the earth will dare tackle us."

KRINGLE JINGLES.

Verses That Can Be Sent With Christmas Gifts.

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Upon Time's rosary
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As many as months in the year.
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A BOX OF CIGARS.

Many a film of fairy fancy
Goes up in smoke each year;
But, being a woman, of course I can't see
What dream chrysalids are here.

NECKLACE.

A slender, golden, jeweled chain
For miladi's neck so white and warm.
Both throat and chain new beauties gain;
They but enhance each other's charm.

A PHOTOGRAPH.

My replica I send
As substitute for me.
Perhaps 'twill hang more gracefully
Than I could on the tree.

PIPE.

The key to the gateway of dreams,
I'll be your boon companion
At smokers or that beseems
Or soothe you, set you sailing
Upon a sea of dreams,
In silence bear neglect—on my life
I'm almost better than a wife!

A POCKETBOOK OR PURSE.

Shakespeare called me trash,
And that, perhaps, is true,
But when I'm filled with cash
And you've been feeling blue
Even a trashy friend you'll find
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A RING.

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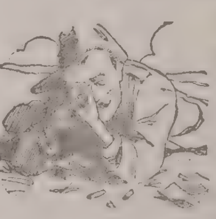

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Whips, Sticks and Iron Rods Are the Methods

"Kindness and argymint," said the backwoods father of five husky sons, "is great things, but whenever I wanter persuade one o' my boys to do suthin' in a hurry thet he don't wanter do I use a bale stick."

In laying down this rule for the government of his offspring the old backwoodsman hit the principle of wild animal training straight in the nose. The only use an animal trainer has for the word "kindness" may be found in its employment when he discusses his professional methods with an interviewer.

Many pounds of good white paper have been wasted in describing instances of mutual affection between animal and trainer, but when it comes right down to actual cases the sole bond between the domestic man and the wild beast is a good strong stick, and the fiercer the beast the bigger and tougher the stick. Of the great army of nature fakers certainly the professional animal trainer is commander in chief.

Whips, sticks and iron rods are the accepted instruments of persuasion, and trainers constantly employ them. When a wild animal is to be broken the first thing to break is his spirit. It is done with a club.—Everybody's Magazine.

Unkind.

"My dear," exclaimed a young bride, "my husband writes so beautifully! You really ought to see some of his love letters!" "Yes, dear, I know," was the unkind retort. "I have a drawer full of them at home!"—Manchester Guardian.

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Buried Treasure.

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The death of James Norris of the village of Colville produced the first wave of excitement the place had experienced since the chimney of the Methodist church had burned out seven years previously. Mr. Norris was an old bachelor. He was a crank and a miser. It was sure that he had plenty to live on, and yet he lived alone and in squalor. He lent money where any one would pay him 10 per cent interest, and he was the owner of several pieces of real estate. Among them was an old cider mill. It was in the rear end of this that the old man had his residence. In the fall he ground apples and made cider for all who would buy, and this was his only work.

It had been talked over a hundred times by the villagers that Norris had his money buried where robbers could not get it and that in case he died suddenly his heirs, if any came forward, would have great trouble in finding it. This was a real cause of worry to many citizens. Some of them even went so far as to advise the old man to tell them the exact spot so as to save time in digging. When he refused to do so it was taken as another evidence of his meanness. On the morning that his death became known the village of Colville was as excited as if a circus had come to town. Now the disputed point as to how much he was worth and how much money he had buried would be known to all. There were some who would have gone hunting for that money right away had not the justice of the peace stepped in and taken charge.

Men came from a distance of fifty miles to help in that search. At one time the searchers numbered nearly a thousand, and so many strangers had to be lodged and fed that Colville took on a boom. The first thing was to search the old mill. Men fought each other as they crowded into it. Then the half acre of sterile soil around it must be explored, then the marsh and the piece of woods back of it. Most of the searchers gave up after a day or two, but some continued on for a fortnight. At the end, however, nothing had been found.

Five years passed, and then came the next brain storm. A tin peddler drove into the village to remain over Sunday. On Sunday afternoon he wandered down to the old mill to have a look at the ruins. A high wind on Saturday night had brought roof and frame to the earth. In "mousing" around his eye was caught by the flutter of a piece of paper, and an hour later the village was seething. The peddler was no hog. He had found a good thing, but was ready to divvy with the public. If he got $10,000 out of it the villagers might share the rest. That piece of paper was the key to the old miser's buried treasure. It must have been concealed in a hollow beam all the time. The writing on it ran as follows:

"Oct. 17th, 1888.—B one B of C today 7 p w of the b O T."

The town didn't think much of that peddler when he entered it. He was looked upon as just a common tin peddler who took paper, rags, sheepskins, old iron, beeswax, butter and eggs and such things in exchange for his tin pans and dippers. Before Sunday had passed, however, men were taking off their hats to him and wondering when he would be governor of the state. He was the only one that could make any sense of the paper, and he didn't give it away until after he had been invited to dinner by the justice. Then he read it off as:

"Buried one barrel of cash today seven paces west of the big oak tree."

It was evening when the puzzle was solved. Lanterns were lit and bonfires built and the seven paces paced off. They struck at a spot where there had been no digging, and the justice appointed ten men to guard the place for the night. In the morning the ruins would be searched for more papers. There must be others. When a miser begins to bury barrels of cash he does not stop at one. He goes right ahead and buries five or six in order to make the search after his death interesting.

Hasty breakfasts or none at all were eaten next morning, and then the ruins were searched. Not an inch of beam or board escaped scrutiny twice over. Nothing further was found except an old tobacco box, and that was empty. A groan of despair followed the conclusion of the search. The miserable old man had buried only one barrel of cash, after all, and the tin peddler was to have $10,000 out of that. Four men began to dig at seven paces due west of the big oak tree. The ground had settled down as hard as asphalt, but had it been cast iron they would have stuck to the job. There were 600 people in a circle about them when the shout of discovery went up. One of the picks had struck the barrel. There was a great rush, and it was a quarter of an hour before it could be cleared of dirt and lifted out. Then there were more cheers and more rushes. The barrel was up ended at last, and as the head was knocked in the price of real estate in Colville soared to the clouds. Next moment it fell with a thud like that of a brick house coming down. The "b of c" was a barrel of cider instead of a barrel of cash. The old man had buried it as an experiment to see what the taste would be years hence. Two minutes of awful suspense, half a dozen terrible yells in chorus, and then the peddler went flying for his life and the villagers called each other fools and went home.

M. QUAD.

Dead Man's Hand.

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Old Mississippi has seen great changes. For ages she knew only the red men hunting on her banks or darting hither and thither in their canoes leaving streaks of light on her broad bosom. She saw De Soto come, an apparition from another world. Later the flatboat, the sun glittering on its water dripping sweeps, marked the approach of civilization. The steamer followed the flatboat, an era that marked the old river's greatest glory, a glory of which she was robbed by the railroad built on her banks.

In the middle of the last century what was then regarded a floating palace stopped at Memphis, took on passengers and proceeded on her way down toward New Orleans. Among those who came aboard at Memphis was Arthur Davidson, the son of a widow living on her plantation near that city. Her husband had been a spendthrift and had mortgaged his plantation. From the day of his death for ten years Mrs. Davidson struggled and saved, scraping together every loose coin that came in her way to pay off this mortgage and leave her plantation to her children free from debt. These were two girls and two boys. The eldest boy, Arthur, was twenty-one, the youngest boy eleven. The widow determined to send Arthur to New Orleans, where the money had been borrowed to pay it off and to enter upon a business life. Her property was to be reserved for her minor children.

At that time, when the long table in the cabin was not set for meals, a number of groups were scattered about playing various games of cards. Arthur Davidson stood over one of these tables looking on. It was not only Arthur that listened to the fascinating click of gold pieces (for our individuality is merged into that of our parents and our children; it was both he and his weak father. He sat down and joined in the game.

He had in his pocketbook money for his traveling expenses. The $10,000 with which to pay off the mortgage was in a money belt about his waist. Arthur Davidson soon lost his expense money, rose from the table and walked out on the guards, struggling the while against temptation to go back and redeem his loss by risking the money intrusted to his care. The image of his mother came up before him—terror stricken, pleading. He saw his younger brother and sisters ruined at an age when they could not at that day hope to provide for themselves. But the temptation was too strong for him. Feverishly he unbuckled his belt and, taking out a number of $500 bills, placed them unfolded in his pocketbook. Then he returned to the cabin and resumed his place at the table.

While there were gambler sharks on the Mississippi, there were many games made up of planters, cow men and others in legitimate occupations. The game in which Arthur Davidson was playing was fair, but he was reckless, doing an inordinate amount of bluffing, and he lost steadily. The more his mother's savings diminished the more reckless he became. The game continued far into the night, and toward the small hours of the morning he had parted with more than one-half he had taken from his belt.

It was about 2 o'clock when some one of the players opened a fat pot, and every one stayed in. It was Davidson's last say. He raised, as he usually did, and still no one dropped out. This transferred to the pot about half of what he had left of his original sum. The cards were now drawn. The opener drew three, the next two drew two each and the last three one each. Davidson was one of those who drew one card. The opener bet, and Davidson raised him with all the money he had left. Since he was so given to bluffing, the others, supposing he had drawn but one card to scare them off, called him.

If he won he would win twice the mortgage money. If he lost he would have nothing left. After the last bet he laid his cards on the table face down. It was noticed that he was laboring under a terrible excitement. He bent over the table, his head resting on his arms. The rest showed their hands. The opener had one small pair, another had a pair of aces, a third had two pairs, sevens and fours, and the fourth man had a pair of queens. The highest hand in the lot was the sevens and fours, not a hard one to beat.

"Come, Davidson; show your hand."

Davidson didn't move. One of the players, impatient to know the result, turned over the young man's hand. It contained a pair of tens and a pair of threes. It had won.

"The pot's yours, youngster," called one of the players. "Wake up."

All expected Davidson to start up and eagerly clutch his winnings. Instead he remained immovable. They shook him. They turned his face so that they could see his features. It was livid.

"Is there a doctor aboard?"

Word was passed, and a man in the ladies' cabin came forward, raised Davidson looked into his face, felt his pulse and pronounced him dead. His heart had yielded to the excitement of standing on the precipice between ruin and a doubling of the money he had been tempted to risk.

Davidson's body was shipped back to his mother and with it not only the $10,000 she had intrusted to his care, but $10,000 additional.

Since then tens and treys have been called the dead man's hand, and it is a hand that is rarely beaten in draw poker.

T. DEWITT BOWMAN.

INDEPENDENCE DAY HONOR

Danish-Americans to Celebrate Next Fourth of July

Denmark will have a Fourth of July celebration next summer given by thousands of Danish Americans who will go there for the occasion. This was recently announced by Dr Max Henius of Chicago, who went to New York to make arrangements with the Danes in that city for the celebration, which will be in Aarhus, where there will be an exhibition of the resources of Denmark.

Dr. Henius is president of the Danish American society and has sent a cable message to the president of the exhibition in Aarhus, asking that the Fourth of July be set aside as a Danish American day. The president has agreed and has turned the program for the day over to Dr. Henius. It is the intention of Dr Henius to arrange for a number of speeches by prominent Danish Americans. Aarhus is one of the oldest towns in Denmark, and there lie the bones of departed Danish [illegible]

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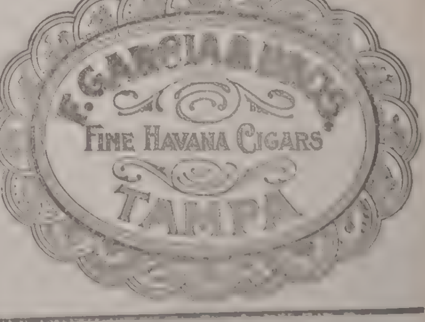

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A M		P M.		A M.		P M	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft.
M	1	9 51	8.5	11 44	6 7	4 10	3.7	5.10	-0 4
T	2	10 47	8.6			5:10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
W	3	0.30	7.0	A.M 11:35	3.7	6 00	3.8	6 42	0.9
T	4	1.03	7 3	P. M. 12 18	8	[illegible]			
F	5	1:40	7 4	12 [illegible]	8	[illegible]			
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	8	[illegible]			
S	7	2.35	7.7	2:05	8	[illegible]			
M	8	3.00	7 7	2 38	7.1	[illegible]			
T	9	3:27	7.9	3.16	7.[illegible]	[illegible]			
W	10	3.55	7.9	4.00	7.0	[illegible]			1
T	11	4 28	7.9	4:47	6.6	[illegible]			2
F	12	5 06	7.8	5.50	5.9	[illegible]			2
S	13	5 51	7 8	7:07	5.5	[illegible]		..11	1.6
S	14	6 47	7 8	8.34	5 5	0.09	3.4	1:38	1.2
M	15	7 52	7.9	9 52	5 8	1:18	4.0	3:11	0.7
T	16	8.59	8.2	10 51	6.5	2.48	4.2	4 10	0.0
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:43	7.1	4:10	4.1	5:11	-0.7
T	18	11:00	9.0	....	....	5:16	3.5	6:00	-1.1
F	19	0:26	7.7	A M 11:51	9.4	6:10	2.9	6:45	-1.4
S	20	1:05	8.2	P. M. 12:45	9.6	7 00	2.2	7:30	-1.3
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.5	7:48	1.6	8:10	-0.9
M	22	2:23	9.0	2 25	9.2	8:35	1.1	8:50	-0.4
T	23	3 03	9.2	3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	9:38	0.3
W	24	3 [illegible]	9.2	4.10	8.0	10 10	0 6	10 18	1.1
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	11 10	2.0
F	26	5:18	8.7	6.25	6.5	....	....	12 13	0.7
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	0:05	2.0	1:25	0 7
S	28	7.15	8.0	9:[illegible]	6.1	1:15	3.5	2:40	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv	[illegible]	[illegible] 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent	add 14 "	" 41 "
South [illegible]	add [illegible] "	" 7 "
Oyster Ille	add 21 "	" 17 "
Sealand	add [illegible] "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent	sub [illegible] "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har	add 12 "	" 13 "
Nestucca Bay, ent	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent	sub 36 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent	sub [illegible] "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

BASEBALL

With the near approach of the baseball season the businessmen of Astoria should take steps to secure a strong team that could be connected with one or more of the coast ball leagues for the purpose of playing a series of high class games this summer.

From an amusement standpoint there is no greater or more wholesome outdoor sport than baseball and with its tremendous attending interests it becomes a business feature that means thousands of dollars in trade to all lines of merchandise each season.

Astoria has never enjoyed this privilege while her sister cities for miles around have taken advantage of the game and given their people the benefit of its amusement and profits. All that is required is proper management by men of responsibility. It is possible to secure a ball team here that could be developed equally as strong as in other cities while accessible grounds are obtainable at each end of the car line with but little effort. The trouble heretofore has been solely in the lack of a proper baseball sentiment. The encouragement that should have been forthcoming in the past was not sufficient to keep any baseball club together, so the result has been that Astoria has neither enjoyed thepleasure nor the financial profits that accrue wherever this great national game is made a feature.

It looks reasonable that a few businessmen whose interests lie along these lines could readily form a company and procure one of the best ball teams on the Pacific coast. Astoria is certainly big enough to support such an organization and with proper league connections thousands of people could be attracted to Astoria ever season that otherwise would not have an excuse to visit here.

The country resounds with praise of Jack Binns, the wireless telegraph operator on the steamship Republic rammed by the Florida, says the Tacoma Ledger. Binns remained at his post, sent distress messages to the wide world and forwarded them with other messages about the accident. He deserves praise, though his conduct was not, of a sensationally heroic character. He was not a coward That is clear. Hundreds of others on the Republic were likewise brave. Captain Sealby was brave almost to the point of folly. Passengers, women and men, manifested great self control while they waited in the fog for the arrival of help. Jack Binns is especially picked out as hero because of the novelty of wireless telegraphy. The praises of Jack Binns are partly due to the interest of the world in wireless telegraphy. Jack happened to be at the post of duty when the critical, or, as the fashion of speech nowadays, psychological, moment arrived. He did not desert his post, though he was in anything but a comfortable situation. He just did his plain duty and for that he deserves praise. Being made a "hero" does not exactly suit Jack Binns. He calls it what Sherman called war and says he will be mighty glad when he gets through with it. He refuses to go on the stage and exhibit himself a "hero" and for that he also deserves praise. Jack Binns only did his duty, but in that he set an example that will not be forgotten by other wireless operators when they find themselves in a similar situation.

ONE MAN CULT

A growing opposition to one man power in this country is an encouraging sign of the times. There are even faint echoes of a grumbling against the one man church. Dr. Aked thought it wise to publicly announce that his church is a church and not Mr. Rockefeller's chapel. The case seems to be that dictation, either real or implied, has been notorious in a few instances, and people have grown suspicious and jealous where things always go one way. Since the days of "Boss" Tweed it has become the habit of underlings to say that everything must be "put up to the boss," and yet it may be that there is really no boss.

Probably the day of the boss is over in America. At the same time there is a one man cult going on which is as un-American as the political or the social boss. This is the fad for tacking every sort of public movement to the skirts of this or that big man. Some worthy people think of a movement to better conditions and rush to the president or the governor for an indorsement that will give the society a "boom." Of course the movement must be keyed to meet the views of this chief sponsor. The end is a one man atmosphere for that movement. Criticism is not wanted. A "society for the promotion of single blessedness" would not be likely to convene in Washington and ask the president to open the discussion. Nor would a "go-as-you-please sporting club" look for a benediction from Governor Hughes.

Usually the "great man" prefers that the people take the initiative in good works and cultivate independence of any individual's frowns or smiles. Advertising is all very well, but too much inspiration from a source not primarily committed to a movement may result in nervelessness and inefficiency.

Centuries ago the view was held by people of refined culture that it was laudable for man or woman to commit self murder rather than face the loss of fortune, reputation or health. There was more reasonableness in this doctrine than in the notion which actuated the college professor and his wife who destroyed themselves recently from a morbid impulse. Death removed an only child, and they could not brave the future stripped of their one life incentive. The extreme selfishness behind this strange tragedy is unmistakable.

Leaving aside the orthodox teaching of this era, the whole tendency of our moral and intellectual culture is improvement of the human type. It is natural, of course, to wish to produce from one's own loins a high type of individual. Parents heroically deny themselves in order to elevate their children. But the great end to be reached lies beyond the scope of one individual life. So long as there are ideals unattained by the average something noble remains for the cultured to live for. Culture is a heritage, and every educated person is the steward of at least one talent, which should be kept at work until an accounting is imperatively demanded.

Annie Peck, who recently scaled the highest peak of the Andes, says that good lungs and a strong heart are the essentials to success in mountain ascensions. Plus a level head, these are the things that count in all kinds of climbing.

Noble work that of relief and rescue in the earthquake zone, but it is well to keep a little sentiment for the fellows who will make Messina and Reggio rise out of the ruins.

It seems that there are two Ananiases in the Bible, one of them not that kind of man. Time enough yet, however, to get his name in the papers.

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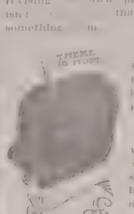

Next to knowing how to do a thing comes the knowing how to keep still about it.

The woman who doesn't love a bargain when she sees it is blind, also a dead one.

Never [illegible] dye to a baldheaded man.

Unlike charity graft doesn't begin at home and is hard to bring there.

Some people are so stupid that they couldn't tell a fortune if they were to see it coming down the street right at [illegible]

There is a decided difference between assuming to be amusing and amusing by assuming.

Undoubtedly Standard Oil by any other name would be just as lubricating.

Ever notice how sorry for themselves some men act when they head toward home?

It is a powerful swat at the moralist that a glad heart and a cheerful liar often travel in company.

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GULF STREAM HAS CHANGED

Assertion Made by British Ship Master

In an interview which he gave on his arrival at Glasgow recently, Captain Frank Mills, of the British steamer Glen Finlas, declared that the gulf stream had disappeared, and he gave as his reason for the change the recent earthquake. Captain Mills' account of his recent investigation and its startling result was received here yesterday.

Captain Mills states that he was en route from San Lucia to Glasgow, with hides, and that when he arrived at the point where he should have entered the gulf stream he shaped his course accordingly, allowing for the influence of the stream on the vessel's course. Shortly he found the course strangely at variance with what it should have been, having counted on the gulf stream to assist the vessel. The temperature of the water was taken and it was found that it did not correspond in any particular with the gulf current. It was 52 degrees instead of 76 degrees. Captain Mills admits that it was uncanny, but has no explanation to offer other than that given above.

A Christmas Letter.

If Santa Claus were not a myth,
As also is his reindeer,
Today I'd be contented with
My lot and not complain, dear,
For then I might ask him to take
To you a gift that's very
Particularly apt to make
The heart on Christmas merry.
But I should bid him bring to me
Precisely this same present.
A fair exchange would seem to be
Appropriate and pleasant.
So, sweetheart, in these mythless times,
Since I can do no better,
A merry Christmas, with the rhymes
That lock love in my letter.
—New York Life.

Up to the Minute Romance.

"Will you be my true love?" he asked.

"No," she replied, "but I am perfectly willing to be your affinity."

Then he gave her a soul kiss, and they lived happily for a year. The only difficulty now is the adjustment of the alimony.—Puck.

WEATHER REPORT FOR OREGON

Statistics Issued For Year Recently Closed

District Forecaster Beals of the local weather bureau has issued his summary of Oregon weather for the year 1908. It gives information in every detail concerning weather and climate during the year, and copies of the same may be had upon application at the weather bureau in the custom house building.

Relative to the weather of the year 1908, the report says:

"The distinguishing features of the year were the mild, dry weather of January and February, the unusually cold and cloudy May, the warm July, which was also unusually dry in the western district, the dry September, with killing frost from the 24th to the 26th, the heavy rains that occurred in October from the 11th to the 20th, the dry, warm, weather in November, and the comparatively light December.

"The annual mean temperature of the state was 502. degrees, or 04. degrees above the normal. The highest annual mean was 55.4 degrees at Umatilla, Umatilla county; lowest, 41.1 degree a Joseph, Wallowa county. The highest temperature of the year was 110 degrees at Blalock. Gilliam county on July 20, and again at Dayville, Grant county, on July 30. The lowest was 21 degrees below zero at Granite, Grant county, on January 31.

"The average precipitation for the year, determined from all stations was 29.31 inches, or 9.62 inches below the normal. The greatest annual amount was 115.95 inches at Glenora, Tillamook county; the least, 4.63 inches at Blalock, Gillian county. The greatest monthly amount was 19.80 inches at Glenora, Tillamook county, in March".

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LUMBER VALUES SHOW INCREASE

Demand Stronger with Stocks Considerably Reduced

Lumber values advanced from 50 cents to $1 a thousand feet recently. The advance is attributed to increasing demand and lower stocks, owing to the enforced curtailment of the output during the snow in January when for nearly three weeks most of the mills in the Pacific northwest had to suspend operations.

Orders for the middle states and the east are coming more freely and California is buying large quantities. While lower grades of building material are abundant, there is quite a scarcity of clears and such stuff as flooring and finishing lumber commands good prices.

As to the situation in the middle states, where a great deal of Oregon fir is placed, the following from the American Lumberman of Chicago, is of interest:

"The last week witnessed the sale of more yard stock than had been disposed of during any week since the cold weather set in. In some territory where retail associations are strong the retailers prefer to get along without placing any unnecessary orders from the first of the year until the time of the annual convention of his association. This year, perhaps more than usual, the buying at retail meetings has been heavy, and as the retail meetings will continue for the next three weeks in the middle west there is still considerable business of this kind to be taken care of.

"If the general tone of the trade as viewed at conventions this year, is any criterion, the retailer in general is optimistic and expects a good year. As a general rule, he is inclined to be conservative in this regard and will say that he is not looking for any extraordinary trade but just a good average year's business.

Indications are numerous that the railroads are buying a little more freely of late and that they are planning to increase their purchases from now on until spring. The car building companies have also figured in the market during the last couple of weeks, although their business has not taken the form of large orders.

"Woodworking consumers are found generally to be increasing their operations and, consequently, taking on more stock than they have been willing to carry for a good many months. Many door and millwork factories are behind with their orders and the outlook seem to them very bright, feeling, as manufacturers do, that with the cessation of winter weather building will resume on a large scale throughout the winter.

"The furniture trade is showing some improvement. Manufacturers of medium grade furniture concede that they are now doing a fair business and that their requirements are very rapidly increasing.

"Viewed from all standpoints, the condition of the trade seems to be gradually righting as all facters in lumber business recover their confidence in the stability of lumber values on a better than present basis. The lumbermen's confidence is easily imparted to his customer and it is unquestionably a fact that he has in his control the immediate future of the business.

The Importance of Little Things.

There was a time when she eluded
Him with the bores she chanced to know
She used to sigh when he intruded.
Her sigh was not a love sigh, though.

Her estimate of him at present
Should serve to make him very glad.
He sent around a birthday present
Upon the last birthday she had.

'Tis strange how little things may often
Be of importance after all
The hose that caused her heart to soften
Were silken—and a size too small
—Chicago Record-Herald.

Her Appearance.

Mr Toots Has yo' had de pleasure of seein' Brudder Bump's new wife? What does yo' think of her, sah?

Mr. Spradley Uh, well, sah, I doesn't want to be cricketal nor nuthin' dat-uh-way, but it do 'pear to me like he must uh done won de lady at a shootin' match Puck

Replenishing the Larder.

"Which do you prefer, musical comedy or tragedy?"

"What's the difference?"—New York Herald.

Echo of Mother Goose.

There is a young woman as sweet as can be
Who lives upon nothing save virtues and tea
Yes, virtues and tea are the chief of her diet,
But she says it's so dry you would better not try it.
—Browning's Magazine.

Weekly Budget $1.50 a year

STATE COLLEGE WINS ITS SUIT

Permitted To Disburse Fees Received

Olympia, Feb. 8 The supreme court has orderd a writ to issue requiring State Auditor Clausen to issue warrants to pay out funds turned into the treasury by the state college regents aggregating directly $2,000. The opinion upholds the right of the college to withdraw a total of $7,493.75.

Interpreting the laws of 1907, which require all persons in state offices or at state institutions who receive money to turn the same over to the treasurer, the court holds this does not apply to any moneys collected at the pullman school for fees etc., but applies solely to state college moneys derived from the sale of college lands and the like.

The majority opinion is written by Justice Gose and is concurred in by Judges Rudkin, Fullerton, Chadwick and Crow. It recites the laws regarding the powers and duties of the regents of the school, the fact they have a treasurer who gives bond and who is to make disbursements of the moneys in his hands upon order of the board, and declares this special act is not to be presumed to be repealed by a general act.

Justice Mount writes a minority opinion, concurred in by Dunbar, which asserts the majority decision sets aside both the acts in question and the provision of the state constitution that no money can be drawn from the state treasury except in pursuance of an appropriation. These two judges say "if the state college is not included within the meaning of the act then upon the same reasoning no state institution is included".

A Light Diet.

A certain father who is fond of putting his boys through natural history examinations is often surprised by their mental agility. He recently asked them to tell him "what animal is satisfied with the least nourishment."

"The moth!" one of them shouted confidently. "It eats nothing but holes."—Youth's Companion.

Cordial and Confidential.

"How did you get along with Mamie's father?"

"Fine. He said it was all right before I asked him. And then he asked me if I didn't know a few more likely young fellows who would take the rest of his girls."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Made His Mark.

"Well, young Dr. Slicer has made his mark already, hasn't he?"

"Yes; did it on his first case."

"Great work! What did he do?"

"Vaccinated him."

There is many a good hearted fool The trouble is that a man doesn't do his thinking with his heart.

Just Run Down.

They gathered up the battered man from
out the [illegible]
And pried his [illegible] bone into line and sewed up fingers [illegible].
They glued his ear on once again and
patched his broken nose
And made a plaster cast to hold his somewhat twisted toes.

And as they worked the victim sighed.
He rose up in his bed
He groaned and felt his [illegible] ged self.
"Where am I at?" [illegible]
The doctors [illegible] picked
you up [illegible]
Don't worry [illegible] just
a little bit run down.
[illegible] News

The Financial Genius.

"Yes, madam; I will play one-two three pieces on ze piano for twelf dollar An' so soon as I haf feenish I will go home."

"But I wanted you to stay and converse with my guests."

"Ah, so! Zat will be twenty dollar extra."—Cleveland Plain Dealer

A Believer All Right.

"Are you a believer in spiritualism?"

"Yes; the ghost walks every Saturday, and by Monday I have nothing left but a hallucination." Answers

Coasting.

Swift as an arrow from the bow
Safe on our [illegible] down in [illegible] go
Over the bumps [illegible] the dike
Who'd have [illegible] or even a bike
Going [illegible] light [illegible] going like mad!
Where [illegible] them ever such sport to be
had

Trudging uphill the rope in one's hand
Happiest we of the boys in the land
Snow [illegible] be icy [illegible] may be wet
Little we care for such trifles you bet!
Once at the top, we are off in a jiff
Hi, there! Look out! Clear the track
will you? Biff!
Lurana W. Sheldon in Judge

He Takes After Mother.

The star pupil arose at the school entertainment to declaim his piece "Lend me your ears!" he bawled "Ha," sneered the mother of the opposition but defeated pupil "that's Sarah Jane Doran's boy He wouldn't be his mother's son if he didn't want to borrow something." Tit-Bits

Obliging.

"Why are women so stupid?"

"Don't you really know?"

"No, but I want to."

"Out of compliment to the men."

TWO ABANDONED SHIPS SIGHTED

Near Cape Horn Lie Four-Master and Three-Master

San Francisco, Feb. 8—Two stranded and abandoned ships were sighted by the ship Edward Sewall near Cape Horn, but weather prevented Captain Quick of the Sewall from going close to either of them, or near the hamlet of about a dozen apparently abandoned huts in the northern part of False Cove, not far from the Straits. The four master lay to under the middle mountain of the Three Brothers in False Cove, and the three master about five miles to the northwest on the outside beach.

Nothing was seen of the ships reported as having been wrecked last year near Noir Island.

The Edward Sewall was brought into port about midnight, 158 days from Philadelphia.

The Harmonicon

The wooden harmonicon is one of the most ancient instruments. It is at present found in a very primitive form all over Africa and in many parts of Asia and Oceania.

A Curious Stone.

A curious stone is found in Patagonia and Uruguay, called the waterstone. Of surpassing whiteness, it contains in its center a few drops of water, and, while these gradually dry up, they may be renewed by soaking the stone in water.

Paint on Clothing.

Paint on clothing, even when it has become hard and dry, may be removed with a mixture of equal parts of ammonia and turpentine. Saturate the paint spot as often as necessary and wash out in soapsuds.

Windowless Houses.

At the census of 1861 there were 2[illegible]959 houses without windows in Scotland.

A Pair of Gloves.

A pair of gloves passes through about 200 hands from the moment that the skin leaves the dressers until the gloves are purchased by the intending wearer.

Chinese Incense.

Elm bark, cloves, olibaum, putchuck, sandalwood dust, garoo, laka, aniseed, musk, orange peel, galango, dried ginger, sapanwood, rheubarb, myrrh, cassia and camphor enter into the composition of Chinese incense.

Twelve Inch Gun Shells.

A shell from a twelve inch gun makes its flight of nine miles in forty-two seconds.

Dresden China.

The secret in making the finest porcelain, known as Dresden china, was discovered 200 years ago by an apothecary's apprentice who was trying to change silver into gold.

Long Lived Pike.

In 1407 a pike captured near Manheim, Germany, carried a small tablet on which in Greek appeared, "I am the first fish put into this pond by Emperor Frederick II., Oct. 3, 1262." The carcass weighed 350 pounds.

Saloon Rents in New York.

Of all the high rents paid in New York city the highest are paid by saloons, which are rated about double what could be [illegible] from any other business for the same premises

D[illegible]

Some [illegible] are urging that [illegible] freely used as [illegible] than beef, but more [illegible] If dried and reduced [illegible] it becomes almost tasteless

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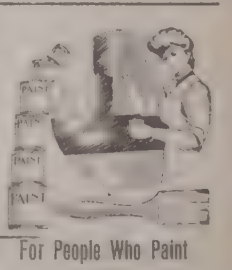

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain or snow tonight and Tuesday, colder tonight, cold wave in East portion with easterly winds.

Idaho:—Snow tonight and Tuesday, colder to night with cold wave.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mayor Smith has signed all the ordinances passed at the recent session of the council.

The barkentine Wrestler arrived in port this afternoon from San Pedro to load lumber.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today [illegible] Oscar Olsen, a native of Norway.

J. N. Laws, who has been ill at the hospital for several days, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home Sunday.

Louis Hartwig, who underwent a surgical operation at the hospital, recently is reported to be improving slowly.

During the funeral services of the late John Ross this afternoon the store of Ross, Higgins & Co. was closed out of respect to his memory.

Tomorrow and Wednesday will be the last days on which to pay water rates and avoid the penalty of 25 cents that is chargea every delinquent.

The sum of $5090.30 was turned over to the county treasurer by Sheriff Pomeroy today, being the amount collected on the 1908 tax roll during the past few days.

Major George T. Bartlett of Fort Worden, Wash., has been assigned to the command of the troops stationed at Fort Stevens. He is expected to take charge within a few days.

During the month of January 16 vessels loaded lumber at the mills in the lower Columbia river district and their combined cargoes amounted to 10,771,000 feet.

Assessor Cornelius left last evening four Salem to attend the meeting tomorrow of the special board which is to apportion the state tax on this year's roll among the several counties.

C. G. Palmberg commenced work this morning on the improvement of the alleyway between Thirty-eighth and Forty-second streets. New foundation and new stringers are being put in.

The February term of the circuit court will be convened on next Monday, one week from today, and as there will be a grand jury at that time several matters are expected to be submitted to it for investigation.

A warrant was issued from the justice court this afternoon for the arrest of John Klowich, charging him with assault and battery on Andro Kuljis. The assault is alleged to have been committed at Cliftton on Sunday.

Tomorrow night a basket ball game will be given at the A. A. A. A. club rooms between the telephone team and the club team, which won the last game between the two teams. The telephone team has been strengthened and a very close game is anticipated.

On Wednesday the steamer Washington will be taken to Portland to have several parts of her repaired and she will be absent from the Deep river run for a week or ten days. During her absence the steamer Jordan has been engaged to take her run and will take her regular schedule.

The crowd of Astorians, who went over on the steamer Genl. Washington to attend the funeral of the late Fritz Anderson at Deep River, took up the full capacity of the boat and if a definite announcement could have been made as to the date in advance another boat would have had to be chartered.

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The Astoria chamber of commerce will hold a regular meeting this evening at its rooms [illegible] the I. O. [illegible] F. building and a number of matters of interest are to come up for discussion. As President Scholfield is at Salem, Vice President Wingate will preside and as Manager Whyte is temporarily absent on business his chair will be filled by Gustaf [illegible] Hemple

A cablegram was received this morning, stating that a son was born in London on Sunday to the wife of Dr. A. M. Kinney, son of Dr. Alfred Kinney of this city, who is at the English metropolis taking a special course under Sir A. E. Wright of St. Mary's hospital. The cablegram states that both the mother and the young man are getting along nicely.

Dr. Fred Peacock, the Cathlamet physician, who was shot some days ago, has so far recovered from his injuries, that he was able to be about his room in the hospital on Sunday and was given permission by the attending physician to walk outside today, weather conditions permitting. He will probably return to his home in about a week.

Captain P. Le Bras, master of the French bark La Tour d'Auvergne, has been signaly honored by the French Hydrographic office. Captain Le Bras has been awarded a gold medal by the government for observations made and reported while his command was at sea. Captain Le Bras was formerly the owner of a bronze medal awarded by the same office.

Captain Mathie, who arrived here a short time ago as master of the British steamer Bovreic, has been promoted to the command of the steamship Kumeric and today transferred the command of the Boveric to the former first office of the Kumeric. Captain Mathie will leave immediately for Puget Sonud to take his new commnad and the mate of the Kumeric will take the Boveric on her voyage to Australia.

John Ross, father of J. T. Ross and William Ross of this city, died on Saturday evening of a complication of diseases after an illness of several years. His funeral was held this afternoon from the First Presbyterian church, the services being conducted by the pastor Rev. W. S. Gilbert and the interment was in Greenwood cemetery. The deceased was a native of Scotland and in his Ninetieth year.

The body of the late Fritz Anderson arrived from California on the noon train on Sunday and during the afternoon was taken over to the home of his parents at Deep river. His funeral was held this afternoon from the Deep River Lutheran church, the service being conducted by Rev., Samuel H. Ronka pastor of the Evangelical Lutheran church of this city. The interment was in the cemetery there.

The girls basketball team of the Astoria high school was defeated on Saturday evening by the team from the Monmouth normal school by a score of nine to one. While defeated, the local team did exceptionally well and played an excellent game considering the fact that it was the teams first match game, that it had little practice and was pitted against the champions of the state. With practice the local school will have a team, which can hold its own with any similar organization in the state.

Auditor and Police Judge W.J. Estabrook of Warrenton was in the city Saturday on a brief business trip. He stated that Mayor V. H. Coffey of Warrenton made the following appointments: J A. Eakin, city attorney; J E. Higgins of the Astoria National Bank, treasurer; John Burke, chief of police. Standing committees —ways and means, F. G. Kelly and Geo. T. Moore, health and police, W. C. Hardey and Geo. T. Moore; streets and public highways, F. G. Kelly and C. F. Lester; fire and water, Geo. W. Warren and C. F. Lester; public propery, W. C. Hardey and Geo. W. Warren.

Chief of Police Oberg is making a round up of the Chinese firms which sell liquor and is compelling them to take out wholesale licenss at the rate of $100 per year. On Saturday, licenses were secured by Hop Hing Lung Company and Hong Yick and others will be forced to secure them or cease handling liquor. When the ordinance was first passed fixing the price for wholesale licenses, the Hop Hing Lung Co applied for a license, but dropped it after the first year. Chief Oberg is also taking up the matter of compelling all outside breweries, which ship beer into Astoria, to procure wholesale licenses. One of these has carried a license for some time but the others have not.

Temporary repairs are about completed to the road leading from the west end of the Lewis and Clark draw bridge, which was damaged by the [illegible] cent high tides and probably tomorrow the road will be open for travel. Permanent repairs, however, cannot be made until after the breaks in the dikes are fixed up.

A telegram was received Sunday morning stating that an officer was wanted to meet the British steamship Tymeric and arrest some men on her arrival down the river to load lumber at the Hammond mill for Australia. Deputy Sheriff McLean met the steamer but all that was wanted by the captain was a watchman, as he has on board a man, who is being deported.

Deeds were filed for record this morning whereby Charles Maginis of Portland sells to J. J. Rupp of Saginaw, Mich., an undivided half interest in several thousand acres of timber lard in the Nehalem valley. Deeds were also filed whereby Mr. Rupp sells an undivided interest in a large tract of timberland in the same district to Mr. Maginnis. The price named in each is merely nominal.

The removal of the lumber from the hold of the derliet steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton [illegible] being removed slowly as each piece has to be slushed to clean it as half the hold was full of sand and mud and this is the best opportunity to do the work. The vessel floats at high water and it is necessary to flood her to keep her in position at low water. In a couple of days she will be taken from her position in Cathlamet bay to the St. Johns drydock for repairs, when her actual condition and value can be positively determind.

According to the records of the loca weather bureau office over seven inches of rain has fallen in this city during the present month. This means over an inch a day and for a similar period it is a new record in this city. At times there has been a greater average for several days and one day nearly five inches fell but for a continuous fall for seven consecutive days it has no equal as shown by the records of the office. The February average rain fall is much larger than this but only one week of the month has passed.

At the conclusion of the conference the Californiaas declared their mouths had been closed by the president, who will give out a statement for publication tomorrow morning. The fact that the state department was represented at the conference has excited more speculation, than any other feature, and has caused belief that certain representations have been made by Japan, as to how she regards the possible legislation in California. The intimation was conveyed that important messages have been received from Ambassador O'Brien at Tokio, portraying the feeling there. In reply to inquiries along these lines, Secretary Bacon declined to talk.

Tillamook county's principal industry, dairying, shows a gratifying increase over the year 1907, as is evidenced by the reports of three cheese factories just made public. These are the Red Clover Creamery Company, the South Prairie Creamery Company and the East Beaver Cheese Copmany, Each had an increase in the amount of milk received making a total of 778,078 pounds. The three manufactured 532,553 pounds of cheese, which brought in a revenue of $65,720.37. During 1908 the average price for butter fat was several cents lower than in previous years. The average yield of cheese to the 100 pounds of milk was 10.9 pound for these three factories.

Ex-Mayor Herman Wise returned today from a two week's business trip to Chicago, the ostensible purpose of his trip being to secure an advance line of spring clothing for his large store in Astoria. He succeeded in this without any delay as a portion of the shipment has already arrived in the city. While in Chicago Mr. Wise stated that the weather was extremely cold which he contrasted to the equable climate of Oregon which was pleasant when he left and as weclome his return. In speaking to a number of whole sale merchants Mr. Wise learned that a few manufacturers still felt the effect of the recent financial panic but in a measure business thruout the middle west and east was fast recovering from it and trade was assuming its normal proportions. There is much travel on all railroads lines both going and coming which makes one feel that there is about as much business transacted during the winter months as during the busy seasons of the year. "It is remarkable" continued Mr. Wise "how much municipal advertising is carried on. Cities and towns everywhere maintain a traveling representative on various trains who hand out circulars and pamphlets setting forth the merits of each locality and some of them must certainly appeal to the tourist who is seeking for investent. Im often wish that Oregon would exploit its various resources a little stronger considering that we have so much to offer the homeseeker and the capitalist. A short stay away from home will illustrate to any Oregohian how happy we should all be because we live here."

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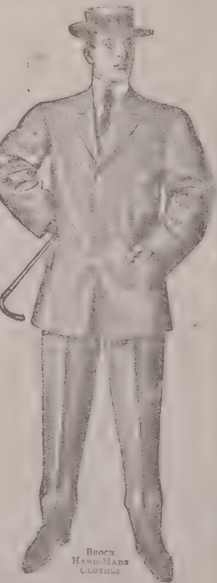
Coroner Gilbaugh held an inquest this afternoon on the body of Christ Konias, the crippled Greek whose body was found on the tide flats at Clifton on Saturday morning. Very little new facts were disclosed after all the witnesseses, who were supposed to throw light on the case, had been examined except that his companion Andrew Moricous a fellow countryman, committed the deed for the purpose of robbing his person of about $700 that was in a belt around his waist. A few more details were brought out making positive that he was the murderer as he was seen going east on the railroad track at seven o'clock on Saturday morning and a number of small coins were found on the railroad track, shortly after he passed by. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We the jurors being first duly sworn, depose and say that we have this date, at the request of the coroner, examined into the death of Christ Konias and find that he came to his death at Clifton, Clatsop county, Oregon February 5, 1909 by blows upon his head, inflicted by one Andrew Moricous and by the evidence shown we believe said Andrew Moricous is guilty of the crime of murder." Sheriff Pomeroy is using every endeavor to trace the man and has been doing so since Saturday evening and as his people will not shield him in a case of this kind and will assist in his capture if possible.



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NTI-JAPANESE RESOLUTION

efeated by Senate of Oregon Legislature

Salem, Feb. 9—Senator Bailey's ti-Japanese resolution was defeated the senate today when the majority port of the resolutions committee as accepted. This was not accomplish- however, until after Bailey had ken the floor and argued for the re-actment of Chinese exclusion law d this broadening to include Japan-e, Hindus, Malays and all Asiatics. iley stated that for the United States t to take a firm stand will lead the apanese to imagine America is afraid f them. Opposing Bailey were sena- rs who argued that while the ex- usion was desirable, it was not advis- le at this time to agitate the ques- on. The subject was declared most licate and in view of the request of oosevelt to act slowly, the Oregon gislature should do nothing to tend inflame the minds of the people or ssist in bringing about a widening of e breach between the United States nd Japan.

APANESE ARE NOT UNEASY

o Not Regard California Legislaton as National Feeling

Honolulu, Feb. 9—M. Kibe, who as recently appointed third secretary the Japanese embassy in Washing- on, arrived here today en route to his ew post of duty. Referring to the resent anti-Japanese agitation on the acific coast, he said Japan regards he situation calmly and does not be- eve the action of the California as- embly as an expression of the nation- feeling.

SENATE WILL NOT PURSUE INQUIRY

bout Merger of Tennessee Coal Company

Washington, Feb. 9—It is probable he senate committee on judiciary will ot pursue the inquiry into the merger f the Tennessee Coal and Iron Com- any and the United States Steel Cor- oration. No decision has been reach- d to call more witnesses.

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Says President Jordan Regarding Anti Japanese Agitators

Santa Barbara, Calif., Feb. 9—President David Starr Jordon of Stanford University in an interview today said there is no danger of war with Japan owing to legislation at Sacrameto.

"Japan is to poor," he declared, and adds that the only way to exclude Japanese is by an agreement with Japan. He said the leaders favoring anti-Japanese legislation are playing to the gallery and are mis-informed.

DAVID STARR JORDAN.

President of Leland Stanford Junior university and a noted writer and sociologist.

AURELIA LOSES HER DECKLOAD

Steamer Also Damaged by the Recent Gales

San Francisco, Feb. 9—The steam schooner Aurelia arrived last evening from Gray's Harbor with 100,000 feet of lumber, her deckload gone, due to the terrible storms. The vessel is considerably damaged.

CONFLAGRATION AT NORWICH

Property Loss Amounts to $300,000

Norwich, Conn., Feb. 9—A fire early today resulted in the destruction of the Shannon building, the upper stories of the Chelsea Bank building and adjoining property to the amount of $300,000.

SENATOR FRYE HAS GIVEN UP

Attempt to Have Negro Collector Fined

Washington, Feb. 9—Senator Frye has abandoned his effort to have the nomination of W. D. Crum a negro, reappointed collector of customs at Charleston S. C. confirmed at the present session.

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FRANCE AND GERMANY AGREE

Danger of Trouble Over Morocco is Removed

Paris, Feb. 9—France and Germany today signed a far-reaching agreement concerning Morocco, thus banishing a specter, which for years has loomed up intermittently and caused strained relations between the two countries. The agreement signed today guarantees the integrity of Morocco and insures perfect allegiance to the terms of the Algerias act.

BANKERS FILE ASSIGNMENT

Cleveland Financial Firm Announces Its Failure

Cleveland, Feb. 9—Lamprecht Brothers and Company, bankers and brokers filed a deed of assignment in the insolvency court today. The assignment was made to T. H. Bushnell and the assets are stated to be fifty thousand dollars above the liabilities.

BLIND MANIAC COMMITS MURDER

Beats Another Insane Person to Death

Stockton., Feb. 9—Herman J. Martin, of San Francisco and inmate of the insane asylum was murdered by Manuel Oakes, also a patient, while he lay asleep in bed early this morning. Oakes is totally blind and beat his victim to death with a galvanized iron chamber.

AGREEMENT ON RACE TRACK BILL

Washington Will Stop Race Track Gambling

Olympia, Feb. 9—The house has concurred in the senate's defeat of the emergency clause of the anti-race track gambling bill. It is the act which makes bookmaking or pool selling a felony to go into effect June Eleventh.

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 9—It was announced tonight that Rydstorm & Huson have withdrawn their bid for the building of the $1,000,000 Union Pacific tunnel, and that Twohy Bros., wellknown Spokane contractors, will be awarded the contract.

The bid of Rydstrom & Huson is said to have been $860,000, while that of Twohy Bros., the next lowest bidders, was very close to $1,000,000.

PERSONAL MENTION

Z. R. Shepard is down from Portland on business.

F. H. Nicherson of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

C. E. Martin, of the U. S. L. S. S. is in the city from Tillamook where he did some work.

John F. Hennessey of Portland was in the city today.

H. Osterman was down from Cathlamet today.

V. Fager of San Francisco is in the city on business.

P. Gumbert of Tillamook is in the city.

G. F. Joyes of Butte is in the city on a visit.

A. Walter Wolf, an attorney of Portland, is in the city on legal business.

Ed. Rosanthal, of Portland is a business visitor in the city.

M. N. Adams, proprietor of the Astor House has returned from a trip to Hood River, where he met his eldest brother whom he had not seen in 43 years.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

HAT FACTORIES ARE RE-OPENED

None of the Strikers Apply for Employment

Danbury, Conn., Feb. 9—The hat factories reopened today to receive applications for employment from individuals but it is not reported that any applications were received from members of the union at any one of the twenty factories, involved in the strike. The finishers, numbering about one thousand men, assembled at their former places of employment, packed up their tools and marched out.

MORE LARGE BATTLESHIPS

Two Provided for in Report of Senate Committee

Washington, Feb. 9—The senate committee on naval affairs today adopted a provision for the construction of two 26,000 ton battleships. It is thought the bill will be reported to the senate tomorrow.

NEGRO SUSPECT IS DISCHARGED

No Evidence to Connect Him With Murder

Ottumwa, Feb. 9—With the re-lease for lack of evidence of Joe Hopkins, a negro government meat inspector, charged with the murder of Clara Rosen, the police are now working on a new clue. The other suspects have also been released. It is believed now that robbery and jealousy were the motive for the crime.

CHINESE OPEN NEW SCHOOL

San Francisco, Feb. 9—The first imperial Chinese school to be opened in this city was dedicated today in the presence of Chinese Educational Commissioner Leong Ching Kwait, the Chinese Consular official, five graduates of the Imperial University at Pekin, who will direct the work of the school, and a host of local Chinese. The ceremonies were elaborate and highly Oriental in character and extremely picturesque.

The school is well equipped. Laboratories and a gymnasium for instruction in physical culture will be installed. The opening of this school adds another link to the chain of such institutions that are being installed thruout the world by the Chinese government.

INSANITY PLEA PROVES FAILURE

Fresno, Cal., Feb. 9—Charles H. Loper must hang for the murder of Joe Vernett in the mountains above Fresno, July 20 last. After a trial lasting a week, the jury brought in a verdict of guilty.

Loper lived in the hills, with Vernet, an old man. Vernet was last seen alive July [illegible] Loper explained that the old man had gone [illegible] Oregon and had left him to sell his property and send on the proceeds. Neighbors doubted this [illegible] and a search was made for [illegible] body. It was found buried in an obscure place.

Vernet had been shot in the back of the head and the body dismembered. Loper then made a full confession but later decided to stand trial, pleading insanity.

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GEORGE SAMPSON PASSES AWAY

Was Important Witness in Pending Murder Trial

Rochester, Feb. 9—George Sampson, father of Harry Sapmson, whose wife, Georiga A. Sampson, was arraigned at Lyons, N. Y. late yesterday and charged with the murder of her husband, was found dead in bed at his home at Palmyra this morning. He was a brother of the late Rear-Admiral Sampson and was an important witness for the prosecution of his daughter-in-late. His death is believed to have resulted from natural causes.

ROBERT F. MADDOX.

The new mayor of Atlanta is Robert F. Maddox, a young man elected by the citizens of the Georgia capital as a reformer, his opponent being former Mayor Woodward, whose personal conduct while mayor aroused much antagonism.

CALHOUN JURY IS SECURED

But Preemtory Challenges Are to Follow

San Francisco, Feb. 9—The twelfth juror was passed temporary in the Calhoun case shortly afternoon. The court then adjourned until two o'clock, when preemptory challenges will be exercised.

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KING EDWARD VISITS GERMANY

Royal Party Arrived at Berlin This Morning

Berlin, Feb. 9—King Edward and Queen Alexandra arrived at Berlin this morning from London and were given a warm welcome by the emperor and German authorities. The city is gaily decorated in honor of the visitors and large crowds gathered on the street to witness the procession to the palace.

WILLIAM GREETS KING EDWARD

Berlin Gives Royalty a Hearty Welcome

Berlin, Feb. 9—A special train, bearing the king and Queen was met at the station by Emperor William, the crown prince, his eldest son and other princess of the royal house and other high officials of the court. The king and emperor greeted each other heartily and repeatedly kissed each other on the cheek. These exchanges being over the procession for the march to the palace was formed, immense crowds lining the throughfares. Within the Brandenburg the mayor and aldermen of Berlin welcomed the royal visitors.

As the procession neared the palace a salute of one hundred guns was fired amid great cheering. The emperor, empress, king and queen had an informal luncheon together. The visiting queen was given a public reception of much greater heartiness than anticipated. The welcome was entirely respectful than a counter demonstration. King Edward evidently was pleased and seemed in a jovial mood.

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BEATRICE MILLS AND EARL OF GRANARD. WHOM SHE IS TO WED.

The most notable international courtship in recent months is that of the Earl of Granard, whose engagement to Miss Beatrice Mills of New York was announced recently. The earl, who is a favorite with King Edward, accompanied Miss Mills and her mother to America when they returned from abroad last summer and spent several weeks at Newport.

.. ELIOT'S LONG JOURNEY ..

On Feb. 7 President Charles W. Eliot of Harvard university, who is seventy-four, leaves Cambridge, Mass., for two months on a trip through the southwest and south. Mrs. Eliot will accompany him.

On Feb. 8 he attends a dinner of the Harvard club of Buffalo at Buffalo. He proceeds the next day to Chicago, where he speaks on the evening of the 10th before the Religious Educational association on "The Ethics of Industrialism." The next evening he attends the dinner of the Harvard club of Chicago. On the 12th of February he journeys by day to Minneapolis and spends the 13th and the 14th in the Twin Cities. Upon the evening of the 13th he will be present at the annual dinner of the Harvard club of Minnesota. He intends also to visit the University of Minnesota and Hamline university. He reaches Chicago again on the morning of the 15th and leaves that evening for Nashville, where he will be the guest of Chancellor Kirkland of Vanderbilt university until the evening of the 17th. He then takes a night journey to Memphis, where he breaks the long trip from Nashville to Dallas by spending the night of the 18th at Memphis, and reaches Dallas on the evening of the 20th.

At Dallas he spends two days and on the 23d proceeds to College Station to spend twenty-four hours at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. On the 24th he journeys via Hearne from College Station to Austin, where he spends the whole of the 25th. While there he will spend some time at the University of Texas as a guest of President Mezes, '90, Ph. D., '93. He runs down from Austin to San Antonio early in the morning of the 26th to be present at the dinner of the Association of Northern and Eastern College Men In the Southwest on that evening. He leaves San Antonio about noon on the next day and reaches Houston late in the afternoon. That city will be his headquarters for the next three days, one of which he will undoubtedly spend in Galveston. On the 3d of March he journeys by day to New Orleans.

In New Orleans he attends the dinner of the Harvard Club of Louisiana on the [illegible]th, visits the state university at Baton Rouge on the [illegible]th, delivers the founders' day address at the Tulane University of Louisiana at 2 p. m. on the [illegible]th and attends the annual Tulane dinner on the same evening. The next day he spends in traveling to Montgomery, where he remains for the next twenty-four hours. The week of the 9th to the 16th, both inclusive, he will pass at Birmingham, Tuscaloosa (where the University of Alabama is situated), Atlanta, Athens (at the University of Georgia) and on the road to Charleston. The 17th and 18th he remains in Charleston and proceeds on the 19th to Columbia (University of South Carolina) for the night. Leaving Columbia early on the morning of the 20th, he stops a few hours at Spartanburg (Wofford college) and finally arrives at Asheville, N. C., late that evening.

During the 21st and 22d he remains at Asheville and leaves there early the morning of the 23d to spend that night at Greensboro. Early on the morning of the 24th he makes a short trip to Guilford college and then goes on to Durham that afternoon. He stays at Durham until the 27th, visiting Trinity college at that place and the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, near by. On the 27th he proceeds to Richmond, where he stays over Sunday and Monday, March 28 and 29. On the 30th he goes on to Washington, where he attends the dinner of the Harvard club of Washington on that evening. From Washington the next day he goes to Baltimore, where he speaks at the dinner of the Harvard Club of Maryland. On April 1 he proceeds to Morristown, N. J., where he visits the Morristown school and attends the dinner of the Harvard Club of New Jersey. On April 2 he addresses the Friday Evening club of Morristown. He reaches Cambridge the following day, April 3.

A Gargle For Sore Throat.

A gargle that has quickly banished many a bad sore throat is made by dissolving a teaspoonful of powdered borax in a tumbler of water. This can be used either hot or cold, but should not be swallowed. As borax is kept in most households, this remedy is at hand when it may take time to get others from the druggist or doctor.

ELKINS WINS FOR RAILROADS

His Committee Reports Adversely on Fulton Bill

Washington, D. C., Feb. 9.—Senator Elkins, chairman of the senate committee on the interstate commerce, has presented a report to the senate in support of the committee's adverse action on the Fulton bill which would authorize the suspension by the interstate commerce commission of a proposed change of rates by railroads upon protest of the shippers. The report says the adoption would offer a premium to every shipper to enter a protest against any advance in rates whether they are reasonable or unreasonable, and that it would ultimately turn over to the interstate commerce commission the function of initiating rates of the entire country.

By its provisions the interstate commerce commission, in its discretion may issue an order continuing the existing rates and rules whenever changes are proposed until a hearing has been held and a decision rendered by the commission. The amendment gives the shippers the right to file a protest against any proposed change within 30 days after the notice that such change has been forwarded to the commission by railroads. The commission may then issue a continuing order until the lawfulness and reasonableness of proposed change is determined.

CHARLES B. HANFORD
In "Taming of the Shrew," Astoria Theatre, Wednesday Feb. 17.

In and Out of Society.

A macaroon,
A cup of tea,
An afternoon,
Is all that she
Will eat;
She's in society.

But let me take
This maiden fair
To some cafe,
And then and there
She'll eat the whole
Blame bill of fare
—Detroit Free Press.

What She Wrote.

A widower who was married recently for the third time, and whose bride had been married once before herself, wrote across the bottom of the wedding invitations: "Be sure and come. This is no amateur performance."—

HEAVY SNOWFALL IN YOSEMITE

Thirty to Forty Feet in Hills About Park

Yosemite, Cal., Feb. 9.—The federal park rangers patrolling the Yosemite National Park claim that the heaviest snowfall for 20 years, about two feet, visited the valley during the past 24 hours. There is now three feet and a half on the level and about five feet in drifts, with no sign of the storm abating. With the storm during the last two months, the pioneers say there are at least 30 to 40 feet in the surrounding hills, which will assure an abundance of water for the falls and river during the summer, probably destroying several buildings, including Ranger Gaylor's home and the studio of Artist Jorgensen. Snow plows are in service and no interruption of traffic is anticipated.

Law Points.

The validity of an ordinance forbidding the solicitation of patronage at depots while trains are stopping there is sustained in [illegible]erson versus Mc[illegible], 84 Ark. [illegible], 106 S. W. 179, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 715.

The reading by plaintiff and his wife of a libelous letter concerning plaintiff and addressed to his wife is held in Kramer versus Perkins, 102 Minn. 455, 113 N. W. 1062, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1141, to constitute a publication thereof.

Pointing an unloaded pistol at another, who does not know that the weapon is not loaded, and is put in fear by the act, is held in Price versus United States (C. C. A.), 156 Fed. 950, 15 L. R. A. (N. S.) 1272, to be an assault, though not an assault with a dangerous weapon.

Animal Oddities.

The boa constrictor has 320 pairs of ribs.

Swans keep water completely free of weeds.

The smallest quadruped is the pygmy mouse of Russia.

A mouse can gnaw a hole through a board an inch thick in three hours.

A curious fact about the fox is that when after a rabbit if he misses it at the first pounce he rarely chases it, but leaves it free to escape at leisure.

Pupils of cats' eyes contract from daylight to noon, when they resemble a very fine line. After 12 o'clock they begin to dilate until dark, when they attain greatest width.

Back to the Simple Life.

The holidays are ended.
We'll go our humdrum way
Of pain and pleasure blended,
Of hard work for our pay,
Of flukes when getting gay,
Of efforts well intended,
Of having much to say
When least said's soonest mended,
Of too much cash expended—
Heigh-ho and welladay—
Till we learn what's portended
One month hence, ground hog day
—Indianapolis News.

No Doubt About It.

"Yes," said the man who seemed to be thinking aloud, "it certainly does require a good deal of pluck."

"What requires a good deal of pluck?" asked the innocent bystander.

"The removal of the feathers from a live goose," explained the noisy thinker.—St. Louis Republic.

Probably Not.

Ella—Does Fred kiss you for your mother?

Stella—Well, I don't think it's for father.—New York Press.

Biliouskin.

I am the god of grouchiness.
I hate like sin to smile,
For life is mere existence;
Not a cussed thing's worth while.
I put the worker on his neck—
Really it is no sin—
For I'm the god of grouchiness,
My name is Biliouskin.
—New York Telegram.

At the Matinee.

Nellye—Whenever there's a cafe scene, why does the waiter always bring the bottle of champagne in with a towel around it?

Maudye—Well, champagne's a dry wine, I've heard, and I guess that's how they keep it dry.—Kansas City Times.

Feminine Amenities.

Ella—Bella never passes a mirror without looking in it.

Stella—Brave girl.—Harper's Weekly.

Lovely Woman.

You can tell by the way she says "Pshaw!"
That she is accustomed to bossing
When she [illegible] up to find that the car
Won't stop the wrong side of the crossing.
—New York Telegram.

Chance For Success.

Bleeker—Did your wife leave a will?

Meeker—Yes, but as it doesn't suit me I'm going to try and break it.

Bleeker—Well, here's hoping you may succeed better than when she was alive.—Detroit Tribune.

Maud Muller Again.

Maud Muller on a summer day
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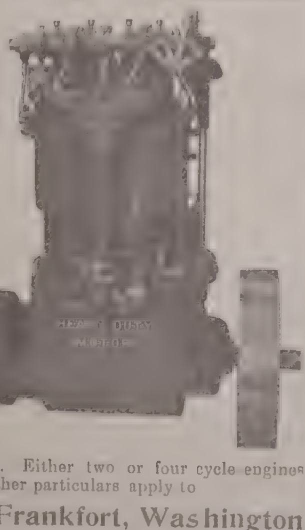

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MULES TO TAFT INAUGURAL

Adjutant General Would Have Battery A Mounted

F. M. Rumbold, who will be Missouri's adjutant general under Governor Hadley, has a plan for advertising Missouri at the inauguration of President Taft, says a Jefferson City dispatch.

General Rumbold proposes to take Light Battery A to Washington to the presidential inauguration, get a good place for Missouri in the parade and have the men mounted on Missouri mules and the cannon drawn by Missouri mules. Two dealers, one of Calloway county and one of Pike county, have offered to furnish seventy large mules—sugar mules, as they are classed by mule dealers—to go to Washington for the parade. They will sell the mules in the east.

"We must raise some money for the scheme," Rumbold said, "but I don't think that will be hard to do. I am going to ask for it in five dollar subscriptions. I would like to know what would be a better advertisement for Missouri than to have at President Taft's inauguration the Republican governor mounted on a big black horse and his staff and the battery mounted with fine specimens of Missouri's most famous product."

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The Kaiser's New Hobby.

The latest hobby of the kaiser is Norwegian furniture and domestic decoration. He has ordered furnishings in this style for the hall of one of his palaces and from a celebrated Norwegian artist has had plans for furnishing the new palace at Posen, which is nearing completion and is intended as a visible sign of German domination in the eastern provinces of Prussia.

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TRAINING OF MOTHERS

Woman Plans School for Inteligent Girl Rearing

Dr. Edna D. Day assistant professor of home economics in the University of Missouri at Columbia, Mo., has a plan for a training school for mothers where the ills infants are heir to and the recondite problems of the parent will receive scientific consideration. She says the school ought to have a "laboratory" equipment, where infants from orphan asylums could be cared for by the students to give them practical experience.

Dr. Day talked about the plan, of which she is the originator and which has the approval of Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States commissioner of education, at the recent session of the homemakers' conference held at Columbia in conjunction with farmers' week, which attracted 1,500 farmers and their wives to Columbia.

The primary purpose of the course, Dr. Day explained, would be to train university bred women to care for their own children. The secondary purpose would be to train nurses for other women's children.

"Children are more important to the home than food or shelter or clothes," Miss Day said. "Until recently it has been assumed that a mother knew by instinct how to bring up her children. Men are taught to feed calves. It is certainly more important that women be trained scientifically to care for their children.

"When the mothers' training school is established at Columbia a woman will be placed in charge who has the training of a nurse and who is an experienced kindergartner, so that neither the physical nor psychological phase of the child will be neglected. Babies will be obtained from some orphan asylum for the laboratory course, the number depending on the equipment. In connection with this there will be a day nursery, where the faculty members' wives and other women in Columbia can leave their children.

"Every mother needs a rest from her children part of the day, and the opportunity would thus be afforded for mothers to leave the babies in experienced hands. The babies kept here permanently would be the only ones for the purposes of experiment.

"In connection with this there would be certain medical courses, the principles of kindergarten work, studies in food selection in the home economics department. This would be only an extension of the teachers' training school idea, but it is, of course, much more important.

"Many girls who take this course will be reluctant to admit that they are being trained to be intelligent mothers, but it will prepare them also for intelligent settlement work or to go into the homes of the rich as children's nurses at high salaries, and they can offer that as their reason for taking the course if they choose."

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Mme. Louise Briand and Mme. Jeannes Menard, both graduate doctors of medicine, act as ship physicians on two of the largest Mediterranean steamers.

Mrs. Mary E. Farrell, said to be the oldest active Methodist in America, celebrated her one hundred and fifth birthday at her home at Midland Park, N. J., on Dec. 19.

Speaking of the engagement of the Princess Maria zu Ysenburg und Budingen to Admor Robinson of Baltimore, the Vienna Neue Presse says, "This is the first time that a real German princess goes as a bride to the dollar land."

Among the successful women inventors of this country is Mrs. Anna I. Kyle, wife of former United States Senator Kyle of South Dakota. She has brought out a number of mechanical devices that are useful to the public and that have proved profitable to her.

Miss Laura A. Hecox has tended the light in the Santa Cruz (Cal.) lighthouse for the past twenty-seven years. During all that time the light has never gone out at night. Miss Hecox is quoted as declaring that she finds the life of lighthouse keeper neither lonely nor monotonous.

Miss Madeline Edison, daughter of Thomas A. Edison, is said to be following in her father's footsteps as an inventor. For several years she has been his comrade in working out experiments in electricity. As her own invention she has put on the market an automobile map.

Mme. Curie has been appointed chief professor of physics in the faculty of science, Paris university.

One of the most successful physicians in South Carolina is Dr. Matilda Evans, colored, of Columbia, where she has established and personally conducts a hospital for the penniless of her race.

Dr. Elizabeth Athman of Gotthelmer is the first woman to be elected teacher in a night school in the German empire. She entered upon her duties at the beginning of the present school season in Frankfort.

It seems to most theater goers to be but a few years since Mary Anderson, now Mme. de Navarro, in all her fresh youth and beauty, was one of the most prominent figures on the stage. But recently she celebrated her fiftieth birthday. She is now living on a pretty farm in Worcestershire, England.

HIGHEST BRIDGE IN THE WORLD

Structure to Span Snake River Canyon

The highest bridge in the world is soon to be built across the Snake River canyon, 800 feet west of Shoshone falls, in one of the most picturesque spots in the west, says a dispatch from Salt Lake City. The span of the bridge will be 1,140 feet from cliff to cliff and the roadbed will be 550 feet above the water. From the bridge one will be able to look down at the falls, which rank among the greatest natural wonders in the Pacific northwest. The work has been placed in the hands of a prominent firm of bridge builders.

The bridge across the Snake river at Shoshone falls is made necessary by the development of irrigation both north and south of the river. The large communities which have settled on the hitherto desert lands have reached a stage in their development where they require better communication and the bridge will be built at an early date. The electric railroad systems on both sides of the river will thus be connected, using the bridge for electric trains.

New Religious Order.

The First Fruit Harvesters is the title of a new religious order that seeks to abolish all denominations and unite the entire human family in one great church. The basis of their faith is the reference in the Bible to the one church. There are no chapters in the Bible that speak of denominations. All are intended to be in one church, and the creed should be the true word of God. The Harvesters are holding a series of meetings at Manchester, N. H., and are attracting considerable attention and getting some converts. Elder J. A. Wright, who is the leader in charge, says: "We do not believe in having a specified mode of procedure, and there is no set time in our church for prayer, singing or sermons. We speak, sing or pray when the spirit moves us. We believe in the one church and the ever present God and conduct our meetings accordingly."

British Soldiers' New Outfit.

An important change is now being made in the equipment of infantrymen in the British army. The old outfit is being superseded by the new "web equipment," which is sure to be heartily welcomed by the men. A great improvement has been effected in the distribution of weight. In marching order neither the bandolier nor the haversack straps [illegible] so the chest is left quite free and breathing is made easier. When in fighting kit nothing that is not essential to action will be carried, but the bandolier will have to be added.

SIRES AND SONS.

Sarasate, the violinist, had one peculiarity—he never wrote a letter. His autographs are scarce, as he carried on his correspondence almost entirely by telegraph.

Timothy Dwight, ex-president of Yale university, recently celebrated his eightieth birthday anniversary. It is ten years since he resigned from the presidency.

William Campbell, recently installed in Edinburgh as judge of the new Scottish court of session, is the first Roman Catholic appointed to the Scottish bench since the reformation.

P. M. Hubbell, said to be the wealthiest man in Iowa, has signed a note for $20,000 in favor of the Iowa Home For the Aged, payable "ten days after my death." Hubbell, at the age of seventy, is in excellent health.

[illegible], a drug clerk of Biddeford, Me., has collected a million and a half of canceled postage stamps of different varieties, all neatly arranged in uniform packages. He has been collecting these stamps for twenty years.

Former United States Senator William E. Chandler of New Hampshire has publicly declared that he believes that when people go from this world they take on new physical forms and live in other worlds—in the suns around us.

When W. W. Astor found that English law sustained the people of Hever in their right to travel on the footpath across the beautiful park of Hever castle, which he has lately bought, he built a high brick wall along each side of the footpath, surely for once justifying the ancient jest of calling him William Walled-Off Astor.

President Elect William H. Taft is six feet one inch in height.

James Gayley who has retired as first vice president of the United States Steel corporation, is said to be worth $15,000,000.

Balfour Browne, K. C., for the past fifteen years has, it is said, had the best income of any man at the English bar. He is credited with earning nearly $250,000 a year.

A well known resident of Hollis, N. H., is Robinson Crusoe. In his early life he followed the sea and his adventures are said to have been no less exciting than those of his great namesake.

J. Pierpont Morgan belongs to thirty five clubs and his membership dues figure over $7,000 annually. August Belmont is a member of thirty four and Chauncey M. Depew belongs to thirty-two.

A LITTLE FISHE'S TRICK

How the Puffer Saves Himself from His Enemy

All the little sea folk have their own clever way of protecting themselves from their enemies, but the spiny boxfish has about the cleverest way of all.

He belongs to the great family called puffer, and you will see in a moment how well the name fits him.

Just imagine the little puffer swimming around in the water looking like a small round box with a head on. A big fish comes along, sees the little puffer and thinks: "There's just a good mouthful for me!" But just as he darts toward him the little puffer blows himself up like a ball, turns over on his back and floats around with all his sharp prickers sticking out toward his enemy.

The big fish is dazed; he stares at the puffer and thinks, "Can that great prickly thing be the same little fish I tried to swallow?" He can't understand it, but he sees there is no use trying, so he goes sadly on his way, and when the little puffer is sure he is gone he just empties the water out of his skin and goes back to his usual size.

Now, isn't that a pretty clever trick for a little fish to play? But, you see, Mother Nature gave the little puffer just that kind of a body that he might escape from his enemies.—St. Nicholas.

Why She Stayed.

"Yes, she [illegible] in the same family for twenty-seven years."

"How do you explain that?"

"No other family could endure her."—Pittsburg Post.

A Little Tale.

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		High Water A.M. h.m	ft	High Water P.M. h.m	ft	Low Water A.M. h.m	ft	Low Water P.M. h.m	ft
M	1	0:54	8.5	11:44	6.7	[illegible]	1.7	5.10	0.4
T	2	10:47	8.	...	...	5:10	3.7	6:00	0.7
W	3	0:30	7.0	11:33	[illegible]	6:00	3.5	6:42	0.9
T	4	1:08	7.8	12:18	8.7	[illegible]	3.3	7:18	-0.8
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:53	8.5	7:28	3.1	7:52	-0.6
S	6	3:10	7.6	1:32	8.3	8:04	3.0	8:20	0.1
S	7	2:35	7.7	2:05	8.0	8:35	2.8	8:45	0.4
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	7.7	9:07	2.6	9:07	0.8
T	9	3:27	7.0	3:10	7.3	9:33	2.4	9:33	[illegible]
W	10	3:55	7.0	4:00	7.0	10:10	2.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:42	6.5	10:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5:06	7.8	5:50	5.9	11:45	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:51	7.8	7:07	5.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	8:34	5.5	0:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7:52	7.9	9:52	5.8	1:18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8:59	8.2	10:54	6.5	2:40	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:43	7.1	4:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	11:00	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	19	0:20	7.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	1:05	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.8	7:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	21	1:45	8.7	[illegible]	9.5	7:48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	22	2:25	9.0	[illegible]	0.3	8:35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3:03	9.2	3:15	8.0	9:20	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10	0	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	[illegible]	11:08	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.1

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port of reference. To find out the time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
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Willapa Bay, ent	sub 14 "	" 41 "
South Bend	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oysterville	[illegible] 23 "	" 11 "
Sealand	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grays Harbor, ent.	[illegible]	[illegible]
Hoquiam, Grays Hr	add 12 "	[illegible]
Nestucca Bay, ent	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible]	sub 36 "	" 30 "
[illegible]	sub 37 "	" 14 "
[illegible]	sub 23 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The Portland papers appear to be vying with each other to see which can publish the most ridiculous figures concerning real estate deals. Sales involving from $5,000,000 to $10,000,000 each are becoming so common there, on paper of course, that it is a dull day, when at least one such transaction is not reported. First it was Harriman, who was doing the buying, then it was Hill and now it is Rockefeller, but, then it pays to advertise.

The murder committed at Clifton on last Friday night was the most atrocious crime in the annals of Clatsop county, and it is to be hoped the murderer will soon be captured and made to pay the extreme penalty for his crime. Fortunately for the good name of the community, both the murderer and his victim, were transcient people who had been in this section for a few days only. Clatsop county has of late years been almost entirely free from crimes of this nature and in the two which preceded this one, both the victims and the assailants were non-residents.

A bill having for its object the reforestation of tracts of timber lands in Oregon has been introduced in the legislature by Representative Richardson of Union county at the request of George M. Cornwall, proprietor of The Timberman. The bill attempts the first actual step towards the conservation of the natural resoruces of Oregon. All that has gone before has been mostly talk.

Governor Chamberlain will leave Oregon for Washington the latter part of February, in the belief that there may be a special session of congress and if so that he may be sworn in on March 4. He has sent a letter to Washington to learn whether or not, when the senate meets in executive session immediately after Taft is inaugurated as president to confirm his appointments, there is any likelihood that newly appointed senators will be sworn in at that time. This information comes from an authoriative source. In the same connection it is stated that before leaving Oregon the governor will file his resignation with the secretary of state, to take effect when he is sworn in as United States senator. In the event that this takes place, he will then need only to wire Secretary of State Benson that he has assumed the office of United States senator, and the resignation will become effective. The statement is made as coming direct from Mr. Chamberlain that at no time has he ever considered the proposition of resigning the governorship until he was confirmed as senator. If he ever had such a notion, it is added, it vanished away when certain senators and representatives voted for him under protest, and the chance of meeting with resistance in attaining his ambition at Washington presented itself.

Mrs. Johnson says the secret of good coffee is very simple. buy Folger's Golden Gate whole roast and have it ground not too fine.

AS LINCOLN SPOKE

It [illegible] well to remind the generation which first hears of Lincoln through latter day eulogies that there is something in his career worthy of study besides his achievements as liberator. When he spoke words that can never die out of our language he was not talking for posterity nor delivering studied examples of style. Self trained he had no use for the niceties of speech, but a rare native gift of strength in speech. Forceful language was on his tongue as the result of much reading and careful thought. When he spoke it was to deliver a message from the heart.

It is said that eloquence is "logic on fire." Logic at white heat struck those Lincoln gems now on every tongue, like: "With malice toward none and with charity for all," "Both read the same Bible and pray to the same God." "That government of the people, by the people and for the people shall not perish from the earth." Other speeches, notably his second inaugural, the replies to Douglas and some of his messages, which were speeches reduced to writing, are as remarkable for loftiness of thought united with strength in utterance as [illegible] famous Gettysburg address. He appeared at his best under pressure, as whenever the cause he stood for was assailed or in danger. Short extracts do not reveal the greatness at its full. The reader, whether plowboy or blacksmith or man learned in books, should be in touch with the occasion, seeing and feeling with the orator as does the actor with the character he would first understand in order the better to portray. Approached in this way, Lincoln's literary remains constitute an imperishable monument within range of the millions

Very many lamentable accidents are due to some individual's violation of the rules of safety. On the other hand, individual aptitude and presence of mind may rescue hundreds in peril. The personal equation came in nobly to rescue work when the Republic was rammed by another ship. The wireless operator kept his nerve, although his cabin was crushed in. Nerve in the engine room prevented an explosion on the disabled ship, and nerve in the captain staved off a panic while the passengers were transferred to safety. Everywhere personality was alert to conceive and to achieve the right thing.

In many ways the Republic incident shows that the personal equation is the most important as science advances. The wireless operator must always be on the job; the water tight compartments must be kept closed; the complicated machinery must be held well in hand. Rescue is possible. The day of the hopelessly doomed ship is passed. Another step in advance, and the ship's navigator will have the lives of hundreds in his hand in a crisis like that which caught the Republic. The collision took place on a vexing sea highway crossing. The ships were due to cross each other's course within signaling, perhaps within speaking, distance. When the wireless and the submarine telephone are perfected it will be possible for operators of a vessel to "pick up" every vessel within the danger radius. All on board will then live in absolute confidence and display individual readiness when the hour strikes.

In view of the idea that he was trying to knock out, Senator Bailey may be excused for overlooking the ox team when he said that the law should compel people to use horses instead of machine motors for all vehicles.

If another quake comes while the homeless Messinians are living in those portable houses sent over by Uncle Sam, "Take up thy house and walk" may be added to Italian earthquake proverbs.

There being several kinds of gargoyle, the next man may give Congressman Willett that "you're another," which often clinches these incidents.

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HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

After the Honeymoon

Husband—My dear, are you not courting trouble by being so friendly to this young man?

Wife—No, my dear, I have already married it.—Meggendorfer Blatter.

His Shrewd Idea.

"Who is the sour looking girl with the heavy underjaw?"

"That's the only daughter of old De Milyuns."

"And who [illegible] the dainty bit of sweetness with the blue eyes and golden hair?"

"That's the chaperon."

"What's the explanation?"

"Why, it's old De Milyuns' clever idea. He thinks his Jane will be perfectly safe as long as Miss Blossom is around."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Equine Repartee.

"Those lovemaking couples always hire you to draw their cutter sleighs?" remarked the truck horse.

"Yes," laughed the old white nag, "but it seems to me instead of being attached to a sleigh I belong to an automobile."

"Automobile? Why so?"

"Well, when I draw those lovemaking couples ain't I a 'sparking plug?'"

And the horse laughs that echoed through the stable awakened the drowsy hostler.—Chicago News.

Friendly Advice.

"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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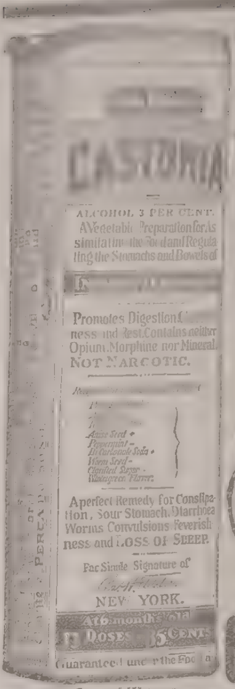
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Thick weather combined with a strong shore current are blamed for the wreck of the Weir liner Adato, which went aground in the Orient recently and became a total loss. Advices from Japan received in yesterday's mail tell of the loss of the steamer and advance this theory as the cause of the disaster.

According to the Japan Advertiser, the spot where the wreck occurred is swept by a strong current of at least five knots per hour, and it is supposed Captain Stewart lost his bearings by a miscalculation of this stream and went ashore during the dirty weather prevailing during the night.

Yokohama advices state that the wreck is now completely submerged. The location of the wreck is on Vries or Omshima island, which is on the northwest end, and not near Kobe, as first reported.

The steamer Craigvar, another Weir liner, which was damaged by striking a rock at Muroran, is being repaired at Yokohama.

The Japan Advertiser says the steamer sustained serious damage while on her way from Tacoma, which port she left bound for Hongkong and Manila. It appears that the vessel, loaded with a cargo of pine, flour, etc., met with heavy weather in crossing the Pacific, and put into Muroran for shelter on January 9. On entering the port, she struck a rock, and when coming to anchor she was fast making water forward, and settling by the head. In order to prevent her sinking, it was decided to beach her, which was accomplished satisfactorily. On examination it was found that she had a hole twenty feet long and about three feet wide on the starboard side. After discharging part of her cargo and having temporary repairs made, she proceeded to Yokohama, where repairs will be effected.

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BILL TO WHIP TAX DODGERS

Unlisted Property Put Beyond Law's Protection

Salem Feb. 9--Three of the most drastic and far reaching revenue raising measure ever laid before the Oregon legislature are scheduld to make their appearance in the house during this week. One provides for a tax of $25 to be imposed upon all retail liquor dealers in the state. The second places a tax of $5 on every pool table operated and places other stricions about pool rooms. The third provides that all property wilfully left off the sworn statement made by property owners for assessment purposes shall be denied the protection of the courts if discovered to have been omitted from these lists.

In the first bill it is to be provided that every retail liquor dealer operating a saloon or bar room in the state shallpay during the first month of each year an annual tax of $25 to be turned into the general fund of the state and to be paid to the state treasurer. This is the same amount charged by the government for a government license and in the purposed measure various detail of collection and penalties for violation or neglect are provided.

The measure fixed a flat licenses of $5 a table for all pool tables operated, and also provides that no poolrooms shall admit minors. It provides penalties for violation of the provisions barring minors.

The third measure if enacted will perhaps raise more revenue than either of the other two, for it will force upon the assessment rolls thousands of dollars worth of property not now listed. It will provide in effect that any property not listed with the assessor will be outside the pale of the courts. For instance, should the owner of a note or a mortgage fail to place the intrument with the assessor and the borrower or the mortgage should fail to meet his obligation then the lender or the mortgage could not take his paper into court for collection.

Success In Raising a Zebra.

Dr. Alonzo Melvin, chief of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, has succeeded in breeding and raising a zebra. As the department of agriculture has been unsuccessful for years in attempting to raise the zebra, Dr. Melvin is proud of his accomplishment. Dr. Melvin explains that his young zebra is a cross between a Texas burro and a male zebra. The legs are well marked, but the stripes on the body are faint. He hopes, however, that as the zebra sheds off his coat the stripes will become more distinct.

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ASTORIA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Makes Excellent Showing For Year Just Closed

At the annual meeting of the ladies of the Astoria Public Library Association held recently officers to serve during the ensuing year were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. A. D. Garner; vice-president, Mrs. G. Wingate; secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith; treasurer, Mrs. H. F. Prael. It was decided to continue the library free for another year. The fine on over-due books was raised from one cent to three cents per day, this action being deemed necessary owing to the carelessness of patrons in not returning books. The books taken out numbered 11,888. There were 161 new books added to the library. The report of Gertrude M. Finch treasurer for the last year, showed the total receipts of the past year to have been $1026.93, of which the city gave $895; in fines $61.09 was secured; from the cooking sale the sum of $62.21 was secured. After all disbursements were made there is still a balance of $28.-89 in the treasury. The report of the retiring president, Mrs. Marion B. Troyer, was as follows:

"In accordance with the usual custom I take pleasure in submitting the following report for the year ending Feb. 6, 1909: The year just closed has been unusual on account of reorganizing the library and making it free. It was entered upon as an experiment for one year, but as our secretary's and treasurer's reports will show it has been so successful that we may consider it an established institution. That the public has been benefitted and has taken a greater interest than heretorfore will be shown by the large number of cards taken out.

It is a source of great satisfaction that subscribers generally have been exceptionally careful in handling books; nevertheless the new order requires the rebinding of volumes more frequenly than formerly, also a greater number of books for circulation, and consequently will necessitate additional expenditure. Whereas the money received from the city will, with careful management, pay the ordinary running expenses of the library, it will be necessary to call upon the public occasionally for assistance.

The ready response at the time of the home cokery sale, last September, leads us to believe that our friends and patrons are willing to assist us when called upon.

One suggestion that I would like to offer is a revision of the fine system.

With the present rate of one cent per day, many patrons become careless of returning books, preferring to pay a nominal fine to bringing a book back when due. This works a hardship on other subscribers as it very often keeps the most sought after books out of circulation.

Special attention has been paid during the year, to the children, in the way of adding a table and chairs for their especial use together with an appropriation for the purpose of purchasing more juvenile books. We hope, in time, to make this a very interesting department.

We regret, very much, the resignation from the "Board" of three workers, Mesdames Trullinger, Taylor and George.

The different committees are deserving of special mention, as the work for the past year has exacted considerable time and thought. I wish to express my appreciation for the hearty way in which they have co operated with me in accomplishing the work assigned them. Respectfully submited

MARION B TROYER.

Astoria February 6, 1909.

Things Theatrical.

Next season David Belasco will provide a new play for David Warfield.

Hal Reid's new play "Unto the Fourth Generation," it is said, has been secured by Henry B Harris for possible use of Robert Edeson.

Hattie Williams will soon forsake "Fluffy Ruffles" and musical comedy generally for the stellar part in a comedy by Alexander Bisson, "The Marriage of a Star."

Sid Herbert, who is the detective in "The Thief," played for years in Sir Henry Irving's company and was a well known [illegible] Portia in the old days at Daly's.

Margaret Anglin has been the recipient of an urgent invitation to act in India before returning from Australia, but her plans for a vacation having been already made she has been compelled to decline at any rate for the present.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

SUBMIT LAWS TO PEOPLE

Plan To Adjust Difficulty Over Fisheries

Olympia Feb. 9 -The question of the conservation of the Columbia river salmon is one of more than usual importance in the legislature this session. Both the fishermen and their empoyers are working for uniform laws in Washington and Oregon which will protect the fish against extinction.

The employers' plan is that a committee of seven Washington men meet with a like committee from Oregon, and the two committees draft laws which will lead to the perpetuation of the salmon in Washington and Oregon waters and more particularly on the Columbia river. The laws drafted by the committees are to be sent to the senate of the United States and there ratified for a number of years.

This plan is being fought by the fishermen. Ed Rosenberg, of Astoria, secretary of the United Fishermen of the Pacific, is working against the measures and thinks that fishing laws should be presented to the people of both states for their approval. Last year Mr. Rosenberg appeared before Oscar Straus, secretary of the department of commerce and labor, and with the aid of President Rosevelt laws protecting Alaskan salmon were drawn and are now in force.

Mr. Rosenberg believes that fishing should not be permitted above, "at head of tide," and that fish wheel owners should be compelled to leave their sluices open on Sunday, so that the salmon may reach the upper waters of the rivers to spawn. He thinks that the more destructive forms of fish traps, such as purse seins should be entirely prohibited in river waters, and that fish wheels should be made to close longer than twenty-four hours in each week.

Mr. Rosenberg says that the only means by which the fishermen may secure justice is by initiative fishing laws being presented to the people of Washington as in Oregon. To this end he is in Olympia working for the passing of the initiative and referendum bill, which was introduced in the house by Representativs Todd and Denman. Recently Mr. Rosenberg appeared before the members of the labor and labor statistics committee, to which the Todd-Denman bill has been referred, and reviewed the story of the fight for protective fishing laws in Oregon.

LARGE AUDIENCE FOR HANFORD

This city has always evinced a desire to patronize the best of theatrical performances. A large audience, therefore, is confidently expected to witness Charles B. Hanford's presentation of "The Taming of the Shrew" to be given at the Astoria theatre on Wednesday Feb. 17. Many flattering reports of this revival have arrived from other places where the play has been produced this season. Mr. Hanford, already a sterling favorite here, will no doubt add to his popularity by this performance of the swashbuckling Petruchio who resorted to such extreme methods to tame his shrewish wife.

All In the Mind.

On the opening day of one winter session the late Professor Tait of Edinburgh university entered the natural philosophy class room in the midst of the uproarious applause common to those occasions.

Presently he looked up at the tumultuous benches above him with the smile of one who had known the ways of students for a lifetime. At [illegible] when a momentary lull came he remarked, his gray eyes twinkling:

"Gentlemen, I must remind you that there is really no such thing as noise. It is merely a matter of subjective impression."

No Flies on Him.

Two Irishmen [illegible] landed, stopped at a private boarding house on one hot July night. [illegible] they left the window open and the [illegible] ing brightly. The mosquitoes swarmed into the room and began biting.

Mike, awakening, called to Pat to put out the light. Pat got up and put it out and crawled back to bed again.

Pat awok[illegible] an hour later and found the room full of fireflies and said: "It's no use, Mike. They are coming in with lanterns!"

Pleasure Trips

"Going to the north pole is no pleasure trip," said the sympathetic friend.

"Well," answered the [illegible] explorer, "it reminds me somewhat of the average pleasure trip. Everybody is so anxious to start and so glad to get home."—Washington Star.

They never taste who always drink. They always talk who never think.—Prior.

TO ABOLISH LEGISLATURE

Object of Joint Resolution to be Introduced

Salem, Or., Feb. 9—Representative McKinney, after 30 days' experience, has come to the conclusion that the legislature is unnecessary. He thinks that with the initiative in full force and effect the biennial sessions are a needless expense. Therefore he has prepared and will introduce in the house the following joint resolution.

"Whereas, The initiative provides a popular method for the enactment of needed legislation; and

"Whereas, The legislature has become an instrument especially designed to further the victories of the Democrats and the Populists allies, and also to raise the salaries of the capitalists and frenzied financiers now holding the state and county offices; therefore, be it.

"Resovled, That the legislature is and shall be hereby abolished and the capitol building removed from Salem to some place to be used as a museum for political curiosities."

The Bishop's Rebuke.

A conceited young cleric once said to an American prelate, "Do you not think that I may well feel flattered that so great a crowd came to hear me preach?"

"No," was the answer, "for twice as many would come to see you hanged."—From "The Old Time Parson," by P. H. Ditchfield, M. A.

Ambiguous.

Dobber—I don't know whether that critic meant to praise or blame my work. Cutter—What did he say? Dobber—Well, I had a picture of "The Dead Sea," and he said it was full of life.—Cleveland Leader.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. While you are making you ought to be saving. Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain in west; rain or snow in east tonight and Wednesday, brisk southerly winds.

Idaho: Rain or snow tonight and Wednesday; warmer tonight in extreme north portion.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Mike Jacob, the Cincinnatti distiller is in the city accompanied by Mrs Jacob.

Louis Erickson of this city and Miss Kate Mattila were married in Portland yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. A. R. Kellogg will leave this evening for McMinnville to visit her mother, who is quite ill.

Judge Talmage, of Tillamook, is in the city en route to San Francisco on a trip of business and pleasure.

Tomorrow, February 10, will be the last day on which to pay water rates and avoid the 25 cents penalty that is charged every delinquent.

Miss Nellie Anstedt, left this morning for Seattle, [on a two weeks visit with relatives. During her absence Miss Sadie Burkholder is acting cashier at the Imperial.

J. P. Kenyon was down from Svensen today on a brief business trip. He says that the hills are still covered with snow and it is impossible for the logging camps to do any work outside of general repairing.

A son was born on Saturday to Mrs. A. D. Baker of Butte, Mont., who is visiting with friends in this city. Dr. Estes also reports the birth of a son yesterday to the wife of Edward C. Olsen of 27 Twenty-ninth street.

Chief Oberg has rounded up two more of the Chinese liquor stores, which are to secure wholesale licenses today. He has also served notice on the agents of the several outside breweries, which ship beer to Astoria, that they must also take out licenses.

F. Lawrence Walker, manager of the Charles B. Hanford company which appears at the Astoria theatre Wednesday Febraury 17 is in the city making arrangements for the company's appearance. Mr. Walker, came direct from Washington D. C.

Miss Emma Warren, county school superintendent, returned yesterday from a visit of several weeks at various points in southern California. Tomorrow morning she will begin the examination for applicants for county and state teachers' certificates.

The trial of John Klowich on a complaint charging him with assualt and battery on Andro Kuljis of Clifton was held in the justice court Monday afternoon and after hearing the evidence in the case Justice Goodman dismissed the charge and ordered the defendant released.

The fiftieth anniversary of the admission of Oregon to the union will be celebrated jointly by the legislative assembly and the Oregon Historical Society at Salem on Monday February 15. Invitations to be present at the execises have been received by a number of Astorians.

A new glee club has been organized in this city and is known as the Manheim Glee club. It consists of 20 male voices, all well trained and balanced, and is under the training and management of S. L. Nanthrup. It practices at least three evenings a week and later will give a series of concerts.

The British steamer Tymeric cleared at the custom house today for Sydney, Australia, with a cargo of 750,000 lath loaded at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill. The vessel has on board, 1,217,078 feet of lumber loaded at Portland and goes via San Francisco to complete her cargo.

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The body of the crippled Greek, who was murdered at Clifton, is still in the possession of Coroner Gilbaugh and will be held for a few days pending it being claimed by a relative or friends. It is reported by some that he has relatives in California and others say that the only members of his family are in Greece. Pending inquiries the body will be held.

Captain Abercrombie of the local military company has set next Tuesday evening as the time for holding the competitive examination among the corporals of the company for promotion to fifth sergeant. As the company has perfected arrangments with the Athletic Club for the use of its building as an armory, it is expected the quarters of the company will be changed in about another week.

An alarm of fire was turned in at four o'clock this morning from box 14, which is located at the mill of the Astoria Box Company. When the department arrived there it was found that some miscreant had wantonly turned in the alarm when there was no fire. This is the second time within a week the same thing has happened in the same vicinity. There is a severe penalty for such an offense but it is difficult to catch the prepetrators.

The cash collections on the 1908 tax roll yesterday amounted to $1780.41 and as the robates allowed amounted to $54.24, the total applied to the roll was $1834.65. Property owners who have secured statements of their taxes are urged to make their payments as early as possible as within a short time there will be a rush to those desiring to take advantage of the three per cent rebate.

Several of the prominent citizens of Drewsey and Juntura held a special meeting yesterday, at which time papers were drawn up and mailed to Representative William H. Brooke, of Harney and Malheur Counties, asking that portions of land be taken from Harney, Grant and Malheur Counties, making Drewsey the centrally located town, and thereby the one suggested as the county seat. The propsoed county would be known as Otis.

During Monday night the police arrested a negro, a new comer, on a charge of being a vagrant as he was found associating with the wrong kind of people in the lower end of the city. He is a distinguished figure as he is 6 feet 4 inches in his stocking feet and built symetrically. He will be given an opportunity to leave the city at once and should be a good walker, judging from his build.

A notice of the location of the water rights on Big Creek was filed in the county clerk's office last evening. The application is for the use of all the water, amounting to about 2500 cubic feet per minute in Big Creek, from what is known as Hay Stack Rock to a point 2000 feet above the Upper Cascades at the head of Big Creek canyon. The application says the location is made for the purpose of procuring energy for electric light, power, heating and irrigation purposes.

During the early hours this morning there was a row in the Horseshoe saloon on Astor street in which several people were mixed up. During the melee a fisherman, Peter Huttala, was thrown through a front window, having his head badly cut. He was taken to the police station and for a time it was feared that he would bleed to death from a broken artery but City Physician Reames was able to stop the flow of blood and this afternoon he is considered to be out of danger.

Hon, John C. McCue will loose his residence in Astoria after the present session of the legislature, in which he represents Clatsop county in the lower house. He has accepted a partnership in a Portland law firm that offords excellent prospects for his future and he deemed it best to take advantage of the opportunity. While Mr. McCue was born in New York he has lived in Astoria since childhood and there is not anyone of his generation in the city who does not know him personally and regret that his future field of work will be away from here.

At the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce on Monday evening Vice President Wingate presided and Gustat E. Hemple acted as secretary in the absence of the regular officials from the city. Little business was transacted except the endorsement of a resolution favoring the division of judicial district as at present there is too much work for one judicial officer to deliberately consider. A vote of thanks was past commending Hon. J. C. McCue for his efforts in the legislature in advancing and supporting measures suggested by the chamber.

F. Gustafson received notice from the war department today that he has been awarded the contract for the construction of [six buildings at Fort Stevens, bids on which were opened on January 13. Mr. Gustafson's bid was $40 600. The buildings include four double sets of non-commissioned officers quarters, one double set of firemen's quarters and one gymnasium and bowling alley.

The regular meeting of the state board of pilot commissioners was held [illegible] afternoon with chairman Pendleton, Commissioners Taylor and Inman and Clerk Ross in attendance. This was the first session for Mr. Inman who was appointed by Governor Chamberlain a few days ago as a commissioner to fill the vacancy on the board caused by the death of the late Sylvester Farrell. In addition to passing on routine matters, the only business transacted was to grant renewals of bar licenses to Captains Cann, Svensen, Nolan and Staples.

Ed. Joseph, manager of the Klevenhusen cold storage plant at Altoona, was in the city today and stated that he was contemplating installing a wireless station there, to connect with the Astoria and Kalama stations, for his personal use. He has the requisite dynamo power to generate the necessary electricity. and the plant would have to be only a small one with a radius of not over fifty miles. That he would save considerable money by being able to reach the outside world immediately he feels assured and can keep in touch with all points of the river during the fishing season and can facilitate the sending of cables to his house. The cost of installing will not be large and after a few weeks practice he can operate it sufficiently to answer all purposes.

Captain William Kern Moore, artillery corp, U. S. A. has establihed offices inthe Savings Bank building from which he will direct the work of installing a "Fire Control" system for the forts at the Puget sound. To complete the system entire will take a year and a half and an expenditure of nearly a hundred thousand dollars. In detail the work is to connect each fort, battery and gun with direct communication by telephones and bells so that the officers in charge of the forts will be able to instantly communicate with each detail of the defence of the post. In addition a wireless station will be erected at Fort Stevens and a similar plant wil l be on the new boat, now building at Portland for the post, and which will be able to act as a scout for the post in time of active hostilities and a servicable boat in time of peace.

The county court at its session today offered a reward of $25 for the arrest and conviciton of the murderer of Christ Konias, who was killed at Clifton on last Friday night. The members of the court decided after seeing the effect of the recent gales and high tides along the beach that to build the proposed bridge across the Necanicum river near its mouth will be impracticable. To construct such a bridge would cost nearly $6000 and the indications are that it would not stand for any length of time. According the court has decided in lieu of builidng the bridge to plank the road from the beach thru Gearhart Park to a connection with the main county highway leading to Seaside, so that it can be used by teams and automobiles, which travel the beach road. Bids on furnishing lumber for planking this road were received at the following rates per thousand feet: Westport Lumber Co, $10, at Westport; City Lumber & Box Co., $12 at Astoria or $13.50 at Gearhart Park; D. L. Kelly Lumber Co., $12.50 at Warrenton or $14 at Gearhart Park. The contract was awarded to the Westport Mill Company and as the freight rate from Westport to Gearhart is seven cents per hundred, the lumber will cost $12.80 per thousands feet delivered.

In the federal court at Portland, Monday afternoon, Judge Wolverton granted the petition of Elmer L. Hancock and 135 other residents of the state of Washington, to intervene and file cross-complaints in the railroad land grant suits. The petition is a voluminus document, embracing 162 pages of typewritten and printed matter, and in each instance recites the fact of the petitioner having made a tender of $2.50 an acre to the Oregon & California Railroad Company for 160 acres of land, and the refusal of the corporation to accept the money. It also sets up that the petitioner is ready to comply with the terms of the railroad grant relative to settlement, and prays for an order from the court compelling the railway company to accept the payment in question and give a deed for the paticular tract desired. Petitioners declare further that upon the refusal of the Oregon & California Railroad Company to accept the payment tendered, they caused evidence of said witten offer to be filed with the county recorder of the county wherein the land is situated, and in each case willingness is expressed to comply with every requirement of the grant to the railway corporation by settlement on the land and payment therefor at the rate of $2.50 an acre.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Johan Paulsen arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in from Tillamook last evening with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Daisy Mitchell arrived in from California this afternoon to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Rosecrans, with the oil barge Rhodreic Dhu in tow, arrived in this afternoon from California with cargoes of fuel oil.

The steamship Tymeric has completed her cargo of lumber for Australia and will leave out for there this afternoon, via San Francisco.

A. V. Pendleton is down from Portland to attend the meeting of the Astoria pilot commission.

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REAL ESTATE

E. Z. Ferguson et al to The Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., tract in sections 26 and 27, T 8 N, R 10 W, $100.

D. M. Stuart and wife to Astoria Abstract Title & Trust Co., lot 1, block 10, Warrenton; $10.

L. H. Yoder and wife to Isaac Lasowitch tract 50 by 200 feet in lot 3, T 8 N, R 10 W; $10.

Otto J. Kraemer to Mary E. Gloss, west 30 feet of lot 5 and east 15 feet of the lot 6, block 5, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; $250.

J. Thorburn Ross and Mrs. Ross were down from Portland on Monday to attend the funeral of the late John Ross, father of Mr. Ross.

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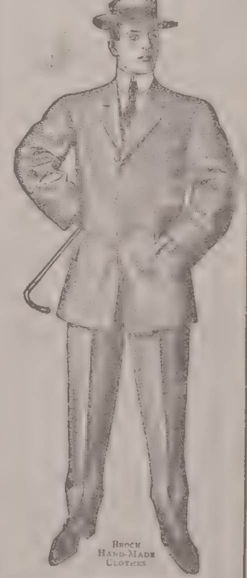

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SENATOR NIXON AGAINST JAPS

Nevadan Explains they are not Necessary

Reno, Feb. 10—A lengthy interview was sent from Washington to the Reno Gazette, in which Senator Nixon, of Nevada, declares he agrees with California's anti-Japanese sentiment on the question of segregation in the schools and that state had a right to enact legislation enabling trustees to provide for segregation.

Nixon said: "Complying with your telegram there is no doubt that the sentiment in Nevada is almost unanimous in excluding Japanese from our commonwealth because, as is well known, they have in no manner assisted in developing our industries but on the other hand every dollar earned by them finds its way to the coffers of the land of their nativity. Even the purchase of supplies for their maintenance in our section is made through industrial corporations, wholly Japanese, and no beneficial results are obtained through their entrance into the state." The senator went on say that Japanese coolie labor is not necessary to the development of the Pacific Coast and that the cheapness of their service has excluded the white race from employment. He said he agreed with the movement and with the citizens of California on the question of the segregation of schools and says that in his opinion the legislature has power to enact legislation enabling school trustees to provide segregation. He added he had sent a telegram to the legislature a few days ago advising slow action on the information he had received from the president regarding the negotiations of the two governments, now pending.

EXPLOSION OF LOCOMOTIVE

Engineer and Fireman Were Both Killed

Everett, Feb. 10—The engine on the south bound Great Northern "Owl" train blew up this morning, half a mile south of Mukilteo and both Engineer John Lenahan of Ballard and Fireman Carl Bloom of Interbay were killed. The body of the latter has not been found. The train was going at the rate of ten miles an hour and none of the passengers were hurt. The engine was completely demolished and the baggage car partly wrecked. The engineer was hurled out into the sound, but struggled into shallow water and was rescued by the conductor and passengers. He died soon after.

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BITTER FIGHT AT SACRAMENTO

No Compromise on the Anti-Japanese Legislation

Sacramento, Feb. 10—All the efforts of Governor Gillett and his supporters in the assembly to make a compromise agreement on anti-Japanese legislation have failed. The floor leaders met today in the office of Speaker Stanton to discuss the situation, which they consider desperate. Grove L. Johnson, author of the school segregation bill, today notified Governor Gillett, Speaker Stanton and J. P. Transue that he would make a fight against re-consideration of the vote by which the school bill was passed last week. The governor urged Johnson to withdraw from the fight, explaining the situation between Japan and the United States, as he had learned it from President Roosevelt, but Johnson "stood pat."

COLONEL GORGAS.

Colonel William C. Gorgas, United States army, is the man who, as chief sanitary officer of the isthmian canal zone, is charged with the duty of preventing illness among the thousands of men engaged in the great work of digging the Panama canal.

FRANCIS HENEY AGAIN ILL

Postponement Taken In the Calhoun Case

San Francisco, Feb. 10—The task of exercising pre-emptory challenges in the Calhoun case which was to come up this afternoon will be postponed on account of the illness of Francis J. Heney, who is confined to his home by a slight ailment.

DEPARTMENT OF COLUMBIA

Washington, Feb. 10—After the withdrawal of the army of pacification from Cuba, Gen. Thomas H. Barry, now in command of that army will be assigned to command the Department of the Columbia. The withdrawal from Cuba will take place on April 1, but Gen. Barry will probably have several weeks' leave before going to his new headquarters at Vancouver barracks.

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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Supports Senator Perkins in His Attitude

Sacramento, Calif., Feb. 10—In the senate today a long resolution, endorsing the attitude of United States Senator Perkins in the Japanese controversy was disposed of by reference to the committee on judiciary.

Sacramento—Assemblyman Transue opened the fight over the Japanese legislation in the assembly this morning by introducing a resolution withdrawing Grove O. Johnsons bill, compelling Japanese to attend separate schools. A motion that the assembly go into executive session to permit Speaker Stanton to talk more freely regarding state secrets was voted down. Transue's resolution made it plain the assembly does not agree with Secretary Root that the bill is unconstitutional because it violated treaty rights, but Transue asked a rescindment because of the attitude of the federal authorities.

PLOWING WITH GASOLINE POWER

Blalock, Or., Feb. 10—A large gasoline plowing rig is to be operated on Fairview ranch, the property of W. J. Mariner.

The plows cut 15 feet on a full cut, and will average 20 to 25 acres a day. The engine is of vertical type, and develops approximately 100 horsepower. Farmers are much interested in his new method of plowing.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Passes Some Favorable Japanese Legislation

Olympia, Feb. 10—By a resolution, unanimusly adopted in the house today the governor is authorized to inform Secretary of State Robert Bacon, that the legislature will not require that the Japanese attending the Alaska, Pacific, Yukon Exposition give bond for their return to their native land. A bill which prohibits the employment of aliens on public works, who have not declared their intentiton to become citizens was taken under consideration. An effort to have it indefinitely postponed failed. Vote on its final passage will not be reached for several days.

MOUNT COLIMA SPOUTING LAVA

Mexico City, Feb. 10—Another earthquake is reported in the vicinity of Colima today. A violant eruption of the volcano followed. A ridge of lava a mile long is streaming down one side of the volcano.

REAL ESTATE

W.T. Scholfield and wife to Lydia A. Carlyle, lot 4, block 2, Ocean Grove Annex: $1.

Johanna Schmeer to Nellie Henshaw, east half of lot 5, block 1, Grimes Annex to Ocean Grove: $200.

Margaret A. De Lashmutt and husband, to John Hanson; lot 10, block 128 First addition to Van Dusen's; $1.

BRAVE MEN MEET DEATH

Yuzooka, Russia, Feb. 10—An explosion occurred in the Catherine mine here today, and it was quickly followed by fire. One hundred and twenty five miners are imprisoned in the mine. An engineer and three workmen who attempted to rescue the victims have been killed.

ELECTORAL COLLEGE MEETS

Declares Taft and Sherman are Elected-

Washington, Feb. 10—The two houses of congress will met in joint session this afternoon in the hall of representatives, formally to declare the election of William Howard Taft, of Ohio and James S. Sherman of New York, to be president and vice president of the United States respectively. Vice President Fairbanks, occupying the seat on the right of Speaker Cannon will preside. At the conclusion of counting of the votes of each state the result will be announced, showing 321 electoral votes for Taft and Sherman and 162 for Bryan and Kern. If there is no protest Fairbanks will formally announce the election of Taft and Sherman.

HOUSE PASSES CANAL MEASURE

Law to Control Zone and Govern Construction

Washington, Feb. 10—By a vote of 203 to 101 the house of representatives today passed the bill, which was considered at length yesterday, providing for the government of the Panama canal zone, and the construction of the canal.

NO TIDAL WAVE AT PORTO RICO

Rumors to that Effec are False

New York, Feb. 10—A wireless dispatch to the Western Union from Port Limon, Port Rico, says here is no truth in the rumors of a tidal wave there.

RUMORED TIDAL WAVE

Galveston, Feb. 10—The rumors of a tidal wave cannot be confirmed. Advices received here state that landslides greatly damaged Port Limon and there was loss of life and property damage is heavy. Port Limon has eight thousand inhabitants.

LID WILL NOT BE TIGHTENED

Oregon Legislature Has So Decided

Salem, Feb. 10—There will be no closing legislation this session. A bill, with the object of tightening the lid was indefinitely postponed today.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The Brititsh steamship Kalamga arrived in today from British Columbia and is under charter to load grain for Europe.

The steam schooner [illegible] D. Inman, with a partial cargo of lumber for San Francisco, has arrived down to Knappton to finish.

The steamer Roanoke arrived in today from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passenger.

The steamer Homer arrived in today from California too load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Atlas arrived in today from California with a cargo of fuel oil for the Standard Oil Company.

The steamer Alliance arrived in today from Coos bay with frieght and passengers.

The schooner Luzon arrived in last evening from San Pedro and is under charter to load lumber at Stella. She was towed up the river this morning.

The barkentine Wrestler was towed up the river this morning to load lumber at St. Johns for California.

KING EDWARD ENTERTAINED

Was Guest of Berlin Municipality Today

Berlin, Feb. 10—King Edward today enjoyed the distinction of being the first foreign monarch ever a guest of the Berlin municipality. A reception in the town hall was attended by dignitaries of the government and the mayor and city officials with the exception of thirty socialists. In thanking the mayor for his reception the king said: "My greatest wish is that the relations of our two countries may always remain of the best." Ambassador Coschen gave a luncheon to the king at the British embassy. He told the members of the British colony present that they could, "do much to convince the Germans of the sincerity of our friendship toward them."

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ARTHUR P. DAVIS.

Chief engineer of the United States reclamation service, chosen by President Roosevelt as one of the men to go to Panama and inspect the work being done on the canal.

SPANIARDS START CANARD

That Battleship Georgia Was in Collision

Gibraltar, Feb. 10—Reports that the Georgia was in collision with another battleship of the American Atlantic fleet is not confirmed. The reports were originally published in Spanish newspapers.

Samuel Lebeck of Seaside was in Astoria today on business.

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New Orleans, Feb. 10—Although the time scheduled for the arrival of Taft is still many hours off New Orleans awoke today already prepared to greet its distinguished visitor, who is expected to arrive at 3 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The North Carolina and Montana will be met by the scout cruiser Birmingham and Taft will be transferred from her and come up the river on the Birmingham. A varied programme for the entertainment of Taft has been arranged, including a banquet at $25.00 a plate which will be a principal feature.

TAFT PARTY ON TIME

Port Eads, via New Orleans, Feb. 10—Wireless dispatches received here report that Taft and party are one hundred miles off the passes at the mouth of the Mississippi. They are due to arrive at South Pass to night.

MIXED MARRIAGE WAS STOPPED

New Westminister, B. C., Feb. 10—Amy Morris, who came here recently from San Francisco with the intention of marrying Lee Barker, a Chinese merchant of Victoria, was deported today by the police as an undesirable.

The Celestial and his intended white bride secured a license in Victoria and came to this city to secure a minister to perform the ceremony. It was while the woman was waiting for her lover to return with a clergyman that the police took her into custody.

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Mabel Barrison has found in Clyde Fitch's [illegible] another vehicle that proves convulsingly funny. When the [illegible] opened in New York recently it received about the best notices that any Fitch play or adaptation had received in several years. That within itself speaks volumes, for Mr. Fitch has written and staged many Broadway successes. Miss Barrison also came in for a goodly share of the critics' praise

LOAD LUMBER FOR AFRICA

French Bark Chartered to Take Cargo

Lumber will be taken from here to Cape Town or Delagoa Bay, South Africa by the French bark Berengere, announcement of her charter for this purpose having been made this morning. She arrived at Iquique from Hobart, Tasmania, November —. She is en route up the coast but the exact date of her sailing from the South American port has not been learned. The vessel is expected to arrive for March loading. She will take out about 1,500,000 feet of fir. The French bark Desaix has been chartered by Kerr, Gifford & Co. to transport a cargo of wheat to the United Kingdom. Recently the owners placed 100 tons of ballast in her with the intention of sending the craft away in search of business.

It will now be necessary to remove the ballast. The Desaix will begin loading soon after the middle of the month, and may get away by the end of February. She is the first grain-carrier taken for several weeks.

Best meal for 15c in the city. Coffee, cake, pie or doughnuts 10c. U. S. Restaurant, 434 Bond St.

MONMOUTH GETS THE ONE NORMAL

If Recommendation of Committee is Enacted

Salem, Or., Feb. 10—One normal school to be located at Monmouth, has been decided upon by the joint committees on ways and means and at the direction of the committees a bill is now being drafted. For carrying on the school and providing for its enlargement an appropriation of $50,000 for a dormitory and $65,000 for salaries and maintenance is recommended. This decision of the committees was reached at a meeting last night. The report will come into the house as soon as the necessary bill can be drafted. It will open the normal school fight, which promises to be perhaps the bitterest of the session. The Weston and the Ashland schools will be abolished by the terms of the bill, and this will be resented by the champions of these schools.

From appearances, the one school plan seems to have the better of it in the house and stands a good chance of passing in the senate.

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Scene from the III Act of "The Taming of the Shrew," to be presented by Charles B. Hanford at Astoria Theatre Wednesday Evening, Feb. 17

BOY WANTED FOR WEST POINT

Opportunity for Oregon Young Man to Secure Education

Washington, Feb. 10—Representative Ellis has been notified that his appointee to the West Point Military Academy has failed to pass the entrance examination. Another examination will be held at West Point February 23, and Ellis is anxious to obtain the names of any eligible boys willing to go there to take the examination. If no one presents himself, there will be a vacancy from the Second Oregon District next year.

Different Wants.

"What we want is an administration that is fearless and energetic," said the patriot, "an administration that is unembarrassed by compromising friendships and unprejudiced by personal animosities."

"Nonsense!" interrupted the practical politician. "What I want is an administration that can be relied on to give me a job."—Kansas City Independent.

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ATTACKED BY MOUNTAIN CAT

Farmer Kills Ferocious Animal With an Ax

Dayton, Wash., Feb. 10—Beating off and finally killing his assailant a, huge mountain wild cat, with an ax, Frank Lotzen, a Tukanon farmer, saved his life after a desperate struggle one night last week. Lotzen lives in a cabin at the mouth of the Panjab. He was awakened in the night by a scratching noise, and arising he could hear some animal, supposedly a dog, seeking shelter and sniffing at the door. Suspecting nothing, Lotzen opened the door to confront a snarling wildcat of unusual size, crouched ready to spring. Turning quickly, Lotzen seized an ax just in time to deal the cat a terrible blow as it sprang. Wounded, the animal leaped a second time at the man's throat. This time the ax split its head. Struggling fiercely, the cat was killed only after being dealt several more blows. Except for a few scratches, Lotzen was not injured.

Mr. Poots—Has yo' had de pleasure of seein' Brudder Bump's new wife? What does yo' think of her, sah?

Mr. Spradley—Well, sah, I doesn't want to be cricketal nor nuthin' dat ur way, but it do 'pear to me like he mus uh done won de lady at a shootin' match.—Puck.

New Lodger—Why does that fellow in the next room have an alarm clock ringing in his room in the morning? It never wakes him up.

Old Lodger—He sets it so that it will keep ringing until one of the other roomers goes in and calls him.—Brooklyn Life.

"It is strange that a simple cold should serve to make a person so sick," said the sympathetic friend.

"I don't believe it's the cold that's making me sick now," answered the sufferer. "It's trying to take all the remedies that have been suggested."—Washington Star.

MAURETANIA'S NEW RECORD

Eastward Passage, Sandy Hook to Queenstown

London, Feb. 10—The steamship Mauretania arrived at Queenstown last evening with a new record for the eastern transatlantic trip, of four days and 20 hours. The vessel maintained a voyage speed of 25.20 knots an hour, between Sandy Hook and Queenstown, going 70 miles farther than the Lusitania when that vessel made a record of four days and 15 hours which is the westbound record.

POWER PLANT IS DAMAGED

Big Fire in Portland Plant Last Evening

Portland, Feb. 10—A fire of unknown original destroyed the carpentering department of the shops of the Portland Railway, Light & Power Co, at Twenty-third and Washington streets early last night. The loss was $25,500 which was covered by insurance.

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AND THEN THEY PARTED

And they were married and lived happily ever afterward? Well, hardly.

It wasn't two days after they had returned from the honeymoon when he dashed downstairs with a shirt in his hand and exclaimed:

"Queen of queens, light of my life, I love you as a woman was never loved before, but if you don't mend the buttonholes in my shirts when they come from the laundry a calamity is going to happen around here."

Two or three days later she met him at the front door when he returned from the office, and there was a savage gleam in her blue eyes as she said

"My king of kings, man whom I adore as man was never adored before, let me give you a little piece of advice. If you don't wipe your feet on the doormat hereafter you'll think you have been struck by lightning."

All went well for a time, but one morning he picked up one of the biscuits she had so proudly placed before him, and as he carefully looked it over and studied its size and shape he remarked:

"My beloved, my jewel of the first water, my princess that I would willingly lay down my life for, you are all the world to me, but hereafter when you put these English walnuts on the table I wish you wouldn't forget the nutcracker."

She awaited her opportunity and got back at him one night when he came home from the club in a hilarious condition.

"My prince of princes," she said as she led him around the bedroom by the ear, "I worship you every minute of the day, but right here and now I am going to take away your latchkey and teach you to stay home by your own fireside seven nights a week."

It was not two days later that he caught her using his best razor on her corns, and he took it away from her he said:

"Helpmeet of helpmeets, woman with eyes that the stars might envy, my very soul is yours, but if I ever catch you doing such a trick again I'll break all the furniture in the house and see that your poodle meets with a violent death."

She did not reply, but when he came home that night the kitchen fire was out, and he found a note reading:

"Apollo of Apollos, Beau Brummel of Beau Brummels, man whom a queen might fall down and worship, I have gone home to mother, and divorce proceedings will be started at once."

He lost no time in getting pen and paper and replied as follows:

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And it was thus they parted

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Mrs. Westinghouse believes that many animals are injured and placed on the retired list long before they should be by slipping on wet pavements, and she insisted that her husband interest himself in the matter.

Last summer, while at Erskine Park, near Pittsfield, Mass., Mrs. Westinghouse noticed a team of horses on a wet, rainy morning walking over the smooth asphalt with some sort of chains on their feet. She had them stopped and, investigating, liked the idea so well that she interested others in it.

South Dakota Church "Trust."

The Methodist, Presbyterian and Lutheran churches of Parkston, S. D., have entered into a combine for mutual protection. While neither of the three churches is strong enough to stand alone, it is thought that one church made up of the three congregations can get along swimmingly. Accordingly a meeting of the three boards of directors was held several days ago and articles forming a "trust" signed.

Marathon Race Afloat.

A Marathon race was the feature of a celebration held on board the monitor Wyoming while lying in the San Francisco harbor. Eleven sailors entered the race, but only two finished the full course. The huge deck of the monitor made a track of 130 yards to the lap.

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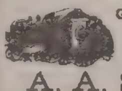

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THE CASE OF GIUSEPPE VITTORI

A Story of the Italian Earthquakes.

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One December morning Giuseppe Vittori, a fruit merchant of Messina, Sicily, kissed his wife, Natalina, and children—Antonia and Varina, aged respectively six and four years, and, going to the dock, boarded a steamer bound for Naples. Having transacted some business there, he started on his return. The vessel just before daylight was nearing the spot where Messina was then located when Vittori, lying in his berth, felt the ship rise, sink, rise again, then steam on tranquilly as before.

Vittori, not conscious of the importance of this rising and falling of the ship, arose, dressed himself and went on deck. Oh, the horror of that sight! Where the city in which he had been born and passed his life had stood he saw a mass of ruins.

The ship came to anchor in the bay, and Vittori went with others in a boat to the shore. What he had left a populous city was now a gigantic sepulcher. He could not for a long time find the street on which he had lived, and when he did it was still longer before he could find the place where his home had stood, and then he was not certain of it. How could he tell the difference between ruins? He cried out in despair "Natalina!" "Antonio!" "Varina!" in succession, but the only reply was the groans of the wounded and dying emanating from beneath the piles of wood and stone. He set to work frantically to remove the ruins that covered his dear ones. But he soon realized that his efforts were useless. They had lived in the lower story of a high building, and the debris covering them was an immense pile. The scenes about him, too, were dispiriting. People half clothed, some naked, some covered with their own blood, were going about wailing or pulling at the debris to get at their loved ones.

The crowning horror was the breaking out of the fire which covered all with a pall of lurid smoke.

Vittori remained near the burial place of his wife and children till satisfied that they had perished, then in a starving condition sought to get away. He was too late to join the first survivors taken by the steamer Regina Margherita to Palermo, but later he succeeded by another ship in reaching Naples. There he was provided with what he most needed in the way of food and clothing and bethought himself what next to do. His dominant desire was to get as far as possible from the scene of carnage. Relief committees were forming, money was pouring in from all points, and above all came the immense stores from America. Vittori's wife's brother lived in New York, and there the stricken man determined to go. Learning that one of the principal objects of the relief committees was to remove the survivors of the earthquake to other ports, Vittori applied to be sent to America, and after considerable delay a passage ticket in the steerage was given him.

The journey through the Mediterranean and across the Atlantic was a melancholy one. Vittori was by no means one of the lower class of Italians, and his surroundings were not calculated to alleviate his grief. What was the world to him while his dear wife and children were lying under the ruins of their home! He was tortured by the thought that possibly they might have been, like others, days, if not weeks, dying.

At last the long voyage was ended, and the vessel which held Vittori and other of his countrymen sailed up the bay of New York. As she neared her pier many upturned Italian faces looked anxiously for friends or loved ones they hoped might have escaped the terrible earthquake and were coming to them. Vittori could not endure to look at them and went below till most of the steerage passengers had gone ashore, then joined the line moving over the gangway toward the crowd still waiting on the pier.

Suddenly he heard a cry, and a pair of arms were thrown around his neck. For a moment he was held so close that he could not see who embraced him, but knew that it was a woman. Unwinding her arms and holding her off, he stood staring at her as if she had been a ghost. He saw his wife.

But his wife was dead, buried with his little ones under the ruins of Messina. What was this vision that had come up to mock him? Laughing, crying, she still clung to him. A tiny hand clasped his. He looked down and saw the upturned face of Antonio. And standing by the boy was little Varina.

Still he stared and wondered. But gradually it came over him that these were flesh and blood. They were indeed his lost wife and children. His senses were leaving him, but by an effort he controlled them.

How did they get here? How did they escape the earthquake?

One after the other he embraced them, taking the children up in his arms and looking at them as if returned from the dead.

Then he was led away.

Natalina, after her husband's departure from Messina being lonely, had gone with the children to the home of a friend, a low frame dwelling on high ground, where the tidal wave did not reach them, and the house did not fall. They joined the first refugees and were sent on the first vessel that arrived from the stricken district to America.

HAROLD OTIS.

A WINNING HAND.

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While standing in a railroad coach looking over a game of poker one of the players invited a drummer standing beside me to take a hand. He declined, saying that he never played that or any other gambling game, averring that there was something in it excitive of avarice, dishonesty, anger and many other repulsive traits, ending with curiosity. I asked him why he included the last.

"Sit down here," he said, leading the way to a seat, "and I'll tell you."

We sat down together, and he told the following story:

"I once had two friends, John Rylance and Peter Nichols. They're both dead now, but at the period of which I'm going to tell you they were very much alive. One afternoon they were playing a friendly game of poker with a party, all of whom except themselves finally dropped out. They agreed to deal one hand for $10. Each seemed confident of the hand dealt him and kept raising the other till there was $500 in the pot, when Nichols bet $1,000 more. Rylance said that was above what he had on hand. Nichols retorted that he would give him all the time he wanted to go and get more, and Rylance agreed to go after funds and 'see' him.

"Of course he couldn't go off and leave his cards, and he couldn't take them with him. It was agreed that both hands should be placed on the table face down, the four corners of each card sealed with wax. This was done, each man using a private seal. Then they both went off after money, agreeing to return in an hour.

"Rylance went to his bank and drew what funds he wanted and was getting on a trolley car to go back when an automobile came along and knocked him down. He didn't seem to be much hurt, but when he tried to get up he couldn't and had to call a carriage, be lifted into it and driven home. Nichols went to his house, where he had a lot of money in a tin box, and found doctors and nurses flying around. His wife had been taken suddenly ill, and they had been hunting and telephoning for him all over town.

"When the hour was up and neither returned, Evans, the man at whose house they had been playing, locked the door of the room the cards were in and went off about something needing his attention. When he got back, learning that neither of them had been there, he called up both on the telephone, learned the cause of their failure to return and received a request from each to let the table and the cards stand as they were. From time to time Evans inquired as to when they would finish the game, but Rylance got worse instead of better, and Mrs. Nichols lay a long while at the point of death."

The story teller talked so loud that others besides myself could hear. Several passengers near by were listening.

"Do you know that Rylance never got out again? The damage done by the automobile was internal and produced complications. The surgeons operated on him, and he died under the operation. At the same time Mrs. Nichols was at the point of death, but she suddenly took a turn for the better, giving her husband an opportunity to get away on a journey to a matter that had been needing his attention for some time. Coming back he was caught in a railroad accident and killed."

"Great Scott!" exclaimed an impatient passenger. "Aren't you ever going to tell us who won that hand?"

"And spoil my story? Not much. It's just here where the trouble comes in—that is, in settling the two men's estates. You see, there was no precedent in law to decide whether the money should be divided equally or whether the estate inheriting the winning hand should have it all. Rylance's heirs said that he had claimed that he was sure to win. Nichols' widow declared that often during her illness her husband had encouraged her by saying that he had won some $1,200 with which he proposed to buy her a diamond ring to commemorate her recovery. On no condition would she consent to a division."

"Come," interrupted one of the listeners; "I'm dying for a smoke and want to go into the smoker. Which won?"

"I'm coming to the end right off. They finally found a judge who found a law—there are laws for anything if you can only find them—by which the winning estate might come by its honest gains. The court issued a lot of papers with big seals on them empowering the clerk or the master in chancery or the surrogate, or whoever it was, to go to Evans' house and in presence of witnesses break the seals, turn over the cards and make affidavit as to the hands and which hand belonged to which player."

"Same old red tape," cried a listener. "Cut it short."

"Well, the clerk of the court, taking his witnesses, went to Evans' house, the door was unlocked and the cards were discovered just as the two men had left them nearly a year before. The clerk separated the cards from the table with his knife and turned them over."

"Chattahoon!" shouted a trainman, throwing open the car door.

"Sorry to leave you, gentlemen," said the drummer, "but this is my station." And rising, he made a dive for the door.

"The winning hand?" cried every voice at once.

"Curiosity." OSCAR COX.

LONG TRIP FOR LIBERTY BELL

Councils Ask to Send it to the Pacific Coast

Should [illegible] request of the city council of Portland, Ore., be granted [illegible] the Philadelphia councils the Liberty bell will begin one of the longest journeys in its history next spring.

The Portland councils and the Portland rose festival have asked that the bell be brought to the Pacific coast to be present at the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition at Seattle in June [illegible] communications containing the request were read the other day in select council and referred to the committee on city property.

Quite Immediately.

"Who was it that said, 'Oh, this is so sudden?'"

"I believe it was the young lady when her steady proposed after ten years of unproductive courtship."

"Oh, I thought it was some one else."

"Who did you think it was?"

"The fellow who fell off the water wagon the second day."

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
M	1	0:51	5.5	11:[illegible]	6.7	1:10	.7	5:10	0.1
T	2	0:41	8.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:10	1.7	6:00	0.7
W	3	0:30	7.0	A.M. 11:33	8.7	0:05	3.5	6:42	0
T	4	1:08	7.3	P.M. 12:18	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:55	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	2:10	7.6	1:32	8.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2:35	7.7	2:05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible]	5:00	7.8	5:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:51	7.8	7:07	5[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	[illegible]	5[illegible]	0:00	3.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7:52	7.9	9[illegible]	8[illegible]	1:18	4.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8:59	8.2	10:[illegible]	[illegible]	2:40	4.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	3.6	6:00	1.1
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.M. 11[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.9	6:45	1.4
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	P.M. 12[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.2	7:30	1.3
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T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]:05	2.9	1:[illegible]	[illegible]
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.1	1:15	3.5	2:40	0.0

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent	sub 14 "	" 41 "
South Bend	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	add 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent	sub 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har	add 12 "	" 1[illegible] "
Nestucca Bay, ent	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible]k Bay, ent	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

TWIN LEVIATHANS

Two vessels will soon be under construction in Belfast, Ire., on what might be termed a carte blanche order from the White Star company, which are to suprass any ships afloat in size and some other particulars. Between the Belfast and the White Star companies, it seems, such an argeeable understanding as existed since 1870 that although more than a score of vessels have been built by one and accepted and paid for by the other, there never has been a serious disagreement.

In the present instance, as on previous occasions, the construction of the ships will be entered upon without contract and without specifications, the shipbuilding company undertaking simply to outdo all its previous efforts, the steamship company undertaking to be satisfied with the result.

This will explain why there are available no details with relation to the cost of the vessels now in hand. It is known, however, that the two ships are to be alike, each having a displacement of 60,000 tons, with length between 950 and 1000 feet. draft of 37 feet, and with engines of 50,000 horsepower to propel them at a speed of not less than twenty-one knots an hour. Some idea of the ennormous size of these ships may be formed by consideration of the fact that the Great Eastern, which a generation ago was regarded as a marvel in the shipbuilding line, had a displacement of only 25,000 tons. was only 600 feet in length, and drew only 30 feet of water.

The new ships are to be known as the Olympic and Titanic, and when completed they will exceed in size the Lusitania and the Mauretania as much as the latter do the ocean liners of two decades ago. They will not, however, be as fast as the Cunarders.

As an incident to the construction of these great vessels, a preliminary expense of $1,000,000 was necessary in the matter of providing berths for them. These are of steel girders nearly 600 feet high, 300 feet wide and nearly 1000 feet long. The Olympic and Titanic are designed especially as freight carriers, but each will have a dining room capable of seating 600 persons.

They will have a margin of only three feet in the channel of New York harbor at low water; they would have to wait for high water before entering the ports of Boston or Philadelphia.

The enactment of anti-Japanese legislation by any other authority than congress is disapproved by a majority of the members of the Oregon legislature, as disclosed by a poll taken. Sentiment against any legislative disturbance of the Japs is especially strong in the senate where 23 of the 30 members are opposed either to taking the initiative or encouraging agitation of the subject of memorializing congress. The 60 members of the house are more equally divided on the subject. Of 50 members questioned today, 31 expressed themselves against Japanese exclusion, while 19 contended that the little brown men should be excluded from this country by congressional act. Only one measure touching on the subject of foreign immigration to this country has appeared at this session of the legislature. It is a memorial to congress, introduced in the senate by Senator Bailey, urging the enactment of a law that will exclude all Asiatics from this country This memorial will be reported back without recommendation, and it will be overwhelmingly defeated, a poll showing that probably 27 of the 30 senators will oppose the memorial. Included among those who will so vote are several senators, who, while they believe the Jap should not be admitted to the United States, wish to avoid any participation in the pending anti-Jap agitation and leave the problem for the solution of congress.

POETRY AND MODERN POETS

The noise of the Poe centennial celebration reverberates. The tributes were higher than had been expected. As the event approached warm admirers of Poe were crying out against the indifference or listlessness of the American public. After the event they began marshaling encomiums and studying their significance. It is even believed that the requisite ten votes to place Poe in the Hall of Fame will be forthcoming at the election next year. The same respect might have been given to Poe's memory had he never written a line of verse, but the general interest in the man would have been immeasurably less but for half a dozen, perhaps two, of his pieces. If "The Raven," as is often said, clings to the mind, "The Bells" rings in the ears. A glance at any of Poe's pieces shows that there is something unusual in them from the modern point of view.

Poe said that poetry with him had been "not a purpose, but a passion." He wrote stories and reviews, and he lectured to keep the pot boiling. He did not even deliver messages in verse, because, as he said, "the passions should be held in reverence; they must not, they cannot at will be excited with an eye to results." This flies in the face of the idea so often expressed as to the "mission of poetry." In Poe's sense it has no definite mission. It is the song or the shout or the wail of the soul. We know little of this view of poetry today. What demand there is for poetry impels the poet to go about it with a purpose. It springs from the intellect and appeals to the intellect or to sensation. Poe wrote to express his feeling. Modern poets write to stir the feelings of others. Poe said that Tennyson was the world's noblest poet, yet it is a far cry from "The Raven" to "Locksley Hall" as the wail of a tortured soul.

The promoters of the George Junior republics are hopeful that three new states—viz. Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey—will be annexed to the so called nation during the current year. New York, California, Connecticut and Maryland may from this time on lay claim to having been the "original states" in the movement to make citizens out of wayward youngsters who want to throw off the yoke of bad habits. There is nothing in a name, but it would add picturesqueness to this new American revolution if there should be a federation formed by thirteen "colonies" and annexation of commonwealths from time to time results in a nation as broad as the republic which serves for the model.

It is pioneer work which these boys and girls of the George Junior colonies and republics engage in. They are striving for the future of the organization and also for the future of themselves as individuals. The workers in this movement have no native wilderness to conquer. But they do have to battle against their own ill starred fortunes—bad conditions and bad habits, for which they, as a rule, are not responsible. Born out of the pale or cast out by their own conduct, they must reclaim themselves. This is a warfare to build up individual character, and with character for capital the redeemed boy or girl may compete with the more fortunate youth of society. Here is a field where charity cannot pauperize. Charity may whitewash poverty and reputation, but it cannot whitewash character.

Probably not a tear was shed as course after course at the Chicago onion banquet disappeared save the one where everything on the bill of fare was served raw.

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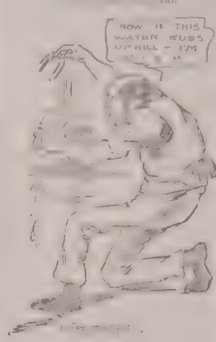
If I'd an Idea.

If I'd a[illegible]
I know what I'd do;
I'd earnestl[illegible]
To [illegible]

[illegible] are

[illegible] fair



NOW IS THIS WATER RUBS UP HILL - I'M [illegible]

I'd never, no, never,
Permit it to be
Exposed to the chill of
Auster[illegible] enmity

If I'd an [illegible]
[illegible] from abuse—
[illegible]
So what is the use?

Starting Right.

Good resolutions?
Let me think.
Of course to start
I'll cut out drink—
At every in-
Vitation pass
And farewell bid
The friendly glass.

Old pipe, my solace
And delight,
Your ancient bowl
No more I'll light.
The fat cigar
No more will grace
The classic outlines
Of my face.

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Will I disguise.
I mustn't even
Tell white lies,
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To the exact
And more or less
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The actual use of the varied resour es of the government's 168,000,000 eres of national forest land is on the nerease, according to the report of ne work for the fiscal year 1908. The eport says that from an administra ive standpoint the most striking fact f the year was the remarkable in rase which took place in the volume of usiness transacted.

This growth in business done by the nited States forest service last year ver the previous year is partly rought out in the following statement howing precentages of increase: in he number of timber sales, 236 per ent; in the amount of timber cut un er sales, 102 per cent; in the num er of free timber permits, 76 per ent; in the number of grazing per its, 11 per cent, and in the number f special use permits, 67 per cent. hat the additions to existing national orests and now creations caused this nerease only to a small extent is hown by the fact that the real in reased is only 11 per cent. In speak ng of this feature of the work of the orest service in his annual report, the ecretary of agriculture says in part:

"The growth in the volume of busi ess arising from use of the forests as created a very serious administra ive problem. Last year 78 per cent f the time of the administrative and rotective force was taken up by the emands of National forest business. he average forest area to each officer upposedly available for patrol duty vas about 120,000 acres; but with nore than there-fourths of the time of hese officers occupied with timber-sale, razing, and other business, the force ctually available for patrol was equi alent to about one man to each 500, 00 acres. That under these circum tances the fire losses in a year of ex eptional danger were kept to a very mall figure in comparison with the alue of the timber exposed and the amage from forest fires elsewhere is matter of congratulation."

NOTICE.

The Traveling public will please take otice. That in order to make repairs the Walluski Draw Bridge, it will e necessary to close the bridge for ravel from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock .M. each day, beginning Monday Feb uary 15th 1909, and continuing until urther order from the court.

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CLEVER WORK ON REPAIRS

Feat Performed by Engineers on Hesperus

To the list of clever repairs at sea may be made the patching of the rudder post of the oil tank steamer Hesperus, says an exchange. On her maiden voyage, with the rudder post brand new, a crack was discovered running along its length for ten feet. The crack was due to a flaw or some other impertfection in casting. The ship was in mid Atlantic when the unwelcome discovery was made and the condition of the weather, sea as well as wind made it imperative that repairs be effected before a threatening storm came up. The barometer had fallen steadily all morning.

Captain Dalldorf, master of the steamer, was skepetical as to the ability of the engineer force to save the rudder post from breaking in pieces carrot fashion when the ship began to labor in the added weight of increasing seas. Chief Engineer Helgesen said, however, that he would try to patch the crack. Helgesen put nautical "splints" and "bandags" around the fractured rudder post. The chief engineer and his assistants clamped the upper portion of the post with stout turns of steel and the huge metal casting was made secure lower down by semi-circles of steel that were in turn held together by stable bolts and nuts. The space in which the repairs were made being quite small and at the extreme after end of the ship, it was only possible for two men to work at one time Despite this and other handicaps, the repairs were effected in seven hours. About an hour later a fierce northeasterly gale struck the vessel and all hands were thankful the job had been accomplished. The Hesperus is a steel tank steamer of $6,500 tons gross, built on the Tyne lastyear and owned by the Anglo-American Oil company.

Bacon—Do you believe Wall str. should be probed?

Egbert—Probed? I believe it shoul be baled out!—Yonkers Statesman.

A woman's idea of economy is t buy 5 cents' worth of anything on tw separate occasions instead of blowin in a dime all at once.—Chicago News.

The minute a man begins to believe that things might have been worse he becomes an optimist.—Philadelphia Record.

Lawyer—After all, what is an insane man? Allenist—One who has committed a crime and can't prove an alibi.—Cleveland Leader.

Teacher (studying about fowls)—Mary, what is an egg?

Mary—An egg is a chicken not yet

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RAISE FUNDS FOR PARKS

La Grande Women are Assisting in Project

La Grande, Or., Feb. 10—Five hundred dollars have been collected by the women of La Grande, toward the purchase and improvement of 12 acres of land near this city, to be used for public park purposes. The project is to cost $5000 when completed and the park will be the biggest of its kind in the state. The Grand Ronde River flows by the tract, which lies a half mile from this city, and the park is to be built and maintained for sports as well as recreation purposes. A large natatorium will be built in the center of the place and several acres, where a heavy timber patch stands, will be provided and maintained.

The women promoting the project are securing "lifts" from benefit card parties, socials and the like; anothere fature bringing in some money is to have children make money bags and send in as many pennies as possible at a time, the object being to make a string of pennies one mile long. Several rods of this mile have already been secured. A tag day later in the spring is expected to fatten the fund materially.

When about half of the required sum is at hand, the work will be commenced and paid for as completion nears. The entire city has taken a deep interest in the project, for all realize that when completed the park will be without a peer in Eastern Oregon and Washington.

"HANFORD IN COMEDY"

Charles B. Hanford's third appearance in Astoria will afford an opportunity to see him in comedy, two previous engagements being of the tragic order. Two years ago he gave us Julius Caesar and last year Antony and Cleopatra both fine big productions. This year it is promised that The Taming of the Shrew will be up to the same high standard of the previous presentations. Mr Hanford has given nearly nine hundred performances of "Petruchi" in the Taming of the Shrew during the past eight years and by many of the ablest critics it is conceded to be his best characterization.

A notable feature of this year's performance will be the presenation of a one act play called "The Old Guard" a story of Waterloo which preceeds The Taming of the Shrwe and in which Mr. Hanford appares as "Haverstock" one of Napoleons old guards. In this play the late Henry Irving was often seen with distinguished success.

Mr. Hanford's engagement promises to be one of the real events of this theatre season and he will unquestionably play to a capacity audience at the Astoria theatre on the night of Wednesday Feb. 17th.

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NECK AND NECK FOR ROAD BILLS

But Johnson Measure Has the First Chance

Salem, Or., Feb. 10—As circumstances have shaped themselves, the Crater lake road bill and the Johnson good roads measure seem to be approaching the mile post in the senate together. The Crater lake bill is resting in the committee on roads and highways and it is distined to stay there until the senate has acted on the good roads bill fathered by Johnson, the chairman of the committee. It is hinted that Johnson will follow the roll call on the good roads measure with more than usual interest, and the friends of that bill are expected to make particular note of the votes cast by Senator Mulit and other champions of the Crater lake bill. If the Crater lake people vote against the Johnson bill, their favorite measure is likely to get the ax from the senate committee.

The fate of both bills is uncertain. The good roads bill has been made a special order for this afternoon and its defeat would not be a surprise. Unexpected opposition has developed, some of the good roads associations themselves have sent in protests within the last few days. These protests come from eastern Oregon and from the timber counties in the west, the chief objection being that these counties expect no benefits from the bill for many years to come, but would be taxed to pay one third of the expenses carried on in other counties.

The bill came from the committee with a favorable report, by only a scratch, three of its members rising on the floor to announce that they reserved the right to oppose it on the final vote. Many senators are beginning to feel the sting of criticism on authorizing big expenditures, and the Johnson bill is one that would open the gates for a large outlay. Recognizing the need for some systematic road law, these members are between two fires.

The Crater lake advocates are preparing to amend their bill so that $25,000 will be appropriated each year for four years, instead of a flat $100,000. Senator Mulit says he is assured this will be acceptable to the United States and that the national government will cooperate at once when assured that the state has pledged the $100,000, even though only one fourth of it becomes immediately available. The $50,000 set aside by Jackson county, the like sum from Klamath county, the $50,000 from E. H. Harriman and $25,000 from the state, would make $[illegible] 000 immediately available and the government is said to be ready to do its share if the state gives $25,000, provided $75,000 more is pledged to follow.

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RAILROAD TO THE NEHALEM

Large Force of Men will be at Work Next Spring

Jewell, Oregon, Feb. 8, 1909.

Editor Budget:—Eli Foster and Ralph Wooden came from town Sunday evening with a load of supplies, but not without meeting with an accident. Their wagon broke down in a bad place on the road which delayed them about two hours, but they eventually reached Jewell with their goods intact.

Mr. Walker is still on the sick list, and unable to leave the house on account of his crippled condition, due to a bad attack of rheumatism.

Jas Jamieson went to Astoria Wednesday with a big load of fresh pork. Willie Wage and Frank Medly are attending to the stock, during his absence.

Mr. Walker had the misfortune to lose ten head of his best sheep recently through their dying from some cause unknown.

Mr. Treharn a contractor of Portland was a guest of your correspondent Thursday and Friday of last week, departing Saturday for Vernonia and Rock Creek where he has a timber claim. He came in on horseback via Tillamook, Seaside and Astoria to have a look at the country. Mr. Treharn had charge of the rock work on the Buxton tunnel for the Hillsboro-Tillamook road. In answer to a question, he said the tunnel near Buxton was 1390 feet long and had already cost seventy thousand dollars and still had to be timbered, which would require a further expenditure of about twelve thousand dollars. He also stated the company would have a thousand men at work on each end of the road this summer, and that there would be lots of work for teams. We could hardly look for the completion of the road into Jewell this year, he said but it would reach here eventually, which is something that Nehaemites can certainly look forward to with pleasure.

Four inches of fresh snow fell here during Thursday and Friday. This is certainly a record winter for Nehalem.

The bridges on the river road to Mist have been repaired and the first wagon to travel the road for weeks past, arrived today from Vesper, Mr. Enevaldsen, the driver of the wagon, went on down the river Elsie.

Ardie Alexander was to one day this week and shot a bear, which his dog had treed in the woods near his home on Banicke Creek. The bare was a small one. He also captured a large wildcat in a trap the same day.

C. D. Smith was down to Jewell on a business trip Saturday from his place near Mist, returning the same day.

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. While you are making you ought to be saving. Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain in west, rain or snow in east tonight, Thursday, southerly winds, brisk along the coast.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Thursday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Collector of Customs McGregor and Mrs. McGregor left last evening for Portland.

W. H. Ormsby, travelling freight agent of the Northern Pacific, was in the city today on business.

County Commissioner Frye left this morning for Portland on a business trip and will remain for several days.

Trefly Benoit, who has been visiting in the city with relatives left this morning for his home at Lakewood, N. J.

W. W. Bowman of Pennsylvania, who owns a large tract of timber in this county, is in the city looking after his business interests in this section.

An order was made in the probate court today setting aside the former appraisement of the estate of Richard M. Leathers, deceased, and ordering a new appraisement made.

Yesterday afternoon a wholesale liquor license was taken out by another Chinese firm, making three thus far, while others have been notified they must secure licenses or cease selling liquor.

The Tillamook steamship Argo will not sail for the south again until passenger accommodations have been installed and the vessel placed in shape to handle the trade between Portland and points on the bay.

City Treasurer Dealey has on hand about $4000 to redeem street warrants that have been called, but have not been presented for payment. The receipts of his office yesterday were $600 on street assessments and $300 for wholesale liquor licenses.

On account of extensive repairs being necessary to the Walluski drawbridge, the county court has given notice that beginning with next Monday the bridge will be closed to travel between the hours of 9 a. m. and 4 p. m. of every day for an indefinite period.

Major Lamoreax, who has been in command at Fort Stevens for several month, leaves today for Presidio to take command of the forces there. Major Bartlett, who is to take charge at Fort Stevens, is expected to arrive from Fort Worden during the latter part of this week.

C. H. Woolfe, former sheriff of Tillamook county, is in the city visiting with his uncle R. M. Wooden. Mr. Woolfe states that the people of Tillamook are looking forward with great interest to the construction of the new road connecting Tillamook and Clatsop counties.

The basketball game between the Athletic Club team and a team consisting of employes of the telephone company played at the club rooms last evening was won by the former with a score of 15 to 10. The game was a hotly contested one and proved highly interesting to the large crowd of spectators.

A telegram from Chicago states that there are a couple of Portlanders there completing the finanical end of a deal by which a vast tract of timber land in Tillamook county is to be opened up and that the scheme includes the building of an immense electrical plant on the property that will be of a capacity to furnish power to Portland, equal in quantity to that used in that city for all purposes.

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It is expected the lumber for planking the road in Gearhart Park from the beach to a connection with the main county highway will be delivered so that the court at its next session can make arrangements for laying the planking.

A compromise sailor boarding house bill will be introduced in the senate by the Multnomah delegation to take the place of the Selling and the Nottingham bills. The new bill reduces the fee for supplying sailors from $30 to $10 and takes that part of the business away from sailor boarding-house keepers and gives it to shipping masters.

The examinations for applicants for county and state teachers' certificates were commenced today before the board consisting of Miss Warren, county school superintendent, Mrs. Gearhart and Prof. Clark. Fourteen applicants are taking the examinations, 10 being for county certificates and four for state papers. The examinations will continue until next Saturday.

Representative C. A. Leinenweber writes from Salem that the opponents to the lower Columbia river fishing interests are canvassing a bill secretly for future introduction and will attempt to rush it through but as he is chairman of the fisheries of the house he is in a position to interfere with its passage and he proposes to keep his eye on the matter exclusively until the close of the session.

C. A. Anderson was over from Rosberg today and reports that the run of smelt near the mouth of Grays river has fallen off and but small hauls are being made now. Most of the smelt are now being caught farther inland near the regular spawning grounds at the head of tide water. The practice of fishing for smelt above tidewater will eventually destroy this desirable food fish the same as it is decreasing the run of salmon in the Columbia river.

As the launch Hulda I. was approaching Chinook on Tuesday a prominent cititzen of the city of traps fell overboard and with difficulty was saved from drowning. He was standing on the after part of the boat and was attempting to draw a cork out of a bottle and as it was released the bottle went overboard and without hesitating he jumped after it as it sank out of sight. He explained afterwards that he had drawn the cork out of another bottle before he left Astoria.

District Forecaster E. A. Beals has been apprised by headquarters at Washington, D. C., that North Yakima, Wash., will be added to the reporting stations in this district just as soon as instruments can be installed. Albert H. Bender has been appointed observer. Two daily telegraphic reports of weather conditions prevailing there will be sent for incorporation in the weather map issued every morning. Other meteorological stations of the same class recently established in this district are at Blaine, Wash., Marshfield and Siskiyou.

Sensational changes were expected this week in the prices paid by the local merchants to the farmers of this vicinity for their livestock and produce after the flurry of a few days ago but it has not materialized. Eggs have dropped and the real hen fruit is now retailing at 45 cents per dozen while for one day a couple of stores demanded 65 cents. The price of hogs has advanced a couple of cents per pound and potatoes show a slight advance, with a prospect of the latter going higher.

The body of Christ Konias, the Greek who was murdered at Clifton, has been buried by Coroner Gilbaugh at the expense of the county. No friends claimed the body and telegrams to different parts of the country, where he was supposed to have relatives, brought no response. Sheriff Pomeroy still has hope that he will locate and arrest the murderer and is using every effort to do so. He is being assisted by a number of prominent Greeks of this section, who are well acquainted with the man.

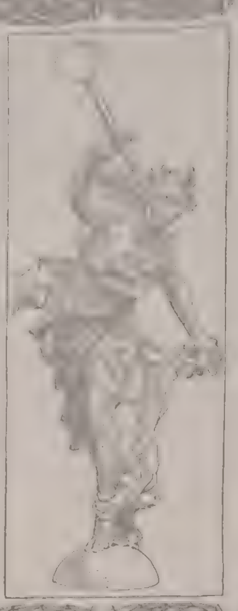
After a passage of over 200 days from Hamburg, the four-masted British bark Springbank has arrived at Santa Rosalia, Mexico. Agents of the owners have received word to this effect. The outward voyage from the Belgian port was a wild one. Mrs. Royal, wife of the master of the ship, Steward Lound and able Seaman Leslie succumbed to disease and were buried at sea. The nature of the malady which resulted in the three deaths is not known, as Captain Royal failed to state it in his cable to the owners. The voyage is one of the longest on record.

Mrs C. [illegible] Hess today received the sad intelligence of the death of her brother, Wm Gilmore at Yakima Wash, at the age of 60 years. His death was caused by pneumonia. Mr. Gilmore was well known here in the early years of Clatsop county.

President McGlaughlin, of the Grays Harbor Lumber Manufacturers' Association, has mailed a protest to the quartermaster' department for alleged discriminations against Grays Harbor in calling for bids on lumber for exclusive delivery on Puget Sound. The protest says that large vessels can enter and leave Grays Harbor in safety and that the mill men of that section should be allowed to bid on lumber purchased by the government.

The Oregon supreme court has handed down a decision affirming the ruling of Judge McBride in the case of Benj. Young et al vs the Columbia Land & Investment Company. The decision is a victory for the defendants, the ones directly interesting being A. B. Hammond and the Astoria Company. Some years ago a corporation known as the Columbia Land & Investment Company was formed and stock amounting to $90,000 was subscribed for by a number of local people. A large tract of land at Tongue Point was purchased, but as the financial depression occured shortly afterwards, some of the stockholders were unable to pay the assessments on their stock. Accordingly, about $20,000 was borrowed from the Brown estate, the delinquent stockholders giving their notes and a mortgage on their interest in the property as securites. Later, a few of the stockholders, who are the plaintiffs in this case, purchased the mortgage and the oustanding notes and began foreclosure proceedings. Hammond and the Astoria Company fought the foreclosure proceedings, aserting that the claims against the property were purchased without the defendants' knowledge; that the claims were purchased at a discount, namely about $5000, and contending that the plaintiffs could not recover the full amount of the claim, but merely the sum which these claims had cost them. Judge McBride decided that the defendants' contention was correct and the supreme court has now affirmed that decison.

Judge Bowlby returned at noon today from Spokane where he attended the convention of delegates from the county organizations in the various sections of the inland empire of the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union of America. The members of the organization are all wheat growers and they are making preparations to market their own grain by eliminating the middlemen and will erect elevators and warehouses at some shipping port. The convention held at Spokane this week was for the purpose of securing data as to what point will be selected as the Union's shipping port. The meeting was attenned by delegations representing Astoria, Portland, Vancouver and St. Johns, each explaining to the convention the advantages of their respective points. There were also representatives of the railway companies present. Astoria was represented by Judge Bowlby and J. H. Whyte of the Chamber of Commerce and several other persons, not residents of Astoria, assisted in setting forth the advantages to be found here. At an open session of the convention on Monday morning the representatives of each place were allowed to make short addresses, but after that none of them were allowed to attend the meetings. Each delegation was, however, given a private hearing before a committee appointed by the convention. Later a committee, krown as the selling committee, was appointed to have charge of selling the grain belonging to the union members and this committee will probably make a further investigation of the warehouse question, before the organization actually decides upon what shall be done, which it is expected will be at its next session. While the organization transacts all its business in secret and little is given out, it is know that the members are favorably impressed with the idea of having their warehouses located near the mouth of the Columbia river and there is reason to believe that a start has been made which will bring results. A Spokane paper in publishing an account of the convention, says no action will be taken at the present session but in all probability terminal warehouses will be erected at Portland, Vancouver and Astoria. Judge Bowlby says the farmers are deeply in earnest in their movement for improving the marketing of their grain, are well organized and appear anxious to investigate all phases of the question before taking final action.



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W. R. Archer of Aberdeen is a visitor in the city.

J. J. Brown of Chicago is in the city on business.

R. E. Swanson of Seattle is in the city on a visit.

James Dorney of Portland was in Astoria today.

C. C. Clarke was up from Seaside today on business.

Col. David M. Dunne, collector of internal revenue for this district, was in Astoria today on a business trip.

John Ness and wife left today for Norway on a visit to their old home.

P. S. Mitchell of San Franciso is in the city on a business trip.

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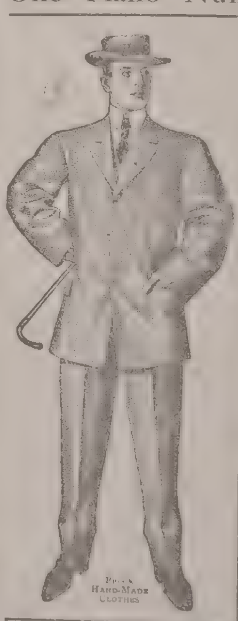

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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ARD BATTLE IS EXPECTED

ar Declared between Oregon House and Senate

Salem, Feb. 11—The lower house the legislature spent the morning to- y in mixing war medicine for a bat- with the senate, which this morn- g sustained Governor Chamberlain's toes of three salary raising bills.

At noon word was sent to the senate, tifying that body that senate bills uld from now on have hard sledding the house and this was followed by the house killing two senate ls.

The house passed a bill today in- asing the number of supreme judges d declaring an emergency to exist. memorial to congress urging the ue of $500,000,000 bonds to be ed for river and harbor improve- nts was introduced in the senate to- y. A bill to compel the cruising of nber was indefinitely postponed by e senate Its opponents declared it a cious piece of legislation inspired by spirit to "get even," while its sup- rters declared that the bill is opposed ly by the large timber land owners.

Olympia, Feb. 11—Acting Governor ay today announced that he will ap- ove the anti-race track gambling bill is afternoon.

Madison, Feb. 11—The tenth joint llot for United States senator by the gislature today was productive of result.

Springfield, Feb. 11—The thirty st joint ballot of the legislature for nator was without result. Hopkins d Stringer each received 55 votes.

OMORROW WILL BE HOLIDAY

District of Columbia and Territories

Washington, Feb. 11—The senate s adopted the house resolution mak- g tomorrow a legal holiday in the istrict of Columbia and in the terri- ries. The president will at once is- e the proclamation.

ATTLESHIPS DUE TOMORROW

Washington, D. C. Feb. 11—So eat is the interest in the home com- g of the battleship fleet that ac- mmodations at Old Point Comfort r Washington's birthday are already fficult to obtain.

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CALHOUN TRIAL IS POSTPONED

Illness of Heney Causes Delay in Hearing

San Francisco, Feb. 11—The trial of Patrick Calhoun has been postponed until Monday on account of the illness of Heney. According to the physicans, Heney is sufferinfg from a severe cold and it is considered unwise to permit his exposing himself to the inclement weather. The prosecutor's associates believe that he may be suffering some inflamation as a result of his recent wound.

APPOINTMENT OF SENATOR KNOX

As Secretary of State Will be Legal

Washingtton, Feb. 11—Senator Knox is declared by the senate committee on judiciary to be liable for appointment to the office of secretary of state providing the salary of the secretary of state is reduce to $8,000, which it was prior to the action of congress during Knox's term in raising it to $12,000. Though the committee is not entirely in harmony as to the effectiveness of the repeal of the law making Knox eligible, the two senators who dissented, Kittredge and Overman, will not make a minority report and it is said they will not oppose the passage of the bill when it comes up for passage.

NO FUNDS FOR OREGON TRAIL

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 11—The house of representatives today indefinitely postponed action on the bill, championed by the Daughters of the American Revolution, appropriating money to pay for marking the Oregon trial through Nebraska

NO HOPE FOR CENSUS BILL

Attempt to Pass It Over Veto Is Abandoned

Washington, Feb. 11—All attempts to pass at this time the census bill over the president's veto were abandoned today by the leaders of the house and senate. A hasty poll of both houses was not encouraging, particularly in the senate. The enactment of a census law will probably be made the subject of legislation at the special session.

GIFTS DISTRIBUTED

To assist in making the monthly collections for the Sunflower Dairy Co., the management each month presents two handsome gifts to its customers. This month the lucky ones were L. Phister and the Dorcas Society. The judges to award the gifts were F. J. Johnson, G. B. Winters and W. T. Bohannan. Next month the same distribution will take place and will include all those who pay their monthly accounts on or before March 10, 1909.

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MANY NEGROES WERE ARRESTED

Taken Into Custody by Authorities at Brownsville

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 11—In a raid early today, the police arrested 150 negroes at Brownsville, Pa., who have been hanging around the coke ovens. All except six were later discharged.

These are being held, pending an investigation of their records in Pittsburg. According to the authorities most of the negroes came to Brownsville from Pittsburg, when the wholesale arrest were made on account of the many assaults made on white women.

ENGAGEMENT IN ROYALTY

Rumor Concerning Count of Turin is Revived

Naples, Feb. 11—The rumor of the engagement of Princess Patricia of Connaught and the Count of Turin is revived. The betrothal was opposed, it is said, by King Edward, who was said to not look with favor on the efforts of the Duke of Abruzzi, Turin's brother, to wed Miss Elkins.

JAPS MAY GO TO SEATTLE

Without Having to Give Any Bonds

Washington, Feb. 11—The secretary of state has received a telegram from Acting Governor Hay of Washington which states that both the house and senate have assured him that no bill, requiring Japanese visitors to the Seattle fair to give bond has been introduced and if such a one appears it will be indefiintely postponed.

THREE PERISH IN CHICAGO FIRE

Chicago, Feb. 11—Two bodies were recovered today from the ruins of the Wabash railroad house, burned last night at a loss of $500,000. A third body is believed to be in the debris.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,04[illegible]
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate owned	[illegible]
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	114,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

TAFT ARRIVES AT NEW ORLEANS

Great Welcome Has Been Accorded Him

New Orleans, Feb. 11—Balmy spring weather marked the opening of the first day of the visit of Taft to New Orleans. Bright sunshine followed a semi tropical rain of several days ago, with temperatuers considerably higher than prevailed on Tuesday, Wednesday, when the effects of a blizzard when the same thing was across the northwest and felt as far south as the gulf. There was a tinge of cold air however that served to inject life and to add to the activities of the committees making ready for the reception of the next president. The uncertainty of the hour of the arrival of the visitors was dispelled by the receipt of a wireless that the cruiser Birmingham with Taft on board had reached Chalmette, just below New Orleans early this afternoon The transfer of Taft from the North Carolina to the Birmingham occurred without incident.

The president-elect left the North Carolina on the tug Magnolia and arrived on the Birmingham at 8:50. As Taft boarded the Birmingham, the battleships fired salutes of 13 guns and headed for sea. By the time the Birmingham had crossed the bar at the mouth of the Mississippi, they were mere specks on the horizon.

The Birmingham passed Happy Jack, Plaquemine parish, about one o'clock traveling at a 15 knot clip.

ARIZONA AND NEW MEXICO

Their Statehood Bill to Pass the House Today

Washington, Feb. 11—Representative Watson, of Indiana, Republican whip in the house told the president today that the bill admiting Arizona and New Mexico to statehood will pass the house next Monday under a suspension of the rules.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

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At Astoria in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$113,664.73
Bonds, securities, etc.	32,914.42
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	4,457.69
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	2,000.00
Due from approved reserve banks	7,465.04
Checks and other cash items	85.71
Cash on hand	12,430.97
Total	$173,018.56

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus fund	[illegible],500.00
Undivided profits, less expen and taxes paid	367.15
Individual deposits subject to check	16,805.51
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]5.70
Time certificates of deposit	30,496.00
Savings deposits	36,111.20
Bills payable including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	1,000.00
Total	$173,018.56

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss

I, J. M Anderson, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. ANDERSON, Cashier.

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Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of February, 1909
OSWALD GUSTAFSON,
Notary Public.

KING EDWARD REPORTED ILL

Said to be Suffering From Bronchial Catarrh

Berlin, Feb. 11—King Edward is suffering from an attack of bronchial catarrh. He was ordered by his physician to remain in his room but in spite of this, he lunched with the officers of the dragoon regiment. He did, however, refrain from going in an automobile to Potsdam to place a wreath on the tomb of his sister, mother of the German emperor.

SCHOONER BUHNE IN DISTRESS

Reaches Port Townsend After Trying Experience

Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 11—Out 42 days from San Pedro to Coos Bay, the schooner Esther Buhne, put in here this morning, after a trying experience with storms and gales, which carried away all her sails. Captain Olsen after many attempts to gain Coos Bay, was driven northward and tried to make Umpqua river and Grays's Harbor. At the latter place, the last stitch of canvas was carried away and for several hours, it seemed almost hopeless to attempt to get temporary sail rigged in time to prevent being carried on the shore. Under practically bare poles, the craft was next driven further north, finally being able to make her way into this port.

PRICE OF WHEAT STILL ADVANCING

New York, Feb. 11—The highest price of the season for May wheat was reached in the produce exchange today when that option sold at 1.17⅝ per bushel.

SPECIAL AT THE GRAND

Manager Shortley of the Grand theatre announces a special program for this evening that will interest almost everyone who enjoys high class moving pictures and illustrated songs.

"Incriminating Evidence" is the title of a film over 16000 feet long depicting a wonderful scene in connection with a famous Paris murder trial that is exciting from start to finish.

"Choosing a Life Partner" is a specially comic film but not foolish.

"He Can Imitate Anyone" is another good film worth while seeing

Illustrated Songs—"Brother Noah Gave Checks for Rain" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

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WALSH TROUPE IS DISBANDED

On Account of Serious Illness of Actress

Kansas City, Feb. 11—Blanche Walsh, the actress, will probably not return to the stage this season. The physicians at the hospital, where she is suffering from stomach trouble, report her condition at still alarming. The members of Miss Walsh's troupe have left for New York and all dates are cancelled.

FOR LINCOLN CELEBRATION

President Will Participate in Exercises at Hodgeville

Washington, Feb. 11—President Roosevelt left Washington at noon for Hodgeville, where tomorrow he will participate in the celebration of the centenary of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

Japanese Question will Not be Revived There

Sacramento, Feb. 11—Upon a point of order raised in the senate today debate on the message of Governor Gillett advising that no anti-alien legislation be adopted at this session was shut off and the subject will probably not be revived.

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STILL TALKING FOOLISHNESS

Claim will Oppose Seating of Senator Chamberlain

Salem, Or., Feb. 11—Active work has been carried on by the anti-statement members in both senate and house for two days looking to the prevention of Governor Chamberlain taking his seat in the United States senate. Certified copies of the journals of both branches of the legislature have been prepared, incorporating the protest registered by all the statement men voting for Chamberlain, and it is said are to be signed by President Bowerman and Speaker McArthur. The records are then to be sent to Washington by special messenger.

"Governor Chamberlain may be sworn in," said a senator who is playing a leading part in the affair "but that does not mean that he will take his seat, by any means. The committee on elections and privileges and the credentials committee of the United States senate must report favorably before he can be seated, and it is to them that the certified copies of the journals of both branches of the Oregon legislature are to be carried.

"A great question is at issue—that of representative government, which is vitally affected by the primary, initiative and referendum laws. We are confident of defeating the plan to place a Democrat in the senate from this state."

Mr. Citicuss (home from the office)—Why, what's the matter with father-in-law? Mrs. Citicuss—Oh, pa went out for a walk today, his first since coming to New York, and he's got a bad sore throat from saying "Good morning" to every one he passed.—Puck.

Mrs. A.—My husband is so absent minded. Mrs. B.—I'm sure he can't be worse than mine. The other day he wrote the combination of his safe on a slip of paper to keep from forgetting it and then locked the paper up in the safe to keep from losing it!—Lippincott's Magazine.

ALIEN MEASURE IS DEFEATED

California Legislature Kills Anti Japanese Bill

Sacramento, Feb. 11—On reconsideration last evening, the Johnson anti-Japanese school bill was defeated by a vote of 11 to 17.

Late yesterday afternoon Transue withdrew his resolution, in order that the reconsideration matter might be taken up at once. Water Leeds of Los Angelles then moved that the vote whereby Johnson's school bill had been passed be reconsidered.

Grove L. Johnson then took up the defense of his bill.

"I do not see," said Johnson, "why this assembly should back down. Shall we accede to the orders of some one who is 3000 miles away from here, or shall we vote as we desire? I believe we should all vote as we see fit. I think this body is perfectly competent to decide this matter without the aid of telegrams from the president or messages from the govenror."

He warned the younger members of the house who voted for his measure last week that they would make a mistake if they changed their minds and stood for reconsideration. Johnson told of what had taken place two years ago, when anti-Japanese bills were pending before the legislature. He said that then he favored postponing action because of the promises made by Roosevelt.

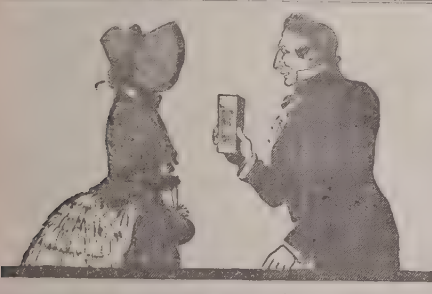
Mrs. McSosh—You're very fond of your club, aren't you, dear? Mr. McSosh—Yes, m' dear, stremely fond of it. Mrs. McSosh—Then I'd think you'd be more careful of its reputation. Why don't you blame your condition on a theater party or something you don't care about?—Cleveland Leader.

"Ma'am, here's a man at the door with a parcel for you."

"What is it, Bridget?"

"It's a fish, ma'am, and it's marked C. O. D."

"Then make the man take it straight back to the dealer. I ordered trout."—Baltimore American.



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CONSERVATION CONFERENCE

Representatives of Three Nations Will Meet

Washington, Feb. 11—Arrangements for the North American Conservation Conference between representatives of the United States, Canada and Mexico, at the white house, February 18, are going forward rapidly, following the cordial acceptance by Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Premier, and Earl Grey, Governor General, of Canada, and President Diaz of Mexico, of President Roosevelt's invitation to send delegates. The conference will discuss the situation with regard to the natural resources of the respective countries and help prepare a general plan adapted to promote the welfare of the nations concerned in accordence with Prsident Roosevelt's suggestion.

The attendance will be limited to the representatives of Canada and Mexico and representatives of the state department of the United States government and of other executive departments which can render particular assistance to the conferees in their deliberations, and the national conservation commission.

Canada has already taken active steps in preparation for the conference and recently sent to the national conservation commission a number of carefully prepared maps which show the present status of the public lands of the Dominion as well as the distribution of the principal natural resources and the development of its transportation systems. The Canadian authorities have also gathered together and sent to the Chairman of the commission a comprehensive collection of government documents bearing on the natural resources of the country. These have been carefully indexed and bound together according to subjects. They will be used at the forthcoming conference.

President Roosevelt feels that the connection between the United States and the two nations which lie to the north and south is so intimate that they can consider their mutual interests with regard to natural resources from the standpoint of the general welfare of the continent with small regard to the political boundary lines which separate them. Indeed, it is said that he considered inviting Canada and Mexico to the first conservation conference at the white house but that he refained from doing so because he was unwilling to run the remotest risk of asking these two nations to associate themselves with the conservation movement before it was certain that it was going to succeed. Now that success is assured he feels that since the two nations have identical interests and identical aspirations they can work together along conservation lines just as the representatives of the states work together without regard to state boundaries.

SAILOR GETS LARGE AMOUNT

Portion of English, Estate Awaits Him

San Francisco, Feb. 11—From third mate of an English ship beating about the world in search of cargo to a man of comparative wealth is a long step, but it is sometimes accomplished in a single day, as in the case of Frank P. Perry of the British ship Marlborough Hill, which arrived today from Rotterdam.

Perry received a letter from his English home announcing the death of his father and the fact that he had inherited $15,000 from the estate. The young sailor, who has climbed to his present position from an apprentice boy's berth, will stick to his ship until his time expires in May, and then return to England to wed the girl who has been waiting for him for two years in his home town Acton, near London.

A sign hung in a conspicuous place in a store in Lawrence:

"Man is made of dust. Dust settles. Are you a man?"—Boston Herald.

Meat without fat is usually tough. Mutton fat is almost white, veal and pork the same, while beef fat must be firm and of pale yellow shade.

"Have you ever seen the prisoner at the bar?"

"Yes, judge, and he can drink like a fish."—Harper's Weekly.

A German tailor who died at Breslau in 1837 had such keen sight that he was able to see two of Jupiter's four moons with the naked eye.

OLD LAND CASES ARE CLEARED UP

Year's Accumulation Disposed of in Grant County

Canyon City, Or., Feb. 11—During the past three weeks many residents of Grant county have been summoned to the county seat to appear as witness in land contest cases instituted by the government. The testimony was taken before County Clerk William H. Schroeder. It was concluded today. Clinton P. Hartson of the department of the general land office, and assigned to special duty in the United States district attorney's office, appeared for the government.

About 15 cases were disposed of, most of them being cases where special agents of the land office had reported adversely to the issuance of patent on homestead entries where the final proof had been made, while other cases were hung up on account of the adverse report of forestry officials. So far as known no element of fraud appeared, but itwas alleged that the claimants did not live up to the provisions of the homestead laws.

The cases were the accumulation of several years it being the intention of the government to clear them all up at one time. The following is a list of the homestead entries contested: H. A. Murphy, Patrick McGinnis, Michael Douden, William Zirl Harris, Frank L. Senn, Ed. Turk, Miranda I. Purcell, Frederick Shaw, Mrs. N. H. Boley, H. M. Hansen, Ellen Hansen and Emma L. Gentry. The case of Arnold S. Rothwell was continued until next May.

RACIAL TROUBLE IN PITTSBURG

Pittsburg, Feb. 11—Unconscious, shot through the hip and arm and her body a mass of bruises, was the condition of Flora Ellsworth, 22 years old, a victim of a cruel assault, when found late last night at Shamrock, 40 miles east of here. A rigiid investigation, which lasted all night has disclosed no clew to the identity of her assailant.

The young women is employed as a domestic. The authorities are hopeful that the girl may be able to give material information concerning the identity of the assailant should she regain consciousness.

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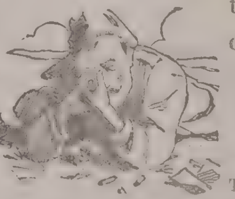

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EFFECT OF WEEPING

The Way Tears Act Upon the Human Organism

Professor Waynbaum, M. D., of Paris publishes some queer facts regarding the nature and purpose of tears, coming to the conclusion that tears act upon the human organism "like chloroform, ether or alcohol."

"When a human being gives way to sorrow," says Dr. Waynbaum, "the blood pressure in the brain decreases. The tear helps in this process, which benumbs the brain for the time being, causing passiveness of the soul almost approaching indifference.

"Tears are blood, changing color by their passage through the lachrymal glands. One can drown his sorrow in tears as one can benumb his senses by the use of alcohol or drugs. When a person cries the facial muscles contract and the appearance of the face changes, which action facilitates the white blood letting, driving the blood particles into the lachrymal gland, from which they issue in the shape of tears.

"Children whose nervous system is particularly tender derive great benefit from crying occasionally. The act of crying relieves their brains. The same may be said with respect to women."

The professor likewise explains why laughter sometimes produces tears, but the explanation is too technical for reproduction.

Without Horns.

A clergyman was an important witness in a horse dealing case. He gave a somewhat confused account of the transaction in dispute, and the cross examining counsel, after making several blustering but ineffective attempts to obtain a more satisfactory statement, said:

"Pray, sir, do you know the difference between a horse and a cow?"

"I acknowledge my ignorance," replied the reverend gentleman. "I hardly know the difference between a horse and a cow or between a bull and a bully—only a bull, I am told, has horns, and a bully"—here he made a respectful bow to the advocate—"luckily for me, has none."

Beans, Spanish Style.

Soak overnight two cupfuls of white or pink beans. In the morning boil with a pinch of soda fifteen minutes and drain. Fry one large sliced onion with a piece of pork or bacon. Add these to the beans; also a cup of canned tomatoes, two shredded chili peppers, salt and sufficient hot water to cover well. Boil briskly for ten minutes on the stove before putting in the cooker. Leave in for five hours. —Good Housekeeping.

Dental Incubation.

"Tommy," said the visiting uncle, "seems to me that baby sister of yours is pretty slow. She hasn't any teeth yet, has she?"

"She's got plenty of teeth," replied the indignant Tommy. "She's got a whole mouthful of teeth, only they ain't hatched yet."—Woman's Home Companion.

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FOR THE HOUSEWIFE

Old Fashioned Cream Candy.

Take two cupfuls of granulated sugar and two cupfuls of water; place in a saucepan to boil. Do not stir at all after the sugar has dissolved. While the sugar and water are boiling dissolve a little starch in cold water and set it aside ready for use later. Test the sugar and water mixture every few seconds, and when it grows hard at once upon dropping into water add the starch, stirring very rapidly, and boil a minute or two longer. Then pour into a buttered dish and let cool sufficiently to handle with comfort and pull it with the hands, just as one does old fashioned molasses candy. It will become as white as milk and be of a smooth, delicious consistency when done. Draw out long and cut with large shears into the desired size pieces.

Darning Carpets.

Rugs and carpets can be darned to manifest advantage.

Lay a bit of stout woolen cloth upon the wrong side of a rug, fasten down the frayed edges with casual stitches here and there, then darn thickly back and forth, using the largest size embroidery needles and either wool, silk or flax of a harmonious color.

Darn the threadbare spots in the carpet on the floor with ravelings in a fine upholsterer's needle.

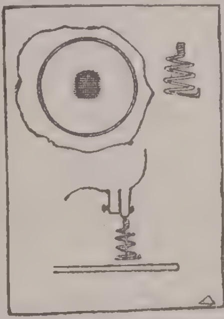
If there are any moth eaten spots, match the colors as nearly as possible in fine soft wool, cut into short lengths and sew the tufts to the carpet with fine twist or flax, drawing the stitches so tight that the wool stands up on either side.

When the spot is well covered with the tufting trim it level with very sharp shears.

Darning by Machine.

Among the latest improved household helps is a darning needle attachment which fits any sewing machine. It does the work in a remarkably neat and thorough fashion in a wonderfully short space of time. A hole in a garment which would require a half hour's time by hand work may be done in two minutes.

In attaching the darner the presser foot of the machine is removed and the article to be darned is stretched between two hoops, similar to embroidery hoops. It is especially valuable for darning lace curtains and table linen, as well as stockings, undergarments, etc. Darning can also be accomplished by those with poor eyesight, as there is nothing complicated about the little apparatus, and one threading of the needle enables one to darn continuously.—Philadelphia Record.



DARNING ATTACHMENT.

Hint For Wash Day.

On cold days, when the hands soon become numb hanging up the clothes, this plan for keeping the hands warm will be found to help greatly. Place the clothespins in the oven for a few minutes so that they will become thoroughly heated, and when you are ready to hang up the clothes put the pins in a bag and hang the bag around the waist. The warm pins will keep the hands from becoming as cold as formerly. Another plan is to have the bluing water warm, so that the clothes themselves will not be so cold. Anything that promotes physical comfort of this kind is well worth the time and effort.

Lyonnaise Tripe.

Cook honeycomb tripe in boiling water until tender, drain and cut into narrow strips about two inches long. Lay them on a plate in the oven to draw out the moisture. Cook a level tablespoonful of minced onion in a rounding tablespoonful of butter for five minutes, then turn in one heaping cup of the tripe strips and cook another five minutes. Dust with salt and pepper, stir, lay on a serving dish and sprinkle with a little finely minced parsley.

Egg Sandwiches.

Cook three eggs for twenty minutes in boiling water, then drop into cold water. When cold take off the shells and rub to a paste in a deep bowl with a wooden spoon, adding a rounding tablespoonful of butter and three teaspoonfuls of cream. Season with salt and pepper to the taste and when smooth spread between thin slices of buttered bread. Whole wheat or rye bread are preferred to the plain white bread.

Pictures.

They told us that the pretty ferns
And blue eyed grasses tall
Were dreaming all the winter through
Beside the meadow wall.

They must be walking in their sleep,
For in their gowns of white
Jack Frost upon the window pane
Has painted them tonight.
—Youth's Companion.

FOR THE CHILDREN

The Subway Game.

The subway game is fun at a party where there are older boys and girls, and it is easy to play. Prepare slips of paper with questions written on them, questions that would start a conversation, like "What is your favorite book?" "Do you want to [illegible]?" "Where would you like to travel?" etc. Arrange the chairs in two lines by twos, leaving an aisle between the two rows, so that it is like a train, with double seats on each side of the aisle. Then the girls are told to enter and take the outside seats farthest from the aisle and the boys take the other seats. The questions are distributed, and the players are allowed three minutes' conversation on the subject mentioned on the paper. As usually happens in real subways, they have to leave in the middle of their talk, for the "conductor" informs them that time is up, and all the men move forward one place, while the girls hand their questions to the girls in back. Thus every one has a new partner and a new question at every change. This is a very good game for shy people who perhaps know how to talk very well if they can only begin. It is well to have the questions very varied, so that the frivolous, the learned, the travelers and the stay at homes may all have their turns.

Game of Farmyard.

If among your circle there is one person who makes himself extremely objectionable from his forwardness or bumptiousness, this is an excellent game for putting him in his right place.

The master of the ceremonies states that the present company must all imagine themselves to be the denizens of a farmyard. He says that he will whisper to each in turn the particular animal he wishes them to imitate. Then at a given signal—when he drops his handkerchief—they must all imitate together the noise of the animal they are supposed to be.

He then whispers to each in turn apparently the name of the animal they are to represent. In reality what he really whispers is, "Remain perfectly silent." When he comes to his real victim, however, he whispers, "The donkey; bray as loud as you can!"

The youth simpers and promises himself to attract general attention from the realism of his performance. The master of the ceremonies then cries out, "All ready; now then!" Every one remains perfectly silent except the bumptious youth, who covers himself with confusion and ridicule by the loudness of his solo.

Old Style Printing.

You all know, of course, that printers make the lines of type in newspapers and in books of equal length by means of metal "spaces" of varying degrees of thickness, says the Chicago News. This is what is technically called "justifying."

But you do not know, perhaps, that spaces were unknown in the early days of printing and that the printers were in the habit of shortening or lengthening words at pleasure to make the lines even.

An illustration of this arbitrary treatment of words may be found in an old black letter Bible, where the word "hot" is spelled "whot," "hote" and "hot," according to the space to be filled to even out the line. In the same book the words "we" and "ye" are spelled with a single "e," and a few lines lower on the page they are spelled "wee" and "yee." In another place the printer did not have room enough for the two words "shall be," and he made them "shalbe."

A Test of Culture.

Here is what a recognized authority says on the subject: "In spoken language pronunciation is the most striking element, and thus it happens that it is more than any other one thing the most obvious test of general culture. Even in a speaker of recognized ability his mispronunciations fall harshly upon the ear and cause the hearer to suspect that his early or not later education has been wanting in polish or that he has not been accustomed to the society of refined and cultivated people." Surely this writer does not overstate the case or exaggerate in any way the importance of correct pronunciation.

Polite Dogs.

A school for house dogs has been opened in Paris. The object of the school is to teach the dogs politeness. They are trained to welcome visitors by jumping up, wagging the tail and giving a low bark. When the visitor leaves the dog is taught to accompany him to the door, constantly wagging his tail and bowing his farewell by bending his head to the floor. He is also taught to pick up a handkerchief, glove or fan that has been dropped and return it to the owner.

Lizards' Tails.

Certain lizards are remarkable for the fragility of their tails. The diamond tailed gecko frequently owes its life to the ease with which its tail may be snapped off. This reptile, which will perch upon a rock, head downward, is liable to be preyed upon by hawks. One of these birds will swoop down upon a lizard and seize it by the tail. The brittle tail snaps off, and the reptile wiggles off and grows another.

A Letter Puzzle.

What word containing four letters can be expressed by two?

1. What Solomon was?
2. A prophet?
3. Repose and comfort?

Answers—1. Wise (y y). 2. Seer (c r). 3. Ease (e e).

REGULATING THE COOK

The Housewife's Experience and its Abrupt Ending

"Maggie," said Mrs. Hartford sharply, "this meat is not properly cooked. My husband says it is not fit for a pig."

"But, Mrs Hartford"—

"Now, do not answer back, Maggie. I do not care to argue with you. I went to the butcher myself yesterday and bought the steak, so I know it is all right."

"If you"

"Do not be impudent with me. I have warned you several times about trying to correct me. You have made a dismal failure of today's dinner. Mr. Hartford is thoroughly disgusted with your cooking and just left for the cafe to get something to quiet his appetite."

By this time poor Maggie was in tears.

"There is no use crying about it," continued Mrs. Hartford without the least display of sympathy. "I have remonstrated with you about your neglect of duty long enough. Remember, now, if this occurs again I shall certainly discharge you without a moment's notice."

But Mrs. Hartford awoke with a sudden start and, shaking her husband violently, said:

"George, I have just had the most impossible dream."—St. Louis Republic.

National Characteristics.

Why is it that we associate the Germans with qualities of soberness and stolidity, while we are quite ready to expect frivolity and flightiness from the French? I do not know, for in all matters of criticism the French are pre-eminently sane, while no theory is too fantastic to make the reputation of a professor in Germany.—London Saturday Review.

The Electoral College.

It would be very difficult to say what is the present purpose or function of the electoral college, since it is in no sense electoral. The college was intended by the framers of the constitution to elect the president without any regard to the popular vote. It was the intent originally to let the people pick out a certain number of men (the electoral college), and those men were to choose the president. But such idea has long been merely a governmental fiction, and the college is merely a "Me too" to the November vote preceding.—New York American.

A Delicate Dismissal.

"A certain theatrical manager," said an actor, "has to refuse many applications for free tickets, but his refusals are put delicately. They are as delicate as the young husband's dismissal of his wife's mother. This lady had been visiting at the man's house steadily for seven months. On toward Christmas time she said to him:

"'John, I am going to have my photograph taken as a Christmas gift for you and Minnie. What dress do you prefer me in?'

"'Your traveling gown, dear mother,' the son-in-law replied."

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft
M	[illegible]	9:54	8.5	11:41	9.7	4:10	3.7	5:10	-0.4
T	[illegible]	10:47	8.0	...	...	5:10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	.0	A.M. 11:35	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:42	0.0
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.3	P.M. 12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:18	-0.8
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.4	12:55	8.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:52	-0.6
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.	1:32	8.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:20	-0.1
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M	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.7	2:38	7.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:07	0.5
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.9	3:16	7.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:33	1.2
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.9	4:00	7.0	[illegible]	.2	10:00	1.8
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.	4:47	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:35	2.3
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.	5:50	5.9	11:	1.8	11:15	2.0
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.8	7:07	5.5	.	..	12:47	1.0
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.8	8:34	5.6	0:	3.	1:55	1.2
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	7.9	9:52	5.8	1:18	4	3:11	0.7
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F	19	[illegible]	7.7	A.M. 11:51	9.4	6:10	2.0	6:45	-1.4
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.2	P.M. 12:45	9.6	7:00	[illegible]	7:30	-1.3
S	21	[illegible]	8.7	1:35	9.5	7:48	1.6	8:10	-0.9
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.	2:25	9.2	8:35	1.1	8:50	-0.4
T	23	[illegible]	9.2	3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	9:38	0.3
W	24	[illegible]	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10	0.6	10:18	1.1
T	25	[illegible]	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	11:10	2.0
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.7	6:25	6.5	....		12:13	0.7
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
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[illegible] Bay, ent...	[illegible] 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent...	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River ent...	sub 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar...	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach...	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach...	sub 17 "	" 22 "

One of the most important, if not the most important, matter to come before the Oregon and Washington legislatures before the adjournment of the present sessions will be in relation to the regulation of the salmon fisheries, especially of the Columbia river. The fisheries are among the leading industries of the two states as they furnish employment to thousands of people and distribute hundreds of thousands of dollars among the residents of these state annually. For that reason the legislators should be carefully in enacting laws to govern this industry and should see that laws are passed which will tend to preserve the fisheries and not permit the ruining of the industry to fill the coffers of a few nabobs. As was to be expected bills have been prepared to provide for a Sunday closing law, as a panacea for all the evils, which confront the fisheries, and to do away with the regulations which we now have. A Sunday closing law would undoubtedly be a good thing, provided other restrictions go with it, but a close law by itself is a mere farce, as it merely permits more fish to reach the leads to the wheels in the upper river where they are held until the wheels start running when they are slaughtered by the thousands. The one way to build up the fisheries on the Columbia river is the way it was done on the Sacramento and the way it is beingdone at Nushagak river in Alaska, and that is to stop all fishing above tide water. Do this, then enforce your Sunday closing law and restrict the size of mesh on all classes of gear and you will be doing something to preserve the industry. Otherwise, it will be only a question of a very few years, when the fisheries will be a thing of the past. The people of the state of Oregon decreed by a majority of over 26,000 that fishing in the narrows of the upper river shall cease. The Oregon legislature will make a grave mistake if it attempts to repeal that law and the Washington legislature should pass one to conform with it.

Engineer Lockwood of the Port of Portland, who was in Astoria a few days ago, is quoted by the Portland papers as saying that the channel at the mouth of the river now has 27 feet at low tide, that within a few weeks the channel will be 30 feet deep and that vessels drawing 24 and 25 feet are crossing in and out at all stages of water. It is, indeed, surprising to learn that a man holding so responsible a position as Mr. Lockwood holds and one who has the ability which Mr. Lockwood is supposed to have should make any such ridiculous statements. Even grant for the sake of argument that his assertion of 27 feet of water at low tide is true, then his further statement that a vessel drawing 25 feet of water can cross in or out at any stage of the tide is silly, as it would be impossible. Such statements do not fool shipowners nor any one else who is posted on the handling of vessels in water where there is always an ocean swell. The true fact of the matter is that while the channel across the bar may be slightly better than it was a year ago, the depth of water at the shallow points is not over 22 feet and while if a dredge was put at work for a few months, 30 feet and more could easily be secured, the fact remains that the publishing of false reports about the deepening of the channel will never improve conditions nor will it mislead the owners of vessels. Perhaps the officers of the Port of Portland are not aware that while all the larger ocean craft are taken out at the top of high water, scarcely one of them crosses the bar without striking one or more times. The owners of the vessels know this as it is reported direct to them and if the port officials do not, would it no be well for them to make a few inquiries before they rush into print with their theories?

CONDITIONS IN CUBA

At the end of American provisional government the Cuban people have much to be thankful for at the hands of the stranger. That is to say, from the point of view held here grave evils have been done away with because they were intolerable to Americans. The curses of brigandage and yellow fever have been virtually wiped out. This could have been done before, but the Americans did it. Progress there was handicapped by execrable roads, and under American influence the mileage of good roads has been about doubled.

But there is another and a darker side to the picture, one for which this country is in no sense responsible. Economic conditions are almost as unpromising as they were under Spanish rule. A large element of the population goes roaming from place to place, living when they settle down as squatters, much like the Indians before they were put upon reservations or the emancipated negroes at the close of the civil war. Industrial employment it fitful, and there are long periods of idleness. The laborers should be tied to the land near the industrial plants. Then there need be no incentive to roam or to waste leisure at the mills in gaming and dissipation.

It is to be hoped that Judge Taft's attempt to "preach down the heart" of Uncle Sam's daughters is merely a lean "over backward in order to stand up straight." Washington has sent out endless sermons urging all good Americans to "increase and multiply." No doubt the White House is indirectly responsible for these anti-bachelorhood crusades which bring malefactors under the spot light. Coming as an antithesis to much preaching up of matrimony, and all that, the president elect's advice to girls to cease thinking "that unless they are married their lives are not a success" is a note of sanity.

But the administration, whether coming or going, needn't worry. Population is still regulated "by the price of corn," and, while Cupid may smile the more over every anti-bachelor law married to the statutes, lack of smiles has not so far caused the little god's face to resemble a funeral procession. Sometimes, alas, the chilled heart is born with men and women. Some acquire the chilled heart, and some have it thrust upon them. In the present state of science nothing can be done about the first class. The second class may be rounded up by anti-bachelor and anti-spinster laws perhaps, and the existence of many of the third class would tend to show that there is room here right now for one more "society for the prevention of cruelty."

The Cubans are harvesting the biggest sugar crop ever raised on the island, and the people do rule. If the Pearl of the Antilles can't prosper after that send-off, Cuba libre is an iridescent dream.

If the English join heartily in the coming centenary celebration of Perry's victory over them on Lake Erie, no further evidence will be needed that they, too, believe "blood is thicker than water."

"Petty local Hall of Fame" is the New York Herald's best word for that imaginary Valhalla which has no open door for one Edgar Allan Poe.

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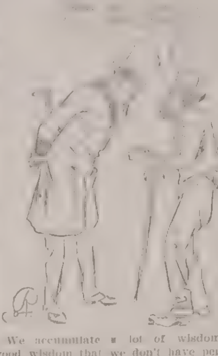
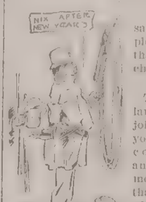


We accumulate a lot of wisdom, good wisdom that we don't have personal use for, but are entirely willing to bestow upon the deserving poor

What's the use of [illegible] if you can't boss the [illegible] when here are so many divorces.

There are too many people working at being specialists who have never qualified for the job

As a general proposition, ideals have nothing to do with big deals.



It is hard to satisfy some people; but, then, that is their chief charm.

The man who laughs at your joke is entitled to your courteous consideration, and don't for a moment doubt that he is aware of it.

Many and many a beautiful New Year resolution will bloom and flourish only to become a faded dissolution.

If you encourage a fool he will sooner or later claim you as his brother.

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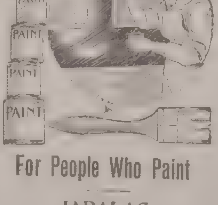

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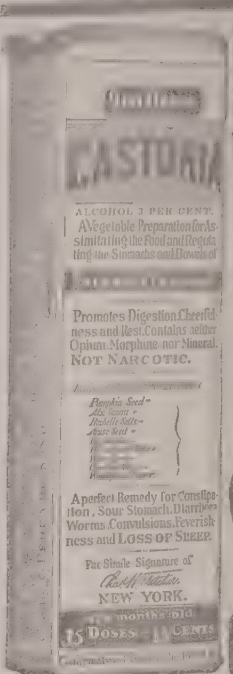
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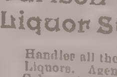

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LOUR PRICES ADVANCE AGAIN

cord Quotations on Wheat Cause Breadstuffs to Rise

eattle, Feb. 11—Millers have ad- eed the price of flour again. Pat- flour will be 20 cents per barrel her. The advance on export grades amount to 10 cents per barrel. new list will make patents $5.40 export flour $4. These, according millers, are the highest prices ever ed for flour in the northwest. ces were put up 20 cents per barrel ut a month ago, owing, it was said, he sharp advance in wheat at that e. Since the last advance in flour, ever, wheat, particularly No. 1 ling bluestem, from which the pat- flours are manufactured, has ad- ced about 8 cents per bushel. Mill- have withdrawn standing quota- s for bluestem wheat, as very little eft in first hands. As high as $1.14 been offered for wheat delivered on get sound, and a Portland miller is orted to have paid $1.15. Even club eat was sold yesterday as high as $1 "There are ten buyers four every hel of No. 1 milling bluestem eat," said a prominent miller yes- day.

So scarce has bluestem wheat become t in many instances millers are nding a small qauntity of No. 1 club h their bluestem.

The demand for flour is fair. The ental market is in better shape than has been for months, and the high ces here are not taken seriously by yers in the far east. Were it not the fact that Australian flour is atively about as high as flour in the ited States, millers here say they uld be unable to sell flour at all. Seattle millers are confident that con- ss will not reimpose a duty on flour pments between the United States the Philippines. The present edule, which has been in effect rly ten years, expires April 1. llers here say there is practically opposition to free flour with the ands from flour men in this country, that the residents in the islands de- free trade. President-elect Taft is in favor of free flour to the Philip- es. The only opposition before the ys and amends committe comes, ac- ding to local flour men, principally m Astralian millers, who in the past e held almost a monopoly of the r business with the islands.

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THREE SALARY BILLS VETOED

All Relating to Clatsop County Officers

Salem, Feb. 11—Governor Chamberlain has vetoed three more salary raising bills, but owing to the normal school and the insurance bill fights the house did not have time to override them during the morning session.

One of the bills raised the salary of the school superintendent of Clatsop county, another the salary of the treasurer of Clatsop county, and the third the salary of the assessor of Clatsop county.

H. B. 119, Leinenweber, authorizing a deputy Assessor for Clatsop County was passed over the veto of the governor with only six negative votes.

H. B. 50, increasing the salary of the county treasurer of Clatsop county, was passed over the veto with four negative votes.

H. B. 49, McCue—Increasing the salary of the school superintendent of Clatsop county, was passed over the governor's veto with three negative votes.

MADE AND LOST FOUR FORTUNES

Aged Man then Dies in Poverty

Bellingham., Wash., Feb. 11—Augustus Griffen, four times a millionare and four times a bankrupt, a pioneer of Whatcom county, here yesterday, aged 87 years. Griffen made a fortune in the early '50s in San Francisco and was rated as a millionaire. Taking his wealth to Chicago he erected the first of the great elevator systems of that city and was wiped out in the great fire of 1871. He turned his attention to the oil business in Western Pennsylvania, and in 1878 was one of Pittsburg's big oil magnates. Competition with the Rockefellers later forced him into bankruptcy and he came west in 1885, securing 400 acres of land on which Bellingham now stands. He also founded the city of Ferndale, this county. The panic of 1894 again wiped him out and he died today in comparative poverty.

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LOGGING ROAD TO BE EXTENDED

Oregon Midland Co. Signs Freight Contracts

Portland, Feb. 11—Contracts are said to have been signed by the Oregon Midland, projected to build from Gaston, on the Southern Pacific, to Tillamook, to haul logs from points north of the Midland's power plant at Haines by next October To do this, construction work on the line west from Gaston would have to begin within the next few weeks.

It is believed that the owners of timber land west of Gaston are interested in the proposed line and have put up enough capital to construct at least a logging railway from the Southern Pacific at Gaston to the mountains. The line projected would go under the mountains—two tunnels being required to get through the divide—and follow the Trask river down to Tillamook.

The route is considerably shorter than that of the Pacific Railway & Navigation company's road to Tillamook, now under construction, and its engineers claim the grade will be not more than 1 per cent, with what is practically a water grade from the headwaters on the Trask river.

This same route was surveyed at the time the Lytle road was projected, but was abandoned at that time because of the cost of tunneling the mountains and the difficulties connected with following the Trask river to the sea.

The Midland is generally regarded by railroad men as being a logging proposition without any chance of being extended throught to Tillamook for many years to come. It is projected by Miller Murdoch, R. A. Caples, J. P. Van Orsdel, and Com Conry.

"Our right of way man has not reported as yet." said Mr. Murdoch today, "but we hope to get started on the actual construction out of a point near Gaston as soon as the weather becomes good enough."

NEW SAWMILL FOR TACOMA

North Shore Company will Rebuild Its Plant

Tacoma, Feb. 11—Providing a way can be obtained through which its logs can be brought from the waters of the Sound to its mill site in the gulch at North Alder street, just beyond Old Town, the North Shore Lumber company will at once commence the rebuilding of the big lumber plant which burned down a year or more ago. The plant will have a capacity of about 100,000 feet a day and will be thoroly modern and up to date in every respect and will employ about 100 men, according to a statement made by E. Walker Foster of the North Shore company and Foster Lumber company.

In the federal court recently the Northern Pacific Railway company condemned part of the mill site for the road's new water grade line out of Tacoma taking a strip which shut out the mill site entirely from the water, thus making the ground remaining to the North Shore company practically useless as a mill site. The railway was obliged to pay $99,000 for the strip of land it condemned and refuses to consider any plan of the mill site owners which look to the rehabilitating of the plant.

There is still one avenue left open by which the mill company can gain access to the water front, and this is on Alder street, which runs down over the bluff to the water. Alder street has never been opened or vacated and if a permit can be secured by the company from the city for a sluiceway over the street it can still get logs in from the water and will be able to again do business.

At the council meeting last week a franchise for this purpose was asked for, but City Attorney T. L. Stiles told the franchise committee yesterday it had no power to grant a franchise to a private corporation. He said, however, that a permit could be issued for a time, until further action could be taken by the council.

As most of the councilmen seem to be in favor of this and say they desire to see the mill rebuilt, such a permit will probably be granted tonight The Northern Pacific must itself have a franchise over Alder street before it can build its Point Defiance line.

"As soon as the permit is granted by the council for a sluiceway over Alder street, we will commence work on the erection of the big sawmill and we intend to build and equip at thoroly modern plant on the site,' said Mr. Foster.

RISDON WORKS GETS CONTRACT

For Repairing the Steamer Admiral Sampson

San Francisco, Feb. 11 Despite the fact that the Risdon Iron works put in the second bid for the repair job to the second bid for the repair job to the Alaska-Pacific steamship company's steamer Admiral Sampson, that company has been awarded the contract, it being stated that other conditions in the company's bid were more favorable for the owners. The Risdon company bid $64,850, as compared with [illegible] bid by the Moore & Scott Iron works. The next lowest bid was that of the Moran company of Seattle, which was about $10,000, above the bid of the Risdon Iron works.

The Sampson is already at the yards, work on her having commenced this morning.

The steam schooner Daisy reached port today from Willapa Harbor in tow of the tug Hercules. On the voyage down the coast the Daisy lost half of her propeller and coming down in tow lost the other half.

PROTECTION OF SAILORS

Measure Submitted to Washington Legislature

Olympia, Feb. 11—Ole Hanson will introduce a bill in the house authorizing the governor to appoint a commission of three men to license sailors' boarding houses.

The bill, approved by foreign consuls of the northwest in a meeting at Seattle recently, is for the purposes of protecting sailors against fraud and deciet by owners of sailors hotels.

The bill provides that any person who charges more than a fee of $10 for each sailor furnished a master of a sea-going vessel shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be liable to fine of $500 or imprisonment in a county jail for 90 days. Keepers of sailors' boarding houses are required to pay a yearly license fee of $25 per year. Their permit for doing business may be revoked at any time for cause. Runners and solicitors for sailors,' boarding houses must wear a badge prominently displayed showing their employer's name and the place where his hotel is situated.

The bill is to be presented at the instance of the foreign consuls of the northwest," said Mr. Hanson.

"HANFORD IN COMEDY"

Charles B. Hanford's third appearance in Astoria will afford an opportunity to see him in comedy, two previous engagements being of the tragic order. Two years ago he gave us Julius Caesar and last year Antony and Cleopatra both fine big productions. This year it is promised that The Taming of the Shrew will be up to the same high standard of the previous presentations. Mr Hanford has given nearly nine hundred performances of "Petruchi" in the Taming of the Shrew during the past eight years and by many of the ablest critics it is conceded to be his best characterization.

A notable feature of this year's performance will be the presenation of a one act play called "The Old Guard" a story of Waterloo which preceeds The Taming of the Shrwe and in which Mr. Hanford appares as "Haverstock" one of Napoleons old guards. In this play the late Henry Irving was often seen with distingiushed success.

Mr. Hanford's engagement promises to be one of the real events of this theatre season and he will unquestionably play to a capacity audience at the Astoria theatre on the night of Wednesday Feb. 17th.

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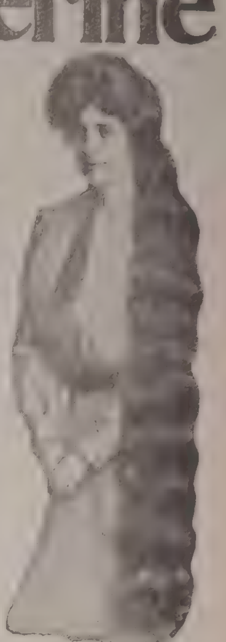

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Fair and colder in north, rain in south tonight. Friday, light snow in north and rain in south. Northerly winds.

Washington Fair and colder in west, snow and much colder in east tonight. Friday fair, northerly winds.

Idaho.—Rain or snow in south snow and much colder in north tonight. Friday fair in north, rain or snow in south.

ABOUT ASTORIA

An order was made in the probate court today setting the petition of the administrator of the estate of Frank Carr deceased, to sell real property belonging to the estate for hearing on March 15.

The hydrographic office announces that Captain Charles Austin of the American steamship Minnesota reports righting on Feb. 4 in latitude 48:53 north, longitude 125:56 west, a root of a tree, several logs and a pile floating end up.

O. R. Ball, manager of the American Type Founders Co. of Portland and one of the progressive citizens of the metropolis, arrived in the city today accompanied by Mrs. Ball. Before returning Mr. and Mrs. Ball will spend a few days on the west side.

Thomas Wilder Stanfield, the infant son of Captain and Mrs. T. E. Stanfield, and a grand son of Captain and Mrs. E. P. Parker, died on Wednesday evening after a life of a few days. The announcement of the funeral will be made later.

Ed. Joseph, manager of the Klevenhausen cold storage plant at Altoona took a party of friends up to the plant this afternoon on his launch, the Columbia, on a pleasure trip. The party consisted of Chas. L. Houston, Chris. Schmidt, Norris Staples and Giles B. Johnson.

Payments of taxes are being made a little more rapidly during the past day or so, but there is no rush at the sheriff's office yet. During yesterday the sum of $3295.14 was collected and $98.78 in rebates was allowed, making a total of $3393.92 that the roll was reduced.

The report of the condition of the Scandinavian-American Savings bank is published in another column and shows a creditable increase in business since its last report. The bank is little more than a year old and already caries deposits aggregating about $115,000.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by the Astoria Amatueur Athletic Association, asking that an electric light be established at the corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets in fron of that association hall. The petition will be submitted to the council at its meeting on Monday evening.

Tomorrow evening the members of the Warrenton volunter fire company number one, will give a masquerade ball at Warrenton. A large crowd is expected from Astoria. The lauenh Teddy Roosevelt will leave Ross Higgins wharf at 7:45 p. m. to take all who desire to attend. The Pacific orchestra will supply the music.

The ways and means committee of the council and the city attorney will meet probably this evening to consider the ordinance granting the Oregon Coast Railway Company a franchise for an electric car line over certain streets in the city. The committee will prepare its report for submission to the council, so that the ordinance can be passed at the meeting to be held next Monday evening.

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Captain Chas R Spencer arrived in the city today in the interest of re establishing the Spencer Line between Astoria and Portland Captain Spencer states that if sufficient business is guaranteed by the merchants the steamer will resume her regular trips as heretofore With the approach of spring and the consequent summer tourist buisness near at hand, there is a strong possiblity of the steamer being placed on the run

Captain Harper, chief officer of the British steamship Kumeric, now in Seattle, has arrived to assume command of the British steamship Boveric of the same line. He is succeeding Captain Mathie, who has been given command of the Kumeric. The Boveric has been in the river for more than a week loading lumber for the Far east. The craft is expected to get away in about a week. She will take out something like 2,800,000 feet of fir.

Representative McCue's bill authorizing the counties to levy a special tax for advertising and other general boosting purposes has passed the senate with several amendments. The amended bill reduces the tax levy from one mill to one half of one mill and requires 20 per cent instead of 10 per cent of the voters to petition the county court before the question of levying the special tax may be submitted to the voters.

Eniard Poukula, a 17 year old boy, was arrested on Wednesday evening on a charge of being drunk and the arresting officer says that he was in a pitable condition. He has informed the police of the saloon where he procured the liquor and the arrest of the proprietor is to be expected as there is corrobrative evidence of his statement. Several cases of this character have happened during the past few months and the Retail Liquor Dealers Association has promised to assist in a prosecution if such evidence could be produced.

At the regular weekly drill of the local military company last evening Lieutenant Cullen of Fort Stevens delivered an instructive lecture on the subject of "Projecties," explaning in detail the mechanism of all classes of shells and the mode of handling them. These weekly lectures by Mr. Cullen are proving a source of great benefit of the members of the company and they will probably be continued for some weeks. Captain Abercrombie announced today that if the pleasant weather continues until Sunday, the company will be assembled at that time for a practice march.

There are 146 civil cases on the docket for the session of the circuit court which will be convened on next Monday. Among the criminal cases to come up will be those against the men indicted at the last term of court for selling liquor without a license and also selling liquor in the "dry" precincts. There are a number of cases pending against fishermen for violating the fish law which prohibited fishing in the chanels or below Smith's point but these will probably never be brought to trial. As there will be a grand jury at this coming session, the rumor is current that complaints will be presented to it alleging violations of the Sunday closing law.

Street Superintendent Kearney began work today on the construction of a box drain on Thirty-fifth street from Irving avenue, a distance of about 600 feet, to a connection with the existing drain. It is expected this drain will carry off much of the surplus water that does a great amount of damage to property in that section. During yesterday the foundation of the street at the crossing of Ninth and Astor street was weakened by the posts being knocked down by logs and this damage was repaired today. A small land slide in Uniontown has broken the foundation of the roadway at the entrance to the Warren Packing Company's cold storage plant and the street superintendent has a force of men at work repairing the damage.

The British ship Glenalvon arrived last evening 141, days from Antwerp with a cargo of 16,934 casks of cement consigned to W. R. Grace & Co. Captain King reports an uneventful but slow trip. Fine weather was encountered off the Horn and in fact during the entire voyage excepting for a few days in the north Atlantic and off the Oregon coast. The Glenalvon was outside for 12 days during the recent gales and at one time was driven as far north as Destruction island. Only three vessels were spoken since leaving Antwerp. Two of them in the Atlantic and one, a schooner, off Valparaiso. Captain King has been here several times before and today was renewing acquaintances among his numerous friends.

Warrants were issued this afternoon for the arrest of T. Pittari, [illegible] Vahleing and Charles Neie for selling liquor to minors. Their trials will be held in the police court tomorrow afternoon.

The steamer Bowdoin cleard at the custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of 753,446 feet of lumber, loaded at Stella. The steamer F. D. Inman cleared yesterday for San Francisco with a cargo of 150,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Knappton.

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria water commission will be held tomorrow evening and at that time it is expected the appointment of a clerk and inspector will be made. Quite a number of applications for each of these positions have already been filed with the commission.

John Stephensen's saloon on Astor street was entered by burglars last night and $47.20 in cash stolen. Entrance was effected thru a window in the beer cellar. The robbery was evidently by some one familiar with the place as the money was taken from a drawer in which it had been secreted.

The financal statement showing the condition of the Astoria Savings Bank is published today and shows a creditable increase in the amount of business transacted since issuing its last statement. This bank carries over a half million dollars in deposits while its surplus and undivided profits amount to $127,563.33.

A suggestion has been made that will probably be taken up by the interested property owners with a view of checking the sliding ground in the hill section between Eighteenth street and the east Shively line. That district is heavily wooded and for that reason it is difficulty to trace the water, which causes the slides, to its source and it is also intended that the great weight increases the danger from the slides. The plan a suggested is to request the council to declare the timber and underbrush in that section a public nuisance and a menace to property and to order it removed by letting a contract for the work and assessing the cost to the property within the district. As there is a large amount of timber which is suitable for cord wood the assertion is made that it would pay the cost of the improvement. The plan is now being considred and probably the property owners will submit a petition to the council within a few weeks.

There are not many gillnetters, who have been keeping their web in the water but those who have had the courage to do so during the recent bad weather have had excellent luck for this time of the year. The steelheads and Chinooks are of the finest quality, coming into the cold fresh water of the river from the ocean. For this reason they are as firm and as full of oil as when caught on the bar. The demand for them is greater than the supply but the prices paid the fishermen are only fair considering the conditions under which they have been working. They receive at present 8 cents per pound for Chinooks and 5 cents per pound for steelheads. Those who are fortunate to receive them say that a kit of salmon bellies, put up at this time of they year has no resemblance to the same article put up at the end of the fishing season.

This afternoon deeds for rights-of-way for the proposed electric road to Seaside were received from Casper and Marie Drilling and from J. J. Kenney and associates thru their property. The directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company held a meeting last evening and decided that as it is desired to have everything in readiness to begin construction work on the line as soon as the weather conditions will permit, not to delay matters any longer waiting for property owners to bring in their deeds for rights-of-way and the company's attorney was accordingly instructed to bring condemnation suits against all those whose deeds have not been placed in escrow. The complaints in the suits are now being prepared and will be filed within the coming few days so that the cases can be called for a trial during the coming session of the circuit court.

County Surveyor Parker and the viewers appointed by the court started a few days ago to resume work on laying out the route for the proposed road from Necanicum to the Tillamook county line. They found, however, that there were several inches of snow in that section and the survey had to be postponed. It will be completed as soon as the weather conditions will permit. While the court is arranging the preliminaries in connection with this proposed road, it is doubtful if any work on construction will be done this summer on account of the district thru which it runs having made no special tax levy. As the district has now been divided, a special levy is certain to be made there next year so that contracts on construction can be awarded.

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PERSONAL MENTION

W. H. Perry is down from Portland on business.

W. H. Harvey of Seattle is a visitor in the city.

W. C. Curtis, who has ben in Alaska for the past few years, is home on a visit.

A. C. Jennings of Portland is in the city.

Mrs. John Kopp was up from Seaside this morning doing some shopping.

Phil. McDonough, of Bear Cliff, was in Astoria today on business.

J. B. Fearon of New York is a visitor in the city.

H. Rogers arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Yellowstone arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steam schooners Olson & Mahoney and the Nome City, with cargoes of lumber for California, went to sea today.

The steam schooner William Bowden, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea today.

The steamer Breakwater left out today for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The four masted schooner Lottie Bennett arrived in today from San Pedro to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Washtenaw, with a cargo of oil from California, for the Union Oil Company arrived today.

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The Van Dusen Investment Co to John Hanson, lot 14, block 129, First addition to Van Dusen's; $300.

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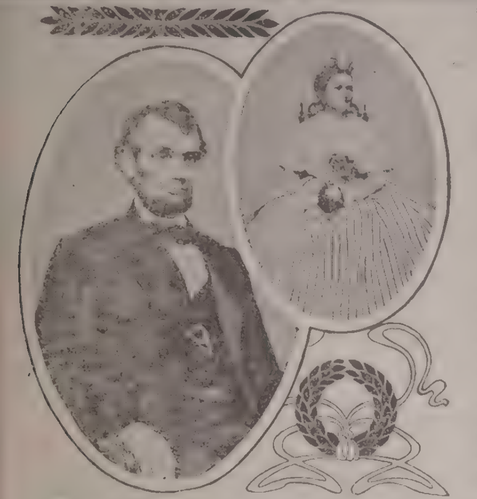

RARE PORTRAITS OF MR. AND MRS. LINCOLN.

These portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln are among the best in existence Mrs. Lincoln's photographs are very rare. This one shows her in evening dress and was taken on the occasion of a reception at the White House not a great while before the assassination of the president.

LINCOLN DAY AT SPRINGFIELD

Home and Burial Place of Emancipator

Springfield, Feb. 12—The Spring- eld home and burial place of Lincoln as decorated withthe national olors and pictures of the emancipa- ion. The city is entertaining a large number of distinguished guests includ- g the ambassadors of Great Britian nd France, William Jennings Bryan, obert T. Lincoln. Today's ceremon- es included the dedication of a memorial tablet on the building in which incoln had his law offices, planting f a Lincoln elm at the courthouse here Lincoln tried his law cases; de- ication of memorial tablet in the resbyterian church which Lincoln ttended; visit to the tomb of Lincoln; onster mass meeting in the after- oon with addresses by Ambassador usserand of France and Ambassador ryce of Great Britian and by Dol- ver and Bryan; banquet for ladis this fternoon which was addressed by Mrs. illiam J. Bryan and Mrs. Donald Mc- ean, president-general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, and thers. The crowning event will be onight's banquet with 700 plates at 25.00 each. Addresses will be deliver d by Bryan, Dolliver, Bryce, and Jus- erand.

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 12—Fifty pub- e meeting, a city floating beneath unting and portraits of Lincoln, reets crowded with marchers and ilitary bands was the spectacle Chic- go presented today during the cele- ration of the one hundredth annivers- ry of the birth of Lincoln.

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SENATOR KNOX'S ELIGIBILITY

To Be In Taft's Cabinet Worries Him

Washington, Feb. 12—Taft has telegraphed Senator Hale urging congress to remove all doubt of senator Knox's eligibility to the offiec of secretary of state and saying that the loss of Mr. Knox from the cabinet premiership would be a public misfortune.

MORE FLOODS IN CALIFORNIA

San Francisco, Feb. 12—The cities and towns in the Sacramento valley have been notified to prepare for a repitition of the damage by floods a month ago. The melting snows and the tremendous volume of water resulting are expected to tax the strength of the levees and the indications today are there will be a rapid rise of flood waters. The weather bureau predicts heavy precipitation over a great part of the state tonight and probably tomorrow. Storm signals are flying all along the California coast.

MONARCHS LEAVE

Berlin Germany, Feb 12 King Edward and Queen Alexandria left here for London this morning, after a visit of four days at the Germany capital. They were accompanied to the railroad station by the emperor and empress and their military suites and Prince Henry of Prussia. The leave taking was affectionate, his majesty kissing the emporor three times on his cheek.

Boston, Feb. 12—The tribute of Massachusetts to the memory of Lincoln today was as spontaneous as that which marked the prompt response to his call for troops in 1861. The exercises were held in the state house. Senator Lodge being the speaker of the day.

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WHEAT RAISERS OF INLAND EMPIRE FAVOR ASTORIA FOR SHIPPING

Spokane Farmers Uuion Adopt Resolution Urging Common Point Rates on Grain to Mouth of Columbia River

John H. Whyte of the chamber of commerce returned to the city on last night's train from the Spokane convention of the Farmers' Union representing all of the wheat states of the northwest.

A resolution was unanimously passed by the convention requesting all of the railroads interested to grant the common point rate for Astoria. Not only was it passed unanimously but with a great show of enthusiasm, the demonstration being such as the waving of hats and loud shouting for Astoria.

The resolution which was passed unanimously and which is attested by the officers of the association reads as follows:

"Resolved, that we, the Farmers' Union of the states of Washington, Oregon and Idaho, assembled in Spokane, this 9th day of February, 1909, representing 15,000 farmers in the wheat country of the northwest, and controlling twenty-five million bushels of wheat absolutely, do unanimously petition all of the railroads operating in said wheat country to grant a rate of freight on wheat and other grains to Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia river common with the rate to Puget sound.

"And it is further resolved that this organization gives its full and hearty cooperation to all efforts directed to this end."

The Spokesman-Review, the leading Spokane paper of issue, Wednesday morning, February 10th in its first column, first page article, after making it plain that Astoria had entirely captured the Farmers convention turning all of the delegates into rooters for Astoria, says: "It is asserted by officers of the union that no attempt will be made to fix an arbitrary price, but that the effort will be to compel buyers to meet in the open market to insure the growers highest prices. No action was taken in regard to establishing warehouses at any coast city through which the growers can sell to buyers, altho the matter was referred to the state executive board. No direct response was made to the appeals of the chambers of commerce. A resolution was passed petitioning the railroads to grant a rate of freight on wheat and other grains to Astoria and the mouth of the Columbia river common with the rate to Puget sound, and it is further resolved that the Farmers' Union gives its full and hearty cooperation in all efforts directed to this end."

CELEBRATION OF ALLIANCE

Between Great Britain and Japanese Government

Tokio, Feb. 12—At the residence of Count Komuna tonight there occurred the annual dinner, celebrating the formation of the Anglo-Japanese alliance. It was a brilliant assemblage and expressions of appreciation of the benefits to be derived from the alliance were made by representatives of both governments.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION ACT

Helena, Feb. 12—The feature of the session of the legislature today was the introduction of a memorial to congress praying against the repeal of the Asiastic exclusion act. It was referred to the committee on labor.

PERSONAL MENTION

H. Jenkins is down from Portland on business.

Geo. Harris of Portland is a visitor in the city.

Chas O. Olson of St. Helens was in the city today.

O. E. Vantress of Portland is in the city.

Fred H. Minich of Coqeulle is a visitor in the city.

G. M. Whitdon of Portland was in the city today.

J. C. Jensen of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

J. J. McCarty is down from Portland on business.

B. F. Franklin of Portland is in the city on a visit.

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JAPANESE ARE MUCH PLEASED

Over Killing of School Bill in California

Tokio, Feb. 12—Lengthy cables conveying news of the rejection of the anti-Japnese legislation by the California legislation was received here with great satisfaction and these together with expressions of favorable opinion by Roosevelt and the governors of several states have greatly improved the situation.

LOVERING WAS CALLED TO ORDER

Washington, Feb. 12 A sensation was created in the house today when Lovering, of Massachusets charged that Hainey's allegations regarding the Panama canal sale was based upon New York World information derived from ex-convicts and black-mailers. Lovering was called to order.

WIRELESS FROM BATTLESHIP FLEET

New York, Feb 12—The first wireless message was received from the Atlantic battleship fleet today since leaving Gibraltar and came from the Yankton. The fleet is now a little over two thousand miles from Hampton Roads.

YOUNG GIRL IS MURDERED

San Francisco, Calif. Feb. 12 Dorothy Mankanoff, a ten-year-daughter of Russian parents, was shot and instantly killed today by Emely Broughousen, a middle-aged laborer, whom she had driven from the Mankanoff household, [illegible] ing attention to the child. Broughousen then shot himself in the head and will die.

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LINCOLN'S BIRTHPLACE

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MEMORIAL HALL FOR LINCOLN

Corner Stone of Structure Laid by Roosevelt

Hodgeville, Ky., Feb. 12—Americans to the number of several thousand today dedicated the little cabin in which liberty wrought her last great miracle. Those present included the head of the nation, the governor of Lincoln's native state and host of other prominent people and friends in his private life. The tent, which served as an auditorium, was roped off from the crowd that gathered around the hallowed spot In the center, beside the platform for the speakers and the machinery for the cornerstone laying, was the cabinet itself. its logs worn smooth by elements. Around the spot gathered farmers boys and grizzled old men, who have known the cabin since childhood. Hodgeville had with some trepidition taken the temporary position as the capital of the world. Five special trains from Louisville crowded with people kept the air vibrating with enthusiasm and at noon the president's train arrived, seeming to release the immense wave of pent up enthusiasm. The president, his wife and daughter and Secretary Loeb entered two closed carriages and with a band and Company "F" of the First Kentucky regiment headed the parade that moved onto the cabin site. Arriving at the scene, the president and other distinguished guests were escorted to places of honor. Following a very impressive invocation, Former Governor Folk of Missouri, who is president of the Lincoln Memorial Association, delivered an address telling of the purpose of the association.

Governor Folk was followed by Roosevelt, who laid the corner stone, putting into its receptacle appropriate papers which were sealed by Nicholas Koenegstien of Hodgenville, and the stone was raised to its place.

The president yielded to Governor Wilson, who spoke on behalf of Kentucky for her greatest son.

General Grant Wilson for the federal army and General Luke E. Wright for the Confederate army were then heard. The president and other dignitaries boarded the train at2:30, leaving the people to return to Louisville and ceremonies, until William H. Taft in April dedicates the completed memorial hall, were ended.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

PRESIDENT DISTRUSTS JAPS

Such is Statement Made by Congressman McKinley

Kalamazoo, Mich., Feb. 12—In an address before the Lincoln Club last night Congressman McKinley of California quoted President Roosevelt as being distrustful of the Japanese. He said the president told the California congressmen that we must preserve our lands for the whiteman, and that he was with us in our fight to bar Asiatic labor, but said the president; "Japan is a powerful nation and we don't know what attitude her statesmen will assume toward us.' The president paid a tribute to the attitude of England and Germany under similar circumstances and said, "but we cannot tell what this new nation will do.

You must be patient and I will endeavor to negotiate, a treaty with Japan, under which Japan will herself hold back her people from our continent.'

APPREHENSION OF HIGH WATER

San Francisco, Calif., Feb. 12—Reports from Stockton are sufficient to cause apprehension of high water in the San Joquin river and its tributaries.

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RESIST CLAIM FOR SALVAGE

Case Liable to Result in Some Litigation

Port Townsend Feb. 12—For the purpose of attempting to gather testimony supporting an effort to invalidate a claim of $25,000 by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company against the owners of the Norwegian steamer Cecil, Capt. Oscar Klocker, vice consul for Norway and representative of Det Norske Veritas is conducting an examination in Tacoma today. From the evidence obtained a protest will be made against any attempt to collect the amount claimed for salvage and services rendered in towing the steamship off the southern extremity of Margarita island, off Lower California.

The arrival of the Cecil at Tacoma a few days ago brought news that in grounding, January 12, the vessel lay in a dangerous position when relieved by the Pacific Coast Company's steamer Curacoa. Before aid was given Capt. Jacob Olsen, master of the Cecil, was compelled to sign a contract awarding the Curacao $25,000 for for her services.

The present action of the representative of the Norwegian government and the association with which the steamer was insured, is to substantiate a complaint by Capt. Olson that the sum demanded for relief was far in excess of a reasonable or fair amount that such was obtained by duress, and under conditions not justified by usual marine procedure and custom.

The sum involved and the unusual contention made by Capt. Olson gives much intertest to the case. Capt. Klocker is accompanied by a secretary, whose services will be required to transcribe and transmit the testimony to the Norwegian government.

PRAYED BEFORE TAKING HIS LIFE

Los Angeles, Feb. 12—After 15 minutes of prayer George C. Henderson, a young man, ended his life by drinking poison in a rooming-house at 213 South Main street, early today. The lifeless body was found by the proprietor, A. Coleman.

Sickness and the fact that he was almost without funds are believed to have prompted the deed. Henderson spent all but 15 cents of a cash balance of 75 cents for the poison and for a room.

AGREEMENT ON HOMESTEAD BILL

Conference Committee Is Now Ready to Report

Washington, Feb 12—The conference committee which has had the enlarged homestead bill under consideration practically all of this session of Congress yesterday came to an agreement. The bill as agreed upon and which undoubtedly will become a law provides for 320-acre homestead entries of non-timbered, non-irrigable land in Western states, provided that in the state of Utah residence upon the land shall not be required until the aggregate acerage of land enterd under the act reaches 2,000,000 acres, and provided no land shall be subject to entry until designated by the secretary of the interior as not susceptible of irrigation at reasonable cost from a known water supply.

TO ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

Taw Being Talked of In Russia

St. Petersburg, Feb. 12—The bill providing for the abolition of the death penalty in Russia which came up for discussion today has been indefinitely tabled. While the debate was still in progress, President Khomyakoff received a petition asking him to intercede for 15 men condemned to death for attempting to break from jail at Irkutsk, and he addressed a personal letter to Premire Stolypin on the subject.

Traveling Bill.

They were on their honeymoon and were climbing the Schnupfelgapfenspitzen peak, and she stood above him some twenty feet.

"What, ho!" he gasped. "What do you see?"

"Far, far below," she cried, "I see a long white streak stretching like a paper ribbon back almost to our hotel."

"Ha, ha!" he ejaculated. "I'll bet it's that blessed bill overtaking us."

And they proceeded onward and upward.—Tit-Bits.

Her Right?

"James," said the minister's wife, "why do you always kiss the bride after you have performed the marriage ceremony?"

"Why, my dear, it is a procedure which is sanctioned by custom and which would be conspicuous were it omitted."

"Well, hereafter I think I shall be present, and when you kiss the bride I shall kiss the groom."—Chicago Post.

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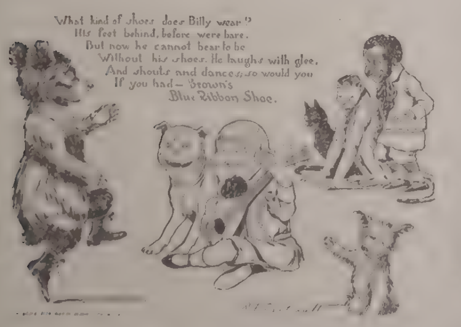
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First Japanese Steamer Arrives August 1

Seattle, Wash Feb 12 Milwaukee officials gave out the statement yesterday that the first Japanese steamers to connect with the railroad here will arrive from Japan on August 1, the Tacoma Maru being the first of the fleet to reach here. The Columbia River bridge will be finished in 15 days and the St. Paul pass tunnel, pierced today, will be open for traffic in three weeks. The Milwaukee will do most of its passenger and cargo business from this city, where its terminals are being rushed to completion.

MISS MARIE DROFNAH

Leading lady with Charles B. Hanford in "The Taming of the Shrew," Astoria Theatre Wednesday, Feb. 17.

LYNCH LAW IN MISSISSIPPI

Houston, Miss., Feb. 12—Roby Bagkin, murderer of Rev. W. T. Hudson, was lynched by a mob here this afternoon. A crowd of over 300 determined citizens took the negro from the jail and hanged him to a tree. Not a shot was fired, and the whole proceeding was conducted quietly.

Sheriff Deane, of Okolona arrived just as the negro breathed his last, and made a strong protest that he had not been treated right. Leaders of the mob said they had not been given a speedy trial of the negro as promised, and that they could not be blamed for taking things into their own hands.

A book published in Japan 1,000 years ago notes that at that time good silk was already produced in twenty-five provinces of that country.

"You were crazy to marry me," boasted she.

"I realize that now," he admitted.—Kansas City Journal.

The largest telescope in existence does not make the planet Mars appear any bigger than the moon is through an opera glass.

Australia's love of outdoor sports flourishes greatly on a favorable climate and the universal half holiday on Saturday.

She—What are you laughing at?

He—I was at the photographer's today with my mother-in-law, and he told her to look pleasant.

The Best Friend—I hear her husband shows her a doglike devotion.

The Casual Gossip—Yes; they say he is always growling at her.

A test has proved that a diver can remain conscious for three and a half minutes after his air supply has been cut off.

RAINY DAYS

Come to everybody. While you are making you ought to be saving. Where is the money you have been earning all these years? You spent it and somebody else put it in the bank.

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MAY FORTIFY BELLINGHAM BAY

Weak Point in Defenses on the Sound

Washington, Feb 21—The bureau of ordnance, with which Representative Humphrey recently took up the matter of fortification in the vicinity of Bellingham, has informed M Humphrey that the proposed protection is not included in the own general plan of the fortifications of Puget sound upon which it is approved, but that such a showing has been made regarding the necessity of the proposed fortifications that the matter has been favorably referred to the secretary of war.

It was shown that under the system of fortifications now being worked out on the Sound a hostile warship might reach Bellingham bay without coming within twelve miles of any sort of fortification

STRIKE GAS AT ONTARIO

Well Being Bored For Oil Deposit

Ontario, Or., Feb. 12—Gas was struck in the oil well today at a depth of 2155 feet or 12 feet below sea level. The drillers have piped it to the top of the derrick and have ignited it, making a hug torch. The head driller estimates there is enough gas to light 250 homes.

John Cheerfully Agreed.

A lad who was visiting at a relative's house was unused to the form of saying grace before meals. He began to eat without waiting or watching to see what the rest did.

"John," ventured his uncle hesitatingly, "we-ee usually say a little something before we eat."

"Say all you want, say all you want. You can't turn my stummick!"—Exchange.

Forgot the Bitter Past.

There had been a fire in the apartment building, with heavy loss of property and many narrow escapes.

"Were there any acts of conspicuous heroism?" queried the reporters.

"Yes," said one of the victims. "With a self abnegation never before witnessed in a case of this kind, sir, we all turned in and helped to carry out the piano that was on the second floor."—Chicago Tribune.

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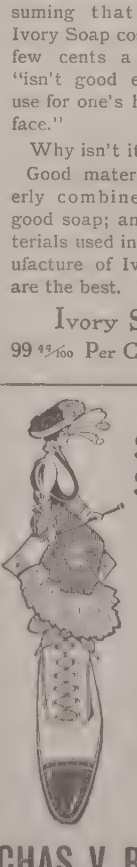

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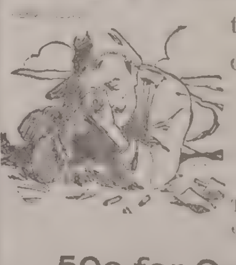

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Lincoln at Gettysburg

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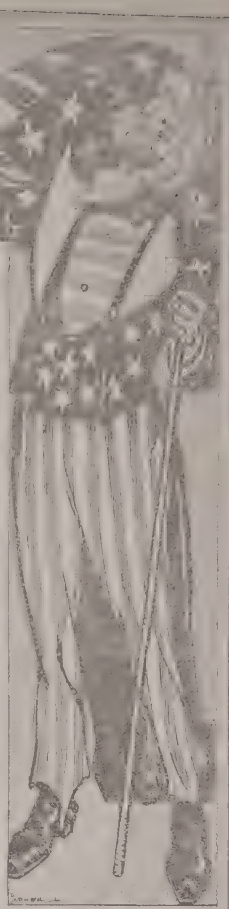
—Address of President Lincoln at Gettysburg, Nov. 19, 1863.



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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A M		P M		A M		P M	
		h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft
M	1	9.51	8.3	11.41	8.7	4:10	3.7	5.10	0.4
T	2	10.47	8.0			5.10	3.7	0.00	0.7
				A.M					
W	3	0.30	7.0	11:35	8.7	6 05	3.6	6 42	0 0
				P. M					
T	4	1:08	7.3	12 18	8.7	6:50	3.3	7:18	0 8
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S	6	2:10	7	[illegible]	8 3	8 04	3 0	8 20	1
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W	10	3:55	7.9	4 00	7.0	10	[illegible]	10.00	1.8
T	11	4 28	7.9	4:47	6.6	10	[illegible]	10:32	2 3
F	12	5 03	[illegible]	5 50	5.0	11.45	1.8	11:15	2.9
S	13	5:51	7 8	7:07	5.8	...			1.6
S	14	6 17	7.8	8:31	5.8	0:00			1.2
M	15	7:52	7.9	9.52	5.8	1:18			0.7
T	16	8 59	8.2	10:54	6.5	2:46			0.0
W	17	10:01	8.0	11:43	7.1	4:10			0.7
T	18	11:00	9.	...		5:15			1.1
				A M					
F	19	0 26	7.7	11 54	9 1	6 10			1.4
				P. M.					
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S	21	1:45	8.7	1.35	9.5	7:48			0
M	22	2:25	9.0	2.25	9.2	8:35			4
T	23	3:05	9.2	3.15	8.6	9:20			8
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10			1.1
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S	27	[illegible]	8.3	7:52	6.1	0:05			0.7
S	28	[illegible]	8.0	9:20	6.1	1:15			0.0

Note—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for [illegible]. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
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[illegible] Harbor, ent	add 23 "	" 55 "
[illegible] Har	add 12 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible] Bay, ent	add 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent	add 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible]	add 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] Har	add 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 0 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Today is the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln the sixteenth president of the United States, who was assassinated at Washington on April 15, 1865. Lincoln was purely a man of the people. Humble born, he rose to the highest honors in the gift of the people and his memory will be revered so long as this nation shall stand. As one noted speaker has aptly said:

"It was a very full century tha htas gone by since Abraham Lincoln was born, a century crowded for all the world, but particularly for America, with significant events which men could never turn back from nor forget. And Lincoln seems for us the epitome to much that it contained. The nineteenth century hurried the world forward with giant strides, and that far year 1809, which lay almost at its beginning, saw many a man of genius born into the world who was to add luster to its annals: Alfred Tennyson, our own Poe, Chopin, Mendelssohn, Charles Darwin, Gladstone, Lincoln. Merely read the last in its singular variety and you will be conscious that the last name strikes upon the ear with a significance all its own, so unique and separate that it does not seem to belong in a list of names at all, but to embody some thing complete in itself, as the name of Shakespeare does. Every other man on that great roll had some characteristic gift of his own the music and interpretation of perfect speech, or of the perfect harmonies of voice or instrument, or insight into the great processes of nature, akin to Newton's; or the eloquence that stirs and guides a nation and determines the policies of the world. But the man Lincoln had no special gift. He was of general use. He was like some great instrument of humanity. Wherever life touched him, he spoke back its meaning, gave forth fire to kindle its life. Each power slumbered in him and waited to be awakened. He seemed slow of development, waited upon circumstances to quicken him, but always responded upon whatever scale the challenge came, seemed a great reservoir of living water which could be freely quaffed but not exhausted. There was something native, natural rather than singular, and wholly inexhaustible about him. His nature suggested always a richness that had only been partly drawn upon, and his life ended as if untouched, fuller of promise than when it began. His character stands colossal there amidst that troubled history of war and disunion, like one of Rodin's only half moulded figures, revealing less than it suggests, only in part disclosed, shrouded in lines that lead the imagination off into infinity and very great conjecture."

The fact that all sorts of trouble began among the Cuban government officials the day after the American occupation ended will strengthen the conviction of a good many persons that Cuba is not yet ready for self-government. Admitting that fact, however, the duty of the United States to evacuate the island, in accordance with its announced policy, was clear. It is to be hope that Cuba will not make a failure of its freedoom.

SPAIN'S NEW HOPES

Red blood never shows to better advantage than when it gets to work in the veins of an ancient and noble race that has fallen into sad estate. Spain is in for a new day of red blood. By tunneling the Pyrenees the dons have abolished the barrier which has shut out for centuries the swifter pulsations of life and activity in France. The young king has accomplished this, and it is but the beginning of an uplift for a land which none can look on but to admire, and contemplate but to mourn.

It is said of the Irishman that he is a good fighter for every flag but his own. The Spaniard has proved himself a bold and resourceful adventurer and empire builder in every land but his own. Hemmed in at last, the energies of Spain are at work upon home enterprise. Barcelona is said now to rival Marseilles as a shipping center, and it may become the capital of the realm. The new world owes much to the red blood of the Spanish race, and Americans will rejoice to know that Spain is in a fair way to overtake her brightest neighbors in the contest for advancement.

The colored people's organ, aptly and yet inaptly named the New York Age, declares that this is distinctly the negro's age and that the black man is the all around superior of the white. Evidently the race issue is in its infancy, and that little set-to at Sydney last December has a bearing not set down in prize ring bills.

Harriman says that simple arithmetic is the best equipment for a young man starting at railroading. Anyway, addition has done Harriman good service. Witness that $125,000,000 annexed by a five dollar a week office boy.

Nothing strange about the finding of the remains of Captain Kidd, of practical tendencies, in Wall street. It is search in that quarter for remains of another kind of wreckage which always ends like the rainbow chase.

A weekly printed in Italian is running Cooper's novels serially. A fine generation of Americans was built up on Cooper's stuff, and it is as virile now as it was fifty to eighty years ago.

Meanwhile why not investigate pauper labor on the operatic stage, making home talent salaries look like 30 cents?

The comic post card follows the sentimental one into oblivion. Anyway the last card was a bad card to play.

A prominent hygienist wants health discussed in the pulpit, the press and the schoolroom. But only recently a young woman of the people prayed to be delivered from everlasting advice in and out of season about what to eat and drink and what to let alone.

When the music composer, Felix Mendelssohn, was a prodigy of nine or ten his father declared: "I used to be spoken of as the son of Moses Mendelssohn. Now I am known as the father of Felix." Many American daddies of boys of that age earn local fame as the father of a "Peck's Bad Boy."

If that "love germ" recently discovered by science were allowed to settle down in Washington, this strenuous administration would stand some chance of going out "at peace with all the world" and no bluffing.

Safe bet that the first "My dear Bill" letter after March 4 will bear an African postmark unless Brother Charlie happens to miss the last inauguration train.

"Truth crushed to earth will rise again" if newspapers crushed to a pulp print themselves again from the pulp.

About time the "psychological moment" hit the psychic cure, for it's bound to catch it either going or coming.

This Japanese immigration question may be of the sort where "put off" doesn't mean killed off.

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By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Watch Charm.

Edna—Now that they are engaged he watches her all the time. You see, she is such a flirt.

Eva—Flirt! Why, he used to call her a charm.

Edna—Yes, and that is why he keeps a watch on her.—Detroit Tribune.

Works Well In Other Cases.

Father—I am going to have my children learn Esperanto.

Friend—Is that so? Then I will give you [illegible] advice good for one who wants to learn the new language. Go to the country in which the language is spoken.—Fliegende Blatter

A Question of Form.

Mrs. O'Toole—Shure, 'tis bad manners ye[illegible] goat has. Oi found him in me cabbage patch this marnin'.

Mrs. O'Flinn—Shure, thin, 'tis not bad manners that do bother the darlin' [illegible] a blame poor taste.—Harvard Lampoon

Universally Unspoken

"Papa, what is Volapuk?"
"A universal language, my boy."
"And who speaks it?"
"Nobody."—Sourire.

To Be Desired.

"Is Bliggins an epicure?"

"No," said Miss Cayenne. "I wish he were. In that case he might take enough interest in his dinners to keep him from trying to tell stories."—Washington Star.

When a man is obviously taxing his brain to say nice things about you look out that he isn't soon engaged in taxing your pocket.

The man who takes things easy is equally prone to let 'em slide.

Keep your temper. If you don't it is certain to give you away.

When a woman has been insulting to a man she will never forgive him until he has apologized for it.

As a man can't spend his money and have it, too, there are some who have adopted the expedient of spending somebody else's.

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The Astoria Amatuer Athletic Asso- tion has already passed the experi- ntal stage and is now an assured ccess. The citizens now have faith it and its membership numbers 600 l at the last meeting of the board of rectors 32 men, 54 boys, 3 ladies l 11 girls wer elected to membership l a number more applications are on e. The club house is perfectly adapt- for the use for which it is intended d the members are taking full ad- ntages of it different departments. of. Van Riper, the athletic instruc- r, proves to be the right man in the ght place and has become a great vorite especially with the boys and of ese he has a large class in gymnas- es. New apparatus for the gymnas- m is arriving constantly. Basket ball n favorite, especially with the ladies d they have organized and will play game with the High school team on turday. The most popular feature is e swimming tank in the basement d through its use a number have al- ady learned to swim. Among these e a number of women and girls who ould never have learned if such an portunity had not offered.

CHARLES B. HANFORD

It is a high compliment in itself to y that Mr. Hanford did not disap- pint the high expectations, but on the ntrary, even surpassed them in his cellent and finished performance of e Shakespearean comedy. More than is it may be said in justice to Mr. anford that no other actor seen in ashington has so thoroughly realized e part of the adventurous and com- ending Petruchio. His conception and terpretation of the role bore the im- ess of individuality. He interpreted e character with refeshing spirit d dash. and entered into full apprecia- n of its every mood. Much applause is aroused during the performance, d at the close, in response to insist- t handclapping, Mr. Hanford appear- before the curtain and told the dience in an appropriate speech how ghly he valued their hearty expres- n of approval.

Not only was Mr. Hanford's work of excellent character, but that of ery prominent member of the cast as thoroughly acceptable, and the en- e performance proceeded with com- endable spirit and vim. As the shre- sh Katherine Miss Drofnah shread e honors with Mr. Hanford, giving an elligent delineation of the part and idencing proper appreciation of its quirements both in the violent out- rsts of temper and in her display of ntle, womanly qualities after the aming" proces had been completed Washington (D. C.) Evening Star.

The Taming of the Shrew will be Hanford's play at the Astoria eatre on Wednesday Feb. 17.

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HAPPENINGS AT FRANKFORT

Items of Interest On the North Shore

The pussy willows and early shrub are putting forth green buds in spite of the cold rains and frequent hail showers.

R. Johnson and Chas Nystom made a trip to the Cowlitz river last week and brought down a load of smolt, for which they found a ready market.

Fred Hansen is at Knappa this week installing gas engines.

Mrs. J. A. Smalley is suffering with an attack of erysipelas on her face.

Tracy Parcher of Hudson Ore. is visiting relatives at Eden this week.

Mrs. Fred Hansen and Master Clyde were shopping at Astoria last Thursday.

Miss Hilma Olson of Astoria was visiting her sister and family at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Stewart will finish the first month of school this week, the pupils are progressing nicely and are very fond of their teacher.

VOTE STRAIGHT OR NOT AT ALL

House Passes Bill to Abolish Voting Split Tickets

Salem, Or., Feb. 12—Voters of Oregon will have to vote her straight or else be cut out of the primary elections, according to the sense of the house as shown by the vote on Abbott's bill amending the registration law. The bill provides in brief that a man when he registers must swear he voted for everything bearing the party name from the governor up, or he shall not be allowed to cast his vote in the party primaries. In other words, if any man shall vote in the general election for a mixed ticket he will by that act cut himself out of opportunity to vote with his party at the primaries at the next election.

When the bill came up yesterday afternoon Campbell fought it. He said such a measure would not be operative. that it could not be enforced. Munkers, Bedilion, Brandon, Libby and others followed in the same strain, though Brandon threw a little humor into the discussion by declaring he did not want to embarrass the good Republicans in his county who voted for him, by passing such a law.

Bean, McCue, Conyers, Mahone and others argued that the bill was in the interest of party intergrity and should be passed. It was contended that no man had a right to vote for a man not of his party and then come into the party councils.

The roll was called and the bill passed, 42 to 16, with two absent, Libby, one of the absent members, took the lobby route to escape being put on record.

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STATEMENT OF

The Astoria Savings Bank

At the Close of Business Feb. 5, 1909

ans and Dis- ounts,	$481,261.24	
erdrafts secured and unsecured.	1,185.36.	
unty Warrants		
and Bonds,	21,046.14	
y Warrants,	1,998.15	
		$505,490.89
nk Building		64,009.35
rniture and fixtures,		16,927.22
al estate,		9,475.00
e from banks	$131 851.10	
sh on hand,	72,366.75	
		204,217.85
Total,		$800,120.31

Capital paid in,		$25,000 00
Surplus and Undivided profit,		127,563.33
DEPOSITS.		
Subject to check,	375,233.57	
Time certificates,	144,840.96	
Demand certificates,	17,313.59	
Certified checks	6,000.00	
		543,388.1
Due other banks		4,168.86
Total		$800,120.31

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES		
ans & Securities		$146,679.15
rniture & Fixtures		4,457.69
e from Banks,	$9,465.04	
sh on Hand,	12,516.68	
tal available funds		21,981.72
		$173,018.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus	3,500.00
Undivided profits	367.15
Deposits	119,151.41
	$173,018.56

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SMART PASSAGE BY SCHOONER

Vessels Have Strenuous Experience off Flattery

Port Townsend, Feb. 12—Bringing first news of the dangers and difficulties that have beset sailing vessels in the North Pacific during the past month, three arrivals here today have had experiences that taxed the strength and skill of ships and crews during voyages that will not soon be forgotten by reason of hardships and dirty weather. The arrivals were the British four-mast bark James Kerr, sixty-one days from Antofogatsa; American schooner Mindoro and American schooner C. S. Holmes. In the case of the schooners, all the winds that made their sailing dangerous were favorable for speed making. The C. S. Holmes made the passage from San Pedro in the remarkably smart time of twelve days, while the Mindoro required two days longer from the same port.

Sailing in from Cape Flattery, are the five-mast schooner Crescent and barkentine J. M. Griffith. Both are from Guayams; the Crescent twenty-four days and the Griffith forty-two days out.

Capt. Morris Jones' account of the passage of the bark James Kerr from Antofogasta is a recital of much rough weather and threatening dangers. A run to the trades was accomplished in remarkably quick time, but upon gaining a slant to bring in at Cape Flattery she met head winds, against which practically no progress could be made. In eight days, after a severe conflict with gales and high seas, the vessel had not gained a mile on her passage. Sighting Cape Flattery last Friday, the big windjammer was forced off shore by easterly winds and thick weather and for two days struggled before storms that threatened to prolong the voyage many days by forcing her to put to sea for safety.

The Kerr is chartered to load at Tacoma a cargo of lumber for South Africa. To make this possible bow ports will be cut, and orders sending the vessel to Seattle for the work are expected.

Capt. Jones is a venerable master in the British merchant marine coming to Puget sound. He was for many years in command of the ship Cambrian Chieftain.

SPECIAL AT THE GRAND

Manager Shortley of the Grand theatre announces a special program for this evening that will interest almost everyone who enjoys high class moving pictures and illustrated songs.

"Incriminating Evidence" is the title of a film over 16000 feet long depicting a wonderful scene in connection with a famous Paris murder trial that is exciting from start to finish.

"Choosing a Life Partner" is a specially comic film but not foolish.

"He Can Imitate Anyone" is another good film worth while seeing

Illustrated Songs—"Brother Noah Gave Checks for Rain" and "When You and I Were Young Maggie."

There will be a special matinee on Friday at 2:30 with performances every evening commencing at 7 o'clock. x

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

SALARIES FIXED BY COURTS

Petition Will be Presented to Oregon Legislature

The Dalles, Or., Feb. 12—Petitions to the legislators representing Wasco and Hood River counties are being circualted, asking Senator N. J. Sinnott and Representatives H. C. Dodds and J. L. Carter to introduce and endeavor to procure the passage of a bill providing that the fixing of salaries of county officers in Oregon be taken from the legislature and the power be legally given to the county courts, subject to the referendum. The papers are being circualted throughout Wasco and Hood River counties and are being readiy signed, the proposed measure meeting with general approval. The petitions will probably be sent to Salem tonight. The following is a copy:

To N. J. Sinnott, senator and H. C. Dodds and J. L. Carter, representatives, composing the legislative delegation from the counties of Waeso and Hood River: We, the undersigned, legal voters of (Wasco or Hood River) county respectfuly petition and request that you confer and prepare a necessary bill and introduce the same in the present session of the legislature and endeavor to procure its passage, to provide that the fixing of salaries of county officers in Oregon be taken from the legislature and the power be legally given to the county courts of the various counties, subject to referendum with the provison that salaries be fixed before the primaries in advance for the following elective term, subject to limitations that no officer's salary shall be either raised or lowered during the term for which he has been elected.

The contention is that the county court has a better knowledge of what the salary of an officer in its jurisdiction should be than the legislators as a whole, have.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:--Rain tonight and Saturday with easterly winds.

Washington: Rain or snow tonight and Saturday; easterly winds.

Idaho: Rain or snow tonight and Saturday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Jacob Marqueson of Raleigh, N. C., is a business visitor in the city.

Master Sanford Schulssel returned yesterday from a two months visit with relatives in Portland.

John W. Welch and family left this morning for Portland where they will conduct a lodging house in the future.

Dr. Peacock of Cathlamet, who has been in the hospital here suffering from bullet wounds, has recovered sufficiently to return home.

Oscar E. Prael, who is now connected with the American Can Company at Portland, is in the city on a visit of a few days with his mother.

Mrs. Charles Hartill of Melville presented her husband with a daughter in this city this morning. Both the mother and little girl are reported to be doing well

The tax collections at the sheriff's office yesterday amounted to $3457.92 and the rebates allowed amount to $92.39, making a total of $3365.53 that the roll was reduced.

E. B. Tongue, prosecuting attorney for this district, is expected to arrive here on Sunday evening to attend the morning session of the circuit court, during the coming week.

William Aikhart of Seaside who has been serving a term of 30 days in the county jail on conviction of larceny was released from custody yesterday afternoon, having completed his sentence.

Walter L. Robb, former collector of this port but now a resident of Portland, has been appointed manager of the real estate department of the firm of McGargar, Bates & Lively of the city.

Mr. Knodell, superintendent of the Oregon Anti Saloon League, will be in our city Sunday and will hold meetings as follows: Presbyterian church 11, o'clock; Lutheran Uppertown church, 3 p. m.; M. E. church Mass Meeting, 7:30.

Rev. Gustaf E. Rydquist, of the Memorial Lutheran church will leave Monday morning for Vancouver, B. C. where the Columbia conference of the Evanglical Lutheran church will convene on the 16th. He will be absent about 10 days.

On the occasion of Lincoln's 100th birthday the Albert Dunbar Co. has made a window display that is particularly attractitve. It shows a marble bust of Lincoln besides which is a cut glass vase of white carnations with old glory prominently displayed in the back ground.

California fruit growers have hit upon a new packing device that takes the place of wooden boxes. The latest innovation in the paper box in which oranges are packed. How well this will protect the fruit or serve as an enconomical method remains for experience to tell.

Helena Huvari, the four year old daugter of Mrs. John Huvari of Uniontown died last evening after an illness of one day. She suddenly developed an affection of the throat and as it would not respond to heroic treatment, through an operation, she died of suffocation.

Kodak Film and Supplies. Full line Eastman goods received at Hart's Drug Store. x

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Lincoln Day was very quietly celebrated with general business conducted as usual and with the exception of a few flags being raised there was no other public observance of the day. At the different city schools appropriate exercises were held and the teachers delivered short addresses on the life and character of Abraham Lincoln

The weather looks bad for the beach tramp of the Boys Outing Club tomorrow. But if tomorrow is a good day the boys will take the 9:15 train for Skipanon and will return on the 5:45 train. Each boy is to bring lunch and 50 cents for railroad fare. The club will walk from Skipanon to the wreck of the Iredale and down the beach to the Galena and to West Station for the train

A communication signed, "citizen," and addresed to the city council was filed in the auditor's office today. It speaks of the proposed improvement of Bond street from Ninth street east and states that the building on block 55, between Ninth and Tenth streets are about two feet in the street, making the sidewalk but six feet wide. The comumnication suggests that the buildings should be moved back to allow the full width of thpside walk.

Rev. N. J. W. Nelson, of Moscow, Idaho and president of the Columbia Conference is expected here tomorrow evening to conduct services at the Memorial Lutheran church on Sunday. He is about to leave for his new field of labor in the east and the installing of the local pastor will be about his last official act as president of the conference. His successor will be elected at the convention in Vancouver.

Captain John Reed of the bar tug Wallula is probably as familiar with the Columbia river bar as anyone at the present time and should be a competent witness as to its depth. He says that he was the one who told Chief Engineer Lockwood of the Port of Portland that there was 27 feet of water on the bar at mean low tide and that he can prove it to anyone who is skeptical about it as he has made, recently, careful soundings on the bar.

Sheriff Pomeroy has returned from a trip up the road in search for the murderer of the crippled Greek at Clifton a week ago. He was able to secure several definite clues as to the general direction he took in getting away and also as to the identity of his accomplice. The natives of his country in this vicinity are offering assistance in his capture and every Greek colony in the country have been informed of his crime with the request that he be apprehended.

A measure known as senate bill No 220 was introduced in the Oregon senate on last Monday by the "judiciary committee" to amend the state fishing laws. Its object is to establish a Sunday closing law and to repeal the law prohibiting purse sienes as well as to repeal the law, prohibiting fishing for salmon above tide water. This is the bill prepared by the interest which are endeavoring to do away with all gillnet fishing on the Columbia river and to place the industry in the hands of a few men.

It has been the costom of many boys and girls living in the east and west ends of the city to make play grounds out of private property and quite frequently destroy fences, window panes and commit other depredations. Complaint has been made to the police of this condition of affairs near the Adair property in Upper Astoria. The Adair family only occupy the premises a few months in the year while during their absence much vandalism is evident. No one objects to the boys playing and receiving good wholesome amusement, but when property is wontonly destroyed, it is time for the authorities to put a stop to it.

At the session of the Oregon senate Thursday afternoon, the senators from the Fifth judicial district, comprising Clatsop, Columbia, Washington and Clackamas counties, reported in favor of the passage of the proposed bill providing for an addititonal circuit judge in this district. Some comment was excited by the fact that the bill gives the new judge a salary of $3000, while Judge McBride is left at $4000, the additional $1000 being paid by the counties composing the district under a former act of the legislature. Senator Kay said the salary had been raised to $4000 because the incumbent had so much work and he intimated that it was not consistent to continue this salary while providing for another judge. Amendments to the bill were adopted but no test vote was taken. The bill promises to provoke a scrimmage when it comes up for final passage.

An order was made in the probate court today authorizing the clerk to pay money belonging to the estate John Carlson, deceased, over to the heirs of the estate

The lumber schooner Omega, owned by the Simpson Lumber company, of North Bend, which was 17 days out from San Pedro arrived safely in Coos Bay, Thursday As it requires 20 days or less to make the trip, apprehension was felt for the safety of the boat The Omega has been near Coos Bay for some time, but did not encounter a favorable time to approach the bar. She had plenty of provisions

Rails have been laid on the entire North Bank line from Pasco to Marshall Junction, just outside of Spokane, and the track has been connected up for the entire distance from Vancouver to Marshall Junction. The Box Canyon bridge on the line between Marshall Junction and Pasco was completed so far as the placing of girders is concerned last Thursday. Some riveting still remains to be done on the bridge, and the line will then be turned over to the operating department for acceptance. It is not believed by the officials that the line will be in shape to operate fast trains over it until the first of next month, but as soon as it is through freight trains will be routed that way instead of over the Northern Pacific tracks from Pasco to Spokane.

In addition to acting upon the applications for appointment to the positions of clerk and inspector, the water commission at its regular monthly meeting this evening will probably take up the matter of rebuilding the pipeline from Bear Creek to Little Bear creek, where the stave pipe is in bad condition. Bids on replacing this pipe with steel and concrete pipe were opened by the former commission but the bids were not satisfactory and all were rejected. The commission also after an investigation decided that concrete pipe would not be satisfactory. Accordingly the clerk and chairman were instructed to secure prices on steel pipe from the manufacturers, the plan being to later call for bids on the work of laying it. It is understood that quotations have been received from a few manufacturers and these will probably be submittted to the commission this evening and steps taken to arrange for making the improvement during the coming summer.

United States Inspectors Edwards and Fuller handed down a decision Thursday afternoon in the case of the recent collision between the steamers T. J. Potter and No Wonder and the license of Captain Harry Haslam, pilot on the Potter, was suspended for 30 days because of alleged violation of the pilot rules. Captain Haslam was on the bridge of the Potter on the afternoon of January 26, when she collided with the Shaver Transportation company's towboat, No Wonder, sinking the latter near Gillihan's landing, Sauvies island, at the mouth of the Willamette. The collission occurred so near shore that the rammed craft was partly beached before filling. No lives were lost and the damage to the boat was not very serious. A dense fog hung over the river at the time, and at the investigation Haslam said he was running about a steamer's width off his course in order to pick up a point of departure. He also stated that while he had a lookout in the pilot house he had none at the bow of the boat, although the pilot house on the Potter is about 90 feet aft of the stem.

Four criminal cases are set for trial during the session of the circuit court, which will be convened on next Monday. On Tuesday the case against Charles Bertlesen, indicted on a charge of pointing a gun at Patrolman Houghton will come up. On Wednesday, February 17, the trial of the case against Antone Kuljis of Clifton, indicted on two charges of selling liquor without a license was called, and on the following day the case against W. Nyberg indicted on two charges of selling liquor in a "dry" precinct will be tried. There are two indictments pending against D. Falanges of Clifton, charging him with selling liquor without a license and his trial will probably be taken up on Friday. There are three persons held to await the action of the grand jury on criminal charges. They are A. Nissen, charged with stealing an accordion valued at $75, Henry Cappilla, charged with the larceny of about $54 from the Anchor saloon, and Arthur N. Hall, a soldier at Fort Stevens, charging with assault with a dangerous weapon. Hall is accused of pointing a loaded revolver at Charles Mekula, constable at Hammond. It is understood that Capila will plead guilty to the charge of larceny in a store, but the other two if indicted will, probably, stand trial.

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Thirty timber cruisers are at work estimating the timber holdings of the Benson company near Clatskanie and it is reported that upon completion of their work a transfer of the property will be made to Eastern capitalists, says the Clatskanie Chief.

In the municipal court this afternoon Chas. Niemi, proprietor of the Owl saloon, and H. Valsing, proprietor of the Hole In The Wall saloon, were found guilty of selling or giving liquor to Ernaid Poukkula, a sixteen year old boy. They were fined $25 or 12 days in jail and gave notice of an appeal. Thos. Petrie, bartender for the former was acquitted on a similar charge.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The oil tank steamer Washtenaw, which arrived in on Thursday from California, left up the river this morning after discharging a portion of her cargo into the tanks of the Union Oil Company here.

The three-masted schooner Oakland arrived at South Bend last night, 34 days from San Francisco. She was bound for Coquille River, but was undable to enter on account of the rough bar. She was blown north until Captain Mercer found himself off that harbor short of provisions and sailed in. He is now awaiting the owners' orders.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out this morning for Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Soshone arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

The steam schooner R. D. Inman, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea this morning.

The steam schoner F. S. Loop arrived in today from San Francisco to load lumber.

The steamer Eureka arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

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TWO BANDITS HOLD UP TRAIN

Three Sacks of Registered Mail Were Stolen

Denver, Feb. 13 -While running at the rate of fifty miles an hour, the Denver and Rio Grande passenger train No. 4 from the west, was held up early this morning between Fort Logan and Denver by two bandits, who appeared from the coal tender and compelled the engineer and firemen to stop the train. They took the enginemen from the cab and fired shots to intimidate the passengers. The conductor, who started to investigate the cause of the trouble, was fired upon three times but not hit. The robbers compelled the mail clerks to open the mail car and stole three sacks of registered mail. They then compelled the train crew to march quite a distance ahead of the train and then escaped in the direction of Fort Logan but it is believed their real destination is Denver.

The value of the loot cannot be ascertained. Detectives and police are searching the surrounding country.

Estimates of the amount secured by the robbers vary but both clerks agree that only the registered mail was taken but they have no idea of its value. One package is said to be currency from the Salt Lake City bank, estimated at $1000 to $5000.

ROOSEVELT BACK AT WASHINGTON

After Dedicating Lincoln Farm Memorial Building

Washington, Feb. 13—The president and party returned to Washington today from the dedication of the memorial building at the Lincoln farm, Kentucky.

MANY FIREMEN ARE INJURED

By Collapsing of Roof of Burning Building

Milwaukee, Feb. 13—Two companies of firemen, fighting a fire in the John F. Manville steampipe warehouse today and adjoining building, fell into the lower floor when the roof collapsed. Five firemen were injured and a number of others are still missing.

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TAFT LEAVES NEW ORLEANS

Started This Morning for His Home

New Orleans, La., Feb. 13—President-elect Taft, after spending two days in New Orleans left for Cincinnati this morning. He will leave Cincinnati on Thursday morning for Washington. Mrs. Taft accompanied her husband. A large crowd was at the depot to witness the departure of the president-elect.

PATRICK CALHOUN.

Grandson of John C. Calhoun, the eminent statesman, and one of the leading figures in the street railway world of America. His trial in San Francisco on the charge of bribery has attracted much notice.

PROTOCOL WAS SIGNED TODAY

For Settlement of all Disputes With Venezuela

Washington, Feb. 13—Special Commissioner Buchanan today telegraphed the state department that he has signed a protocol with the Venezuelan government for the settlement of the disputes between that country and the United States. He will leave Caracas for home on Tuesday.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Yosemite arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The German steamship Nicomedia, of the Portland-Asiatic line, left out today for the Orient with a full cargo.

As the steamer Lurline is being inspected at Portland the Undine is taking her run for today but she will be back on her regular trips on Monday.

The steamer Rose City left out this morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The schooner Lottie Bennett was towed up to Westport this morning to load lumber.

The schooner Wm. Bowden, with a cargo of lumber for Callao, was towed to sea today.

The steamer Roanoke left out this afternoon for Eureka and San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Wellesley arrived in this afternoon to load lumber for California.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

THEATER WHERE LINCOLN WAS SHOT—W. J. FERGUSON. ACTOR. WHO SAW TRAGEDY.

W. J. Ferguson, the well known character actor, never tires of telling of the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Ferguson was on the stage in Ford's theater, Washington, on the fateful night. He heard the assassin's shot ring out and barely dodged out of the path of Wilkes Booth when the latter sprang to the stage from the box and ran into the wings.

EARTHQUAKES IN MEXICO

Volcano in Eruption and Tremblors Still Continue

Mexico City, Feb. 13—Rumblings and earth quivers continue in the vicinity of Mount Colima and the eruption has not ceased, but the cinders are not speading over such a large area. During the eruption ashes and cinders fell in the towns of Colima, Tuxpan, Capotlan and other towns in the vicinity and forests were set on fire by the discharge from the smoking mountain.

INCORPORATE LOGGING FIRM

Company Will Cut Two Billion Feet

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 13 The Michigan Pacific Lumber Company, with a capital of $1,500,000, was organized here yesterday, the bulk of the stock being held by Michigan and Seattle men.

The company undertakes to log and market 2,577,000,000 feet of pine, spruce, cedar and hemlock in a district located 30 miles west of Vancouver and 12 miles from Seattle.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. S. Danz, nee Miss Allie Morris of Portland, has been in the city for the past week visiting with her aunt Mrs. H. Crohn. Mrs. Danz expects to leave Sunday for her home in Valdez, Alaska, where she has made her residence for the past three years. Mrs. Dnaz visited in Oregon to escape the rigors of winter as it was 25 degrees below zero when she left Valdez, but when she arrived in Seattle it was snowing, thence incoming to Portland there was more snow and since her visiting Astoria it has rained continuously, with the exception of the past few days.

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CONFERENCE ON NEGRO QUESTION

Call Issued For National Meeting Soon

New York, Feb. 13—Signatures of many prominent men and women are attached to a call issued for the national Lincoln conference on the negro question. This question is put in the call.

"How near has the nation lived up to its obligaton imposed upon it by the emancipation proclamation."

The call goes on to say, If Lincoln could return in the flesh he would be disheartened at the conditions as they exist and goes into various features of alleged discrimination against the negro.

PURCHASE OF OREGON LOCKS

Salem, Feb. 13 -For the purchase of the Oregon City locks by the state and the national government, the senate passed the substitute bill introduced by the ways and means committee at request of Representative Jones. of Polk, providing for raising $100,000 in each of three years so soon as congress shall appropriate $300,000 for the joint fund. The $100,000 raised under the old law will be turned into the general fund; likewise the $100,000 that will be raised this year. Barrett of Washington voted no.

AMENDMENTS NEXT MONDAY

Salem, Feb. 13 The house today adopted the senate resolution proposing submission to the people of the constitutional amendment increasing the supreme court from three to five members and giving the supreme court original jurisdiction over habaes corpus proceedings Consideratioh of other pending proposed constitutional amendments was made a special order for 2 p. m. Monday Among such resolutions is that by Speaker McArthur, providing that no measure shall twice be submitted to the people in eight years

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BUILDING WAS BADLY DAMAGED

Fire in Branch Postoffice at San Francisco

San Francisco, Feb. 13 A fire which originated in the branch postoffice on Valencia street early today caused a loss of about fifty thousand dollars to the building and adjoining stores. A large number of people living in the upper apartments narrowly escaped with their lives. In rescuing the inmates, several firemen were slightly hurt.

MGR. FALCONIO.

According to recent report, Mgr Diomede Falconio, apostolic delegate to the United States, will soon become a member of the college of cardinals

KING AND QUEEN ARE IN LONDON

After Visit to the German Capital

London, Feb. 13 The king and Queen arrived in London today from Berlin.

SAILORS' FEES ARE REGULATED

Salem, Feb. 13—In regulation of sailor boarding-houses the senate passed the bill of the Portland Chamber of Commerce introduced by Senator Selling, 22 ayes. The bill limits the sailor fee to $20 and thus bars out the Nottingham bill that limits the feet to $10.

Boarding-masters of Portland, has endeavored vainly to have included a provision requiring all persons in the business of shipping sailors to take out a license from the boarding-house commission. Grant says such a provision was promised by the chamber of commerce, in order to put him on even terms with his competitors, who are not compelled to pay a license.

Go to the Camellia restaurant for a first class 15 cent meal, on Commercial street [illegible] 14th. x

ERIE RAILROAD TO ISSUE BONDS

Sum to be Used for Redemption Purposes

Albany, Feb. 13—The public service commission has authorized the Erie Railroad Company, to issue $30,000,000 par value collateral trust 5 per cent gold bonds maturing in 30 years. A large portion of the sum will be used to redeem bonds previously issued.

CORONER'S JURY GIVES VERDICT

Explosion was Due to Defective Boiler

Everett, Feb. 13--The coroner's jury which investigated the explosion of a Great Northran engine on Wednes day in which the crew lost their lives, today returned a verdict that the explosion was due to broken stay bolts and a defectitve portion of the boiler. The jury declared there was water in the boiler and no indications of over heating.

DAMAGE CASE WAS NONSUITED

Montesano, Wash., Feb. 13—Another damage case was non-suited in the Chehalis county superior court here yesterday. This was the case of J. M. Gould, of Satsop, against the Hewitt Logging Company, for $27,000 for the death of his little 11-year-old daughter, who was crushed to death beneath the wheels of a logging train. The accident happened about eight months ago. The case was nonsuited on the grounds of contributory negligence.

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On the bosom of the briny deep
After the curtain of night is drawn
The dreamy hour twixt twilight and dawn
Brings to me a memory of old
As dear to me as the miser's gold.

Yonder the form of one departed
Stealthily enters my den light-hearted
I grasp for the precious phantom fancy
The dainty laughter loving Nancy
I can see her eyes of azure blue
Gazing toward me so bright and true
Now she seems to breath a blessing
Leans toward me as if caressing.
Gone, she vanished ere the night

Leaving me to live the light
Sometimes I feel sad and lonely
Longing for her sweet voice only
Seems as tho from her I borrow
Strength and courage for tomorrow.

E. F.

The women of the Relief Corps of the G. A. R. held a very successful home cooking sale at the residence of Mrs. Gustave' Ziegler on Seventeenth street, Wednesday afternoon of this week. Quite a number of the buyers of the home-made articles were disappointed on account of the limited stock and many were obliged to return home empty handled with the promise that the relief ladies would have a larger supply at their next sale. An evening entertainment was held at the conclusion of the sale at which games and music were the crowning feature of the assembly. Miss Laurie McCann and Mr. G. Ziegler being the principal winners.

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Mr and Mrs. W. E. Schimpff, who have resided for the past two years in one of the Gilbert cottages on Fifteenth street have change their residence and are now located in the E. Z. Ferguson home on Grand avenue.

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Mr. Oswald R. Ball, manager of the American Type Founders Company of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. Ball was in the city Thursday visiting with friends for the day. Mr. and Mrs. Ball are visiting few a days at Seaside and Cannon Beach before returning to their home in Portland.

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The entertainment commmitte of the Assembly club have issued cards announcing their next dancing party, which will be held on the evening of Friday, February 19, at the Athletic Association Auditorium.

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The members of the D. M. C. D. club were entertained this week Tuesday at their regular session by Miss Anna Campbell at her home on east Duane start.

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Mrs. Agustus C. Kinney of Portland who is visiting with Mayor and Mrs. A. M. Smith was taken quite ill this week but at present is getting well and able to be up.

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The members of the Wike Wike club did not observe club day this week on account of other important events. Regular club day will be held next week. Miss Gearhart and Miss Mary Gregory will entertain the club members at the home of Miss Gearhart.

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The ladies of the Friday afternoon sewing club were entertained Thursday afternoon at a "Lincoln Day" party by Mrs. Frank Leinenweber at her home on Harrison avenue. A literary program was arranged for the afternoon. Papers on the life and life work of Lidncoln were read ranging from child hood until the fatal day. The table decorations were of national design and colors with portraits of the martyred president

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The several societies of the Presbyterian church will hold another of their big get-together meetings on Thursday evening February 25 in the social hall of the church These socials will be held weekly during the balance of the winter On Thursday the [illegible]th the social will be [illegible] the nature of "farewell" given in honor of Mr. John Bryce who will leave in a few weeks for Portland where he will reside in the future. Mr Bryce has been an elder in the Presbyterian church of this city for the past thirty-two years, and during all those years wa among the hardest worker for the advancement and upbuilding of the parish. Mr. Bryce has always been admired by his co-workers, among the young as well as the old, who will be sorry to see him leave.

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Mr. and Mrs. Chas W. Halderman entertained a small party of friends at their home on Bond street on Friday of last week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Tallant are visiting for a few days at Tokeland Washington with Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ross.

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Mrs. H. F. Prael and Mrs. G. C. Fulton entertained on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fulton on Eighth street. Cards was the feature with six handed euchre, the favored game. Tables for forty-two were arranged. The home was beautifully decorated being gracefully draped with evergreens, American flags and protraits of Lincoln in memory of the great war president. During the serving of refreshmetns the high card holders were announced and the gift prizes were presented to Mrs. W. A. Eigner and Mrs. John T. Allen. In order to entertain their many friends Mrs. Prael and Mrs. Fulton are again entertaining this afternoon an equal number of guests to those of Thursday.

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The members of the St. Agnes guild of Grace church announce that they will give another pipe organ recital and sacred concert at the church on the evening of Tuesday February 23. Mrs. B. Van Dusen the church organist will preside at the organ and a number of prominent vocalist of the city will participate.

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An interesting basket ball game will be played at the athletic club quarters this evening between the girls team of the High school and a team selected by Mrs. Harry M. Flavel among the ladies of the A. A. A. A. club. A great deal of interest is being taken in basket ball among the athletic enthusiasts and some excellent playing can be expected before long. An exciting game is looked for this evening.

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The members of the Irving club turned their handsome quarters over to the ladies Friday evening for their special entertainment, the same being termed "ladies night." Friday evening was the first of a series of entertainments that will be given for their special benefit and the same was a very successful affair. In spite of the stormy weather there was quite a large attendance and all enjoyed themselves at the many games arranged for their amusement. Music was one of the leading attractions and among those who appeared on the program were Miss Sundquist the violinist, Mrs. C. H. Callander who sang a number of very pretty songs, Miss Irene Simington and Mr. V. H. Beharrell.

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The members of the Dorcas society and the Alpha society of the First Lutheran church and of the Memorial Lutheran church were entertained with a Valentine party Friday evening by Miss Laura Anderson and Miss Esther Anderson at their home on Kensington avenue. Games and music were chosen for entertainment. Miss Sarah Anderson and Mr. A. H. Hemple were the prize winnner at the Valentine guessing game. The Anderson home was handsomely decorated with many valentine decorations special among them being the numerous large red souvenir hearts. At the conclusion of refreshments a musical hour was held.

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Mrs. D. Gamble entertained a few of her friends and neighbors at her home on east Franklin avenue, Monday of this week. The early part of the afternoon was passed at a Five Hundred game.

Mrs J. E. Gratke entertained at a china and linen shower in honor of Miss Francis Estes and Mr. Herbert Hull, Friday evening. Miss Estes' engagement to Mr Herbert Hull of Seattle was announced a few weeks ago. The wedding to take place in June Among the guests present were the young ladies of the Wike Wike club and their gentlemen escorts. At the games played Miss Fastabend won the prize for the best valentine and Miss Winifred Higgins won the prize in the guessing contest.

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Miss Harriett Tallant entertained the members of the Thursday club on Friday afternoon at her home on Grand avenue. Tables were arranged for the Five Hundred card game. Mrs. C. H Callander winning the honors for the high cards. At the conculsion of cards Miss Tallant announced her engagement to Mr. Frank L. Greenough.

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Mrs. E. L. Conkrite entertained Tuesday afternoon at which her many friends enjoyed a very happy afternoon playing Five Hundred. Mrs. Nathan B. Burkholder was the fortunate prize winner and Miss Ella Gamble was presented with the consolation prize. After cards a splendid musical program was rendered by Mrs. Conkrite assisted by Miss Gamble and Mrs. Arthur Elbon.

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Mrs. Chas Goddard entertained on Wednesday afternoon of this week at her home on East Franklin avenue. There were about twenty five of her friends and neighbors present who spent a very pleasant afternoon at cards with Five Hundred being the favored game. Mrs. J. H. Ashley won all honors for the holding of high cards.

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The Ladies Guild of Holy Innocence chapel gave an afternoon tea in the Sunday school room of the church Thursday afternoon.

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Admission day, the day that made Oregon a state will be celebrated and properly observed by the local organization of the Native daughters. On account of admission day, the fourteenth coming on a Sunday, the Daughters have arranged to celebrate the same on Monday, evening, February 15, at the home of Mrs. Chas. W. Fulton. Mrs. Fulton has offered the Native daughters her home for this grand occasion and some excellent arrangements are being made for this splendid patriotic remembrance.

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Mrs. N. B. Burkholder spent Friday in Brookfield on a visit.

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IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Christian Science—Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson sermon "Soul" All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading room same address, hours from 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

First Norwegian Lutheran Church—Sunday school meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. English Bible class meets at 6:30 every Sunday evening. Evening service at 7:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching 11:30 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. No preaching in the evening, because of the union meeting of all the churches in the interests of the anti-saloon league work. All are invited. Robert J. Diven, minister Residence 2347 Cedar St.

Presbyterian- Morning worship 11 o'clock: Supt, Knodel of Oregon Anti-Saloon League will occupy the pulpit: Sabbath school 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; No evening service on account of Union service at M. E. church. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Grace Church—Sexigesima Sunday: Services at [illegible] a. m., 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30 m. Service at Holy Innocents at 3:45 p. m. Sunday school 11:15 a. m.

Memorial Lutheran- Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. A childrens and parents service at 10:30 a. m. This service will take place of both the Sunday school and the regular morning service. All Sunday school children, their parents, as well as other members and friends of our church are cordially invited and urged to be present at this servige, which will be of patriotic nature. Evening service at the usual time 7:30. Address and ceremony of installation by the president of the Columbia conference. Good music by choir. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the above services.

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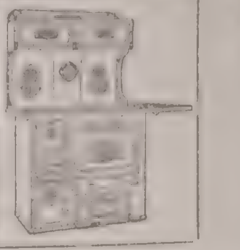

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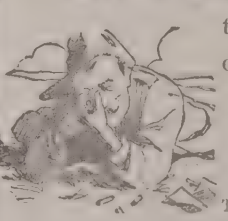

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The hansom rolled slowly up the avenue through the mellow sunshine of the Indian summer afternoon. Its sole occupant, a very broad shouldered young man, leaned back on the cushions and smoked a contemplative cigarette, abstractedly watching through half closed eyes the stream of traffic whirling past.

He was a good natured, indolent looking young man, one of the kind who very evidently enjoyed being at ease. Yet in the dark eyes was a certain light of determination, a certain hint of latent power that made one quite inclined to forgive his apparent laziness.

Suddenly the young man sat erect. He leaned far forward, peering intently at a figure on the crowded sidewalk. He watched it steadfastly for a moment, while his indolence fell from him like a useless cloak, and his eyes opened wider and wider.

Impatiently he flicked the cigarette to the pavement and stood up to open the trap above his head.

"Hi!" he called to the cabby. "I say, there, pull up to the curb and set me down, will you? And be quick about it."

The hansom swerved sharply and drew up at the curb. The young man scrambled out, quite forgetful of his usual slow dignity in his haste. He thrust up a bill to the cabby, and without waiting for his change he went briskly up the avenue in pursuit of the figure he had just seen.

He elbowed his way along, now sidestepping some group which blocked his headlong progress, now all but breaking into a run in his eagerness.

Ahead of him he caught fleeting glimpses of a large hat with a blue feather that seemed to serve as a necessary incentive to his hurrying steps.

When he had almost reached it the blue feather turned a corner into a quiet side street, and the young man in hot pursuit followed after.

Here the sidewalks, being less crowded, gave him better opportunity for speed. In a moment he had overtaken the blue feather and touched its wearer lightly on the arm.

She turned, and her eyes rested on him with a sudden eager light in them.

"Ted!" cried the girl happily. "Ted, of all the people in the world!"

"You have led me a frightful chase, Patty," he panted, with mock severity.

"I?" she laughed. "How?"

"I was in a hansom on the avenue, and I saw you passing," he explained. "I pulled up and gave chase afoot."

"What are you doing here?" she demanded, although her eyes told plainly that she knew very well the answer to her question. "And why are you here, anyway? Surely you are not up here with horses this time of year. I didn't suppose there was any power on earth that could drag a Northcroft from Virginia at this season."

"A little clipping from a morning paper early in the week is responsible for my appearance," said he. "It stated that you and your mother had just returned from abroad."

"Oh, really!" she mocked. "I suppose I should feel vastly flattered to be able to bring you up here. Think of it! The wild turkey shooting must be something wonderful now, to say nothing of the Redfields hunt. They're riding just now, of course."

"Yes, they're riding," said he. "But somehow it's pretty tame sport when you're not along, Patty."

She looked at him suddenly, and a faint red crept into her cheeks. "Oh, pshaw!" she laughed. "You Virginians certainly know how to pay compliments, don't you?"

She said it lightly enough, but her voice was not altogether steady. The young man's sudden and unlooked for appearance seemed to have disconcerted her somewhat.

"We Virginians," he repeated thoughtfully. "Then you don't count yourself one of us any longer, Patty?"

"Well, I fear I'm a bit weaned from the old place," she confessed. "You see, since father died and we came back here to live with my mother's people I've been made to feel that I, or a part of me at least, belongs up here. Father was the Virginian, you know."

The young man stiffened. "You've changed, Patty," he said flatly and with something like disappointment in his voice. "You used to say that you were Virginian to the backbone—that there was no place on earth like it."

"That was before I had seen the other places," said she.

"I see," said he, with a certain odd constraint, "of course."

Bit by bit he drew out of her an account of her travels and experiences during the past three years. He listened thoughtfully, but with clouding brows.

"Of course," he observed at length, "you'd find it all very dull back there. The old life wouldn't appeal to you now. There'd be no fun for you to go turkey shooting as you used to do, or to ride to the hounds down the valley and over to Clark's.

"You wouldn't care about Tim Fairfield's geldings, nor would you be wondering where in the country we could find a hunter that could top a six rail fence and make a decent landing."

To his surprise, a look almost of pain came into the girl's eyes. She held out her hand to stop him.

"Don't!" she said. "Don't! I can't bear it."

Northcroft caught his breath sharply. "Eh? What's this?" he cried, rather dazed by this unexpected turn of things.

He looked at her more closely. He saw that her eyes were moist. She turned her head sharply from him and angrily brushed something from her cheek.

"I—I—suppose I'm ungrateful and unappreciative and all that sort of thing," she confessed lamely, "but, Ted, honestly, those very things you've just been saying I didn't care for are the very things I care for the most. I'm—I'm homesick, Ted; that's the trouble—just plain, honest, old fashioned homesick. I'm tired of all this. I was never fitted for it.

"This life up here—the life they say is eminently proper and fit for me—I simply can't stand. If you only knew how I longed to be back there—not for a day, as we go now and then occasionally—but forever, you'd never chide me again. You'd pity me instead. I try not to show it for mother's sake, but sometimes I can't help it. I suppose it is my father's blood in my veins. To him Virginia and paradise were synonyms."

Northcroft straightened himself. When he was thoroughly aroused he was a decidedly handsome man.

His brows were drawn together in a little frown; there were lines about the corners of his mouth. He was enjoying the unaccustomed luxury of thinking deeply.

Presently he turned to her. There was a great light in his eyes.

"Patty," he asked, "do you know why I came up here?"

She shook her head.

"I came," said he, "because ever since you left I have not had a moment's peace. You have dominated every thought, every action, every moment of my life. I couldn't stand it any longer. When I learned you were back from abroad I came up here to see you, to find you a changed and different Patty, and by so doing to quiet forever all the old uneasiness and unrest. I thought you'd laugh at the old life and make light of it—that probably you would have outgrown it and forgotten it. Do you mean what you have just said?" he ended suddenly.

"Every word of it," she said, with emphasis.

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"Ted, I will," she said firmly. "When can we go?"

"Tomorrow, the day after—any time," said he.

"Tomorrow? Oh, that's ages in the future. Today, Ted, today. We'll be married this afternoon and start back tonight. Call a cab. We must drive up to the house and tell mother."

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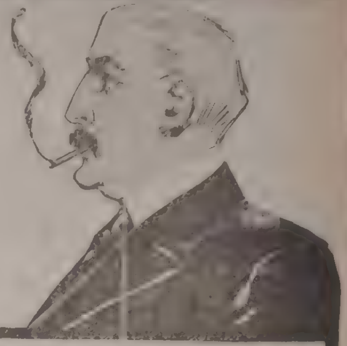

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		High Water	Low Water A.M. h.m.	ft.	Low Water P.M. h.m.	ft.
M	1	0:31	[illegible]	3.7	5:10	-0.4
T	2	0:47	[illegible]	3.7	6:00	-0.7
W	3	0:30	6:05	3.5	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	4	1:08	[illegible]	3.3	7:18	-0.8
F	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:52	0.0
S	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:20	0.1
S	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:45	[illegible]
M	8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:07	[illegible]
T	9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:33	[illegible]
W	10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:00	[illegible]
T	11	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:33	[illegible]
F	12	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:15	[illegible]
S	13	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:47	[illegible]
S	14	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:38	[illegible]
M	15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:00	[illegible]
F	19	[illegible]	6:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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T	25	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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S	28	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, is standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
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[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 30 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 44 "
[illegible] Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The request from the farmers union that rates on grain be extended to Astoria is one which the transportation companies cannot overlook and there is every reason to believe that it will bring results. This union controls a total of over 20,000,000 bushels of grain annually which it proposes to market thru its own agencies and when an organization having in its hands so great an amount of business as this, asks rates from a transportation company it demands attention. The farmers have at last awakened to the fact that they have been deprived of a goodly portion of the profits from their crops by the middlemen and they are now determined to secure their rights. With the grain in its control and with plenty of money to handle it, as the union has, the desired result is easly attainable. This does not infer by any means that we of Astoria should lessen our efforts to obtain the rates from the railway companies, rather, it means that we should double our efforts in that line, but we should work in conjunction with the farmers as our interests in this are identical.

The building of the electric road to Seaside, which is expected to be under way within a very few weeks, will make available for small farming large tracts of fertile land thru which it will run. This land divided into small tracts can easily be made to support dozens of families and thus add materially to the business of the city in all lines. During the past few years dozens of electric roads have be built in various parts of the state and everywhere, they have been the forerunners of increased commercial prosperty. It will be no exception here and now that the start is being made, we may soon expect to see other lines building up Young's river, up the Lewis and Clark river and to other points where there is business to be had or where it can be created.

That the growing value of water-power rights has been recognized by far sighted men of business is well understood by the average man, but it may prove difficult to convince him that throughout the country where the possibility of developing this power exists, emissaries of a combination of capitalists have already bought up such rights, or are negotiating for them. There is a question as to whether the federal government exercises any jurisdiction over streams beyond that of protecting their navigability. Congress takes the position that the jurisdiction of national authority ends here. The president takes the position that it does not, and he is depending upon the federal authority which he claims exists to prevent the further growth of a monopoly which, in his message vetoing the bill granting to one William Stardish the right to construct a dam across the James river, in Stone county, Missouri, he declares already controls 34 per cent of the water-power of the country. The president's position on this question is a strong one, and one which it will be impossible for congress to successfully attack, since it is not only strong but must appear righteous in the eyes of the American people. "Our water-power alone," he says in his veto message, "if fully developed and wisely used, is probably sufficient for our present transportation, industrial, municipal and domestic needs. Most of it is undeveloped and is still in national or state control. To give away without conditions this, one of the greatest of our resources, would be an act of folly."

MISSION OF THE LIBERTY BELL.

Philadelphia's mayor wastes few words in explaining his reason for sanctioning the loan of the Liberty bell for the Portland festival and the Alaska-Yukon exposition. "It is a matter of education," he declares, and as nothing can happen to it it is only right to "allow the historic relic to be shown to people all over the country." The further drift of his argument is to the effect that since Mohammed cannot or will not come to the mountain the mountain must go to Mohammed.

Generations may pass before another world's fair on the banks of the Schuylkill attracts millions of American citizens to the cradle of liberty. In Portland and Seattle eyes that might never behold the relic but for this opportunity may be the road to the heart of millions for the story of liberty's struggles and triumphs on America's soil. We make citizens in this country faster than we make landmarks to awe the expanding mind. To millions of Americans, young and old, the bell probably now appears, if they have even heard of it, as only half a reality. To see is to apprehend and believe, and next to Old Glory, which is everywhere today, nothing can be featured at a great public gathering with greater gain to patriotic sentiment than that same old cracked Liberty bell.

Few will dispute the New York Press' view that "the nation which neglects the care of its forests and rivers falls into denudation and poverty." But the burning question sure to be rung in before the job can be completed is, Who shall foot the forest preservation bill?

As a rule the yellow reporter's story of the "remarkable young and surpassingly beautiful" girl's adventure makes one think that "and supremely silly" was omitted to spare the feelings of the family.

That official who retained fines collected from auto speeders is all right in jail. Still, it would be better if he never landed there than to let the speeders retain their money.

The way things drag with our home canal projects those Panama shovelers needn't nurse their job. There'll be plenty doing long after the zone is cleaned up.

The hobo puzzle "to work or not to work" was speedily solved when the snow man called out, "There's a shovel!"

If we let the Cubans raise the old Maine hulk and put their own price on the job, Uncle Sam will probably regret not having attended to it himself.

If Lincoln really took time to tell all the stories we hear credited to him, it must have been General Good Luck that engineered the war.

Although not in the earthquake zone, Washington somehow had many a shake and quiver while the Italian agitation was quieting down.

And now little Panama up and protests that the treaty making power of the United States doesn't go on the canal zone.

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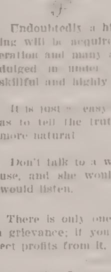
The Traveling public will please take notice. That in order to make repairs to the Walluski Draw Bridge, it will be necessary to close the bridge for travel from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. each day, beginning Monday February 15th 1909, and continuing until further order from the court.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Some people speak before they think, being naturally fond of talking.

Many a promising young man has been a specimen sample of the nothing doing sort.



Human nature is the thing that makes a man want to act like a brute when things do not go the way he thinks they should go.

Lots of people are sore just because some people are so awfully rich. S'pose they just like to be contrary?

Undoubtedly a high degree of learning will be acquired by the next generation and many a flight of fancy indulged in under the guidance of a skillful and highly developed aviator.

It is just as easy for some men to lie as to tell the truth and a whole lot more natural.

Don't talk to a woman. It isn't any use, and she would a lot rather you would listen.

There is only one excuse for having a grievance; if you capitalize and collect profits from it, all right.

The Conversation Route.

Some people when they tell a thing
In [illegible] garments dress it.
And other creatures know a lot,
But cannot quite express it.
The gift of gab is something great,
Assisting the possessor
To make his way around the world
Or I am no good guesser.

Palaver, properly applied
And to the case adjusted,
Assists a man though he is down
And for the moment busted.
It opens up the hearts of men
Who hear its liquid flowing,
And if they are inclined to balk
It straightway sets them going.

"Words, idle words," the poet said
When speaking of the gabble
That everywhere assailed his ears
When mixing with the rabble.
But let these words be caught and tamed
And broken to the bridle
So they may do the talker's will
And they are not so idle.

That talk is cheap we often hear,
But still that doesn't matter.
A very inexpensive toy,
If rightly used, may flatter,
And conversation conned with care,
Set skillfully in motion,
Will get a man most anything
To which he takes a notion.

Couldn't Surprise Him.

"The agent was showing old Bill Bartness from Wayback through a house with all modern improvements."

"Made Bill open his eyes some, I imagine."

"Not so any one could notice it. He never asked a question. Even pretended that he knew what the bathtub was for."

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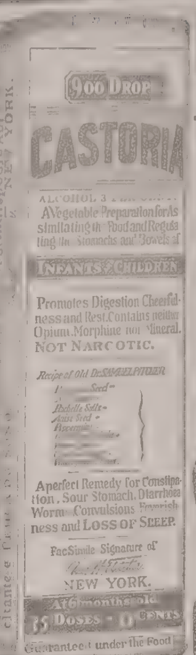
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Astoria, Oregon.

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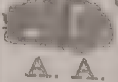

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FOR RECOVERY OF TIDELANDS

Claims that Grantees Have Forfeited their Rights

Salem, Or., Feb. 13—To recover thousands of acres of tideland in Benton county, which the state gave away to the Willamette Valley & Coast Railroad, a bill was introduced in the house today by Representative B. F. Jones, of Lincoln and Polk. These lands are gradually becoming very valuable, and the state will make an attempt to regain possession of them.

These tidelands and marshes are in a peculiar position. They were freely given away by the legislature in 1874, on condition that the railroad have them surveyed. Once in its possession, the railroad did nothing with the lands, not even considering them a valuable asset, apparently. At any rate, it failed to keep its agreement to have them and the marshes surveyed and has paid no taxes on them.

Some time ago Railroad Commissioner Oswald West discovered the situation and concluded that there was a chance for the state of Oregon to recover them. As a result of West's investigation, Representative Jones has prepared a resolution, which says in part:

"Whereas, the Supreme Court of the United States, in the case of the Illinois Central Railroad Company vs. Illinois, 146 United States 452, has held that all tidelands are held by the state in trust for the people, so that they may enjoy the navigation of the waters, carry on commerce, have the liberty of fishing therein freed from the obstruction or interference of private parties; that it is not within the power of a legislature to grant away the tidelands of an entire harbor, and that any such grant, if not absolutely void, is revocable. Therefore, it is.

"Resolved, That the act granting the lands to the railroad be repealed."

TAMING OF THE SHREW

No comedy, new or old has evoked more laughter than "The Taming of the Shrew" which Charles B. Hanford with a selected company including Miss Marie Drofnah, will present at the Astoria theatre Wednesday Feb. 17. Mr. Hanford has presented this comedy so many times and with such success that he can come nearer calling it his own than any other modern actor. The character of Petruchio is one to which he is distinctively adapted and Miss Drofnah is scarcely less notably equipped for the performance of Katherine. The play will have the benefit of a company of extraordinary strength. "The Taming of the Shrew" as presented by Mr. Hanford is one of the certainties of the dramatic season. It never disappoints. Don't fail to secure your seats early as there will certainly be a rush for them.

BRIX TENDERS RESIGNATION

As Member of Astoria Water Commissioner

The regular monthly meeting of the Astoria water commission last evening was attended by all the members excepting Commissioner Brix. One of the principal matters which came up was the resignation of Mr. Brix as a member of the board. He stated that in paying his taxes he found that he did not pay quite the $25 in city taxes as is required by the charter to qualify as a commissioner altho indirectly he pays between $300 and $400 in city taxes, as he is a member of several corporations. The city attorney has held, the resignation states, that such taxs cannot be taken into consideration and in order to avoid the danger of any complications arising, Mr. Brix decided to resign. The resignation was laid on the table pending a ruling by the courts and on motion the city attorney was instructed to take such action in the courts as will determine whether or not the present board is legally organized.

The report of the committee appointed to suggest a suitable man for appointment to the position of Inspector was read. It recommended that the positions of clerk and assistant clerk be combined and that John Nordstrom be appointed as such officer at a salary of $80 per month. The report was adopted. G. W. Lounsberry was retained as clerk and Albert Johnson was retained as superintendent.

The report of the clerk for the month of January showed the business transacted during the month to have been $3904.70 and the cash collections were $3,903. The report of the treasurer showed that on January 30, there was $36,649.78 in the general fund and the sinking fund, for the redemption of the outstanding bonds amounts to $50,343.89. The commission has been purchasing its own interest bearing bonds whenever possible and the sinking fund now includes $16,000 in six per cent bonds, $33,000 in five per cent bonds and the balance is in cash.

The regular monthly payroll in the sum of $905.75 was paid as were current bills amounting to $343.86. The committee reported that the fence around the small reservoir and the fence around the reservoir grounds have been put up in proper shape and recommended that the bill of the Portland Wire & Iron Works in the sum of $775.70 be paid. The report was adopted. Quotations from several manufacturers on riveted steel pipe were read but no action was taken.

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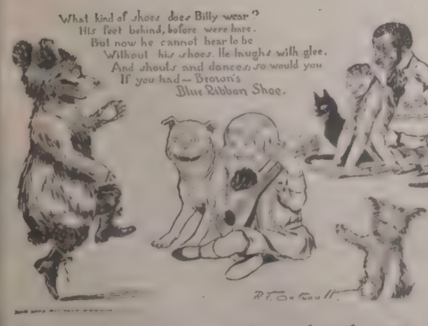
CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	3,500.00
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	367.15
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$173,018.56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His feet behind, before were bare.
But now he cannot bear to be
Without his shoes. He laughs with glee,
And shouts and dances; so would you
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WOMAN WILL ACT AS GOVERNOR

When Chamberlain Gors to be Sworn in as Senator

Salem, Feb. 13—When George E. Chamberlain goes to Washington to be sworn in as senator, a woman will be acting governor of Oregon.

His present stenographer will become private secretary when the present private secretary becomes circuit judge in Multnomah county, a few days hence, and when the governor goes to Washington he will leave the new private secretary, Mrs. C. B. Shelton, in charge of the affairs of his office.

WEEKS DOINGS AT SEASIDE, OREGON

John Gerritse is building a livery barn on the property he recently purchased from Lawler and Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. West have returned from their wedding trip to Southern California.

Issac Simler returned to Seaside last week from Portland where he has been confined in the hospital.

Lester and Harry Nelson have purchased the cigar store formerly conducted by Wm. Hamilton.

David M. Dunne and wife of Portland spent Monday and Tuesday at Seaside.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

MONTHS NEEDED FOR REPAIRS

Immense Amount of Work on Railway Lines

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 13—Some idea of the extent of the damage sustained by the O. R. & N. on its Washington division can be gained from the fact that J. W. Poe, the contractor who is to put the track in permanent repair, estimates he will be required to keep his outfits on the job for three months. Pope has just arrived from Moscow Idaho, where he spent the winter, and started work. The part of the line which he will repair is between this city and La Crosse, Wash. Trains will run throughout this period of course.

... HARD LUCK STORY ...

BY E. F.

I was picked up by a young boy and roughly thrust into his pocket. I did not like the stuffy air of my new abode and hoped it would soon change. The boy hurried on and with a fling of his coat, he sat down at a long table. I was wondering what would happen next when he suddenly pulled me out of the darkness right under the glare of an arc light. A smile stole over his features as he quickly wrapped me around a small brown article.

With a light toss I found myself among a great many relations. I noticed the various stamps and felt quiet indignant to be there with such common trash. While this thought was occupying my brain, I was jerked up and packed away in a wooden box with the rest of this poor trash. A hand slipped over me and the owner said, "why, this is a mistake," so I was put into a much finer box with my own equal. I rested very comfortably until the cover was opened and I was tossed across the glass case to a man. This creature eyed me with a great satisfaction and cut the end of the little article I was in care of. I felt quite hurt at such cruel treatment.

Some other man approached and my master held me so tight in his hand I felt as if I should choke and longed to be released. Without a moment's notice he crushed the poor little body between his great teeth and worse than this lit a match to end it all. I squirmed as the fire came nearer and nearer, finally with a quick rip I found myself, all alone scorched and bruised on the cold stone floor.

A little bootblack passed by me once or twice. I tried to move and attract his attention but to no avail. After all hope had been abandoned, and the janitor already preparing for his evening duty, a little newsboy chanced to see me after pleading with a surly old man ran in and picked me up and much to my luck carried me safely home.

Now altho I have a few scars and tears, I feel perfectly at [illegible] the most highly adorned of "Havana Cigar Wrappers" on the little Mexican vase.

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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain or snow tonight and Sunday, cooler tonight in north and east portions. Variable winds, mostly westerly.

Washington:—Rain or snow in west, snow in east tonight and Sunday, northerly winds.

Idaho:—Snow tonight and Sunday, tonight colder

ABOUT ASTORIA

Editor George Hibbert of the Chinook Observer was in Astoria today on business.

The members of the Swedish Lutheran church are requested to meet at the church Tuesday Feb. 16, for the purpose of calling a minister. x

Mrs. F. J. Donnerberg is at Portland visiting for a few weeks, with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Beakey at "Maple Hearst" place on the East Side.

Mrs. J. H. Ashley who has been visiting with her daughter in Portland for a few weeks is in the city visiting with her son Captain Nathan B. Burkholder.

The Seaside Lumber & Manufacturing Company's plant resumed operations today after being closed down for about two weeks, while a new smoke stack was being erected.

An application was filed in the clerk's office last evening by Thomas G. Kelly, a native of New Brunswick, for admission to citizenship. The application will come up before the circuit court at its June term.

A special attraction at the Jewel theatre is announced for Sunday matinee and evening by Manager Newman, he having secured the services of the Columbia orchestra and it will render a choice program at both the afternoon and evening performance.

If the weather conditions will permit, as now seems probably, the members of First Company, Artillery Corps, will meet tomorrow morning for a practice march, going as far as the Walluski bridge near where maneuvers will be held.

Otto G. Morgan, for the last two years operator at the Western Union telegraph office in this city, leaves this evening for Portland, to take a position with the same company. He has been relieved by Frank Philichi, an operator from Tacoma.

The February term of the circuit court will be convend on Monday morning and will continue for two or three weeks. There is a large number of civil as well as several criminal cases to come up and it is expected several jury trials will be held.

On Tuesday evening, February 23d a pipe organ recital, under the auspices of the St. Agnes Guild, will be given at Grace church by Mrs. Brenham Van Duser.. Mrs. Spittle, Miss Irene Simington and Miss Bess Reed will sing during the evening.

The Astoria guests who attended the masquerade ball at Warrenton last night had a very enjoyable time, until returning on the launch Teddy Roosevelt, which stuck in Skipanon creek from 1:30 to 5 o'clock this morning. The merry makers were a tired looking lot, when they got home.

Some repair work to the rigging of the barkentine Wrestler, which arrived at St. John yesterday, will have to be made before she begins loading for the outward trip. It will take close to a week to complete the job. The Wrestler will take on a cargo of fir at St. Helens for transport ation to a port in Peru.

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Carl Noesko, who has a three hundred acre ranch near Chinook, was in the city this morning and said that he intended to plant a third of it in cranberries during the present season as he believed that his land is especially adapted for such purposes

Rev. J. W. Nelson of Moscow, Idaho, will address the Sunday school of the Swedish Lutheran church Uppertown at its regular meeting time 9:30 a. m. All other members and friends of the congregation who would like to meet him there are invited to attend.

To illustrate the fertility of logged off lands in this vicinity D. B. Howater brought to the Budget office this morning a rutabaga that has been grown on such land at his farm on the Lewis and Clark, near Fort Clatsop. It weighed over 30 pounds and was of excellent quality and never received any cultivation.

At the regular meeting of Astoria aerie, Fraternal Order of Eagles, held on Friday evening a very handsome gilt Eagle was presented to the aerie by O. F. Morton. It is a very handsome piece of work and carved perfectly. The eagle measures three feet from tip to tip and will be placed in a prominent place in the lodge room of the aerie.

The French bark Jacobsen, Captain Levin, has been chartered for outward loading of lumber for South Africa. The vessel is now at Mollendo and will be due off the Columbia river about the last week in March. Taylor, Young & Co, have chartered the French bark Berengere to load lumber for Port Natal. This vessel is also on the West Coast, and will be due here at about the same time as the Jacobsen. Each craft will carry close to 2,000,000 feet.

Members of the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Association will witness a real sporting event this evening when the married women's basket ball team plays a game with the girl's team of the high schools. All members of the club are invited to be present and there will be no admission charge. The married women have announced that, because they are married, it does not mean that they are not as active and aggressive as they always were.

Members of the Astoria high school football team are organizing a basket ball team with the intention of playing a series of games with the different high school teams of the state. Basket ball has not appealed to the local boys as they only knew it from seeing the girls play and they considered it a game of tag. They have discovered that the boys and girls rules for the game are different and that the rules for the boys part permit rougher work than does football so they are for it.

Among the matters that will be acted upon by the council at its meeting on next Monday evening will be the passage of the ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company for an electric railway over certain streets in the city. The ordinance is now in the hands of the ways and means committee, which will submit its report at that time. It is understood that about the only change that will be made in the ordinance as passed by the former council will be to reduce the time in which the proposed lines must be built to the east end of the city from five to three years.

The steamer Flyer is fast becoming a vessel with a history. She has been on the Seattle-Tacoma run steadily for seventeen years. The statistics of the phenomenal run are as follows: The Flyer has operated without cessation between Seattle and Tacoma for 5,402½ days. In that time it has covered 1,322,848 miles, and carried more than 3,000,000 passengers. In all that time it has not had a passenger injured—this fact certainly speaks well for the service. The Flyer also has the distinition of running a greater number of miles in a year than any other vessel in the world.

A suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by the Oregon Coast Railway Company against Josiah West and Lamira B. West to condemn a right-of-way 60 feet in width for a line of railway thru the defendants' property on Clatsop plains. The complaint says the total amount of land sought to be acquired is 18 acres and asks that this land be appropriated to be used by the plaintiff for the construction and operation of a railroad. It adds that the plaintiff has been unable to reach and agreement with the defendants as to the compensation for the land and requests the court to fix the amount. This suit is the first of a series which are to be filed against persons who have refused to grant rights-of-way for the proposed line.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office this afternoon to August Annala and Hilda Aurora Laurial.

The Woman's Relief Corps entertained Cushing Post G. A. R. Friday evening at the A. O. U. W. hall at a banquet and valentine party. During the evening a musical programme and presenting of valentines to the members of the post was induged in, to the delight of all present who spent a most enjoyable time

A dispatch from Tillamook says that the launch Rosa inbound from Astoria went ashore on Tillamook bar on Thursday morning and that all the passengers were rescued by the life saving crew. No such vessel is known here and no launch has cleared from here for Tillamook recently. The launch Rose, belonging to Peter Johns, left here some months ago for Newport and went ashore near Tillamook, but was floated latter and there is a possibility that the same craft is in trouble again.

The Chamber of Commerce has just received a letter from Mr. Hugh Battarbee, 122, 12th and Washington, Sts, Portland, Oregon, asking for an opportunity to rent a dairy farm fully equipped with not less than 20 cows. Mr. Battarbee is recently from Canada but could not stand the cold weather and wishes a location in the milder climate of Oregon. Any one who desires to communicate with Mr. Battarbee may do so direct or get further information from the Chamber of Commerce.

C. S. Dow, Clatsop county's fruit inspector, returned Friday from Seattle, where he had been looking up space for an exhibit of fruits, timber, fish and dairy products of Clatsop county at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition which opens June 1. Mr. Dow states that the Oregon building is practically finished, but the other state buildings are in various stages of construction. The general management has abandoned the idea of a fisheries exhibit and turned over the building already built for that purpose to the Oriental exhibit. The only fish exhibit therefore will be from Clatsop county in the Oregon building.

Some curiosity has been expressed as to the meaning and origin ot the word Manheim, after which the Manheim Glee Club is named. Manager Nanthrup of the club says that several Scandinavian names were suggested when it was organized but most of them were found objectionable for one reason or another until the mytholigical name Manheim was brought up. In the early history of their country Thor was the god of storms and all violent convulsions of nature and to protect themselves from him they built the temple of Manheim, in which there was perfect peace and safety to which they went in time of danger.

Acting under instructions from the city attorney, Chief Oberg last evening closed both the "Owl" and "Hole in the Wall" saloons on Astor street, the conviction of the proprietors in the police court on a charge of selling liquor to a minor having under the city charter acted to revoke their licenses. Immediately afterwards Piittari & Manitso applied for a license to open the Owl saloon and deposited $400 with the city treasurer, but this application has not yet been passed upon by the conucil. Both the city charter and the ordinance on which the prosecution in the police court yesterday was based provide that a conviction of selling liquor to a minor shall revoke the license of the defendant.

Because he could not swim and the log he had fallen from was to large to crawl back upon. Guy Higgins, 25 years, an employe of the Lewis River Boom company, near Ridgefield, was drowned yesterday just before noon. He wore himself out before help could reach him, though he had been in the water but 10 minutes. He was not resuscitated as the men who rescued him did not know what to do to restore respiration. Higgins was working on some logs at the mouth of the Lewis river and was on a large log, which was separated from the others. His foot slipped and he fell into the river. The log he had fallen from was a big one and Higgins could not get his arms around it. Dr. Stryker was called, but could not revive the body. The dead man lived with his aunt, Mrs. Palmer, at the mouth fo the river.

The examinations for county and state teachers' certificates, which have been in progress during the past three days before a board, consisting of Miss Warren, county school superintendent, Mrs. Gearhart and Prof Clark, were completed today and county certificates were granted as follows: Second grade—Misses Almeda E. Squier, Zella Maude Chambers, Genevieve Etta Jeffers, Ida Anderson, Anna Jurmu and Carrie Petra Eilertsen. Third grade—Misses Alice May Reed and Nan May Haaland. Primary grade—Miss Lois Craig. Miss Laura Hazel Jeffers passed the examination for a third grade certificate which will be issued as soon as she reaches the required age. Those taking the examination for state certificates were Misses Mary Murdock, Josephine Dow, Inez B. Huntamer, Gertrude Havard and Cecilia R. de Lorimier, while Miss Ethel Gross took the examination for a state life diploma. The papers of those taking the state examinations will be passed upon by the state beard.

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PERSONAL MENTION

N. J. King, of Annapolis, Nova Scotia is a visitor in the city.

R. L. Dugnan is down from Portland on business.

Mrs. Toysye of Portland is in the city on a visit.

S. H. Bryan of Walla Walla was in Astoria today.

S. McCauley of Portland is in the city.

A. Becker, the Portland piano dealer, is in the city on a business trip.

Howard Leighton of Seaside was in the city today on a business trip.

R. D. Thomas of Portland arrived in the city on the noon train.

The steamer Homer left out today for California with a cargo of lumber.

REAL ESTATE

E. Buckman to Theodore Kruse, lot 17, block 5, Kruse's Second addition to Gearhart Park; $1.

Theo Kruse Catering Co to Theo. Kruse, lots and blocks in Gearhart Park; $1.

W. E. Lewis to Mrs. M. J. Lewis, lot 2 Necanicum Grove; $1.

The Moore Hotel Co to Alex Gilbert, lots 1 and 2, block 3, First addition to Ocean Grove; $1250.

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IN MEMORY OF MAINE VICTIMS

Anniversary of their Death Elaborately Honored

Washington, Feb. 15- The memories of the men, plunged to sudden death when the battleship Maine went down in the waters of Havana harbor eleven years ago today, were honored with observance to day by military, religious and patriotic bodies.

Beautiful and impressive were the ceremonies at St. Patricks Catholic church, where military mass was celebrated four the dead heroes. Services were also conducted at Arlington cemetery, here a granite shaft towers above the 165 Maine victims. Rear Admiral Sigsbee, retired and commader of the ill-fated battleship, was the chief speaker and in stirring words depicted the story of the catastrophe which led this nation to war. Several others delivered brief addresses. Two troops mounted of men from Fort Myer fired salutes. A large floral tribute was sent by President Roosevelt and many wreaths were sent by individual and patriotic organizations.

SLEET STORM IN CHICAGO

Suffering and Destruction in Its Wake

Chicago, Feb. 15—The sleet storm, which has tied up the middle west is moving eastward is leaving suffering and destruction in its wake. The middle and Gulf states will next feel the force of the storm, which is scheduled to hit the Atlantic region tomorrow. A cold wave is in prospect for some days in the northwest.

OLDEST MAN IN THE WORLD

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Guadalajara, Mexico Feb. 15—Jose uadelupe Alcala, believed to be the oldest man in the world, has just celebrated his 139th birthday anniversary.

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BLIZZARD IN CENTRAL WEST

Suffering Among Poor in Cities Anticipated

Kansas City, Feb. 15—Kansas, Oklohoma, Iowa, Arkansas and Texas are in the grip of a second blizzard of the winter today. Trains are behind their schedule and the telegraph and telephone service is almost demoralized. Temperatures have dropped thirty to fifty degrees, the mercury registering below zero in many places. Heavy loss among cattle is feared in Texas and great suffering among the poor in cities.

GENERAL MILES.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles, retired, has returned to the United States from his sojourn in Egypt and Europe.

CALHOUN TRIAL RESUMED TODAY

Had Been Postponed Owing to Illness of Heney

San Francisco, Feb. 15—The trial of Partrick Calhoun on an indictment, charging him with bribery, was resumed today after a postponement of several days on account of the illness of Prosecutor Heney.

JACK THE RIPPER VISITS BERLIN

Berlin, Feb. 15—The mysterious attacks on women in the streets of this city recalling the notorious "Jack the Ripper' cases in other cities, continue.

Five women of the working class were wounded in this city and suburbs yesterday while this morning the wife of a merchant was wounded by an unknown assailant. None were seriously hurt.

LOCAL OPTION BILL PASSES

Boise, Feb. 15—The local option bill passed by the senate last week, was accepted by the house today and the governor has announced his intention of signing the bill.

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HOUSE REJECTS SENATE BILL

To Remove Constitutional Bar to Senator Knox

Washington, Feb. 15—The house has rejected the senate bill removing the constitutional bar to Senator Knox serving as secretary of state.

At 2:40 p. m. the ayes and nays were ordered on rule making it in order to again consider the bill reducing the salary of the secretary of state and providing for a majority vote on the measure.

The previous question on the resolution was ordered and resolved by 142 to 123 and the roll again was called on its adoption and the resolution was adopted by 147 to 129.

The house this afternoon at 4:40 p. m. passed the bill removing the constitutional bar to Knox assuming the office of secretary of state. Bill had previously been rejected under two thirds rule. The majority on the passage under the special rule was 173 to 117.

LEGISLATION FOR CHILDREN

Recommended in President's Special Message Today

Washington, Feb. 15 Legislation, which, it is believed if enacted into law, will make an important epoch in the future well-being of the dependent children of the nation, is recommended in a special message by President Roosevelt sent to congress today in which he makes a strong plea in the interest of children coming within this class.

Of particular importance is the president's recommendation for the establishment of a federal children's bureau; the enactment of such legislation as will bring the laws and practices in regard to the care of dependent children in all federal territory not harmony and certain legislation in behalf of dependent children in the district of columbia.

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DEPARTMENT NOT HAMPERED

By Limitation Placed on Secret Service

Washington, Feb. 15—Responsible officials, connected with the detection of crime in four different branches of the government, have just testified in substance that the limitation on the use of the secret service branch of treasury department has not been injurious to their respective services. They are chairman Knepp, of the interstate commerce commission, William L. Solaeu, disbursing clerk of the department of commerce and labor, and G. W. Trowbridge, chief of the revenue agents and assistant secretary to Jas. B. Reynolds of the treasury department, in charge of the customs service.

The testimony was taken during the hearings on the sundary civil appropriation bill. With the testimony of Secretary Garfield of the interior department and of attorney general Bonaparte it is relied upon by the committee to refuse the claim that the limitation placed last year on the secret service of the treasury department has worked to the interest of the criminal clases.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Senator arrived in today from San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in on Sunday from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance left out on Sunday for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooners Yellowstone, Eureka and Johan Paulsen, with cargoes of lumber for California, went to sea on Sunday.

The [illegible] schooner Cascades arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber at Rainier.

The steam schooner Majestic arrived in this morning from San Pedro to load lumber

SHIPS COLLIDE IN MEDITERRANEAN

Both Founder and Thirty Lives Lost

Algries, Feb. 15 An unknown sailing vessel rammed the Belgian steamer Australia in the storm of February 12 near Alboruan in the Mediterranian Both vessels foundered and thirty lives were lost. The steamer Liberia picked up a boat load of the members of the Australia's crew.

If you want a good meal cheap go to the Camellia on Commercial street regular fare 15 cents.

SNEAK THIEF MAKES BIG HAUL

Takes Satchel Containimg Big Sum and Escapes

Milwaukee, Feb. 15—Grabbing a hand satchel, belonging to a big department store and containing $3,800 a daring thief escaped from the First National bank and there is no clue to him. The attention of the messenger, having the satchel in charge was diverted for a moment and in that brief priod the thief obtained possession of it and left the bank. There was a general alarm and search in the vicinity but no trace of the thief was found.

R. V. DAVIDSON.

Attorney General R. V. Davidson of Texas is the most prominent figure in the strenuous fight which the Lone Star State is making against trusts.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Percy McKeeknie is in Portland on a visit of a week.

R. M. Wilson of Houlton was in the city today.

John Roberts was up from Seaside on Sunday.

Sherman Martin of Tacoma is a visitor in the city.

D. K. Matthews of Post Falls, Idaho, is in the city on a visit

W. H. Stanley of Boston is in the city on business.

Charles Ivans of Aberdeen was in Astoria today.

Donald M. Stuart is down from Portland on a business trip.

Bert Allen, is up from the Seaside, in attendance on the circuit court.

Captain Thos Crang is reported seriously sick at his home in Portland.

Mrs. A. Miles of Linnton is in the city on a visit.

O. B. Goff of Portland was in Astoria today.

Thad. Young and Edward B. Starr arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Andrew Carlson, of Svenson was in the city today on business.

Carl Fisher was down from Svensen today on a business trip.

Alfred Augustus Smith accompanied by Mrs. Smith is in the city visiting [illegible]

[illegible] Sheffer, agent Charles B. Hanford, is in the city today looking up business for the performance Wednesday evening.

Captain William McCabe is here from Seattle to attend to some shipping business.

FORCE COMPANY FROM BUSINESS

Ouster Against Waters Oil Co. Effective

Jefferson City, Mo., Feb. 15—On the ground that the Waters-Pierce Oil Company has not furnished satisfactory evidence that it has severed its relations with the Standard Oil Company, the attorney general today will file with the court a suggestion that the ouster be made effective against the concern.

Heny S. Priest of St. Louis and H. Clay Pierce, chairman of the board of the Water-Pierce Oil Company, today filed in the supreme court of Missouri an acceptance of the terms imposed upon the company by recent ouster order of the court The fine of $50,000 was paid.

The payment of the fine was by tender of a certified check for $50,000. The acceptance is silent so far as showing a reorganization, independent of the Standard Oil Company is concerned and no showing that the New Jersey corporation does not still own sixty per-cent of the Waters-Pierce stock.

BRIDGE BUILDER IS BANKRUPT

Liabilities are Large and Assets Small

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15—Barney Marsh, president of the Marsh Bridge Company filed a petition in bankruptcy today with liabilities of $304,000 and assets of $24,419. The company went into the hands of a receiver last week.

BANK SAFE BLOWN OPEN

Happened at Oklaha Early This Morning

Muskogee, Okl., Feb. 15 Word is received that the First State Bank of Oklaha was blown open today, the robbers securing $1,140. The building was wrecked.

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UPLIFT THE RURAL SCHOOL

Senator Dolliver as chairman of the committee on education and labor is trying to work out a scheme of correlating the rural schools with the agricultural colleges to which the government now contributes a considerable sum for maintenance, says a Washington dispatch. He has in mind that the country schools ought to teach in addition to the regular courses practical and theoretical agriculture.

To carry out his idea Senator Dolliver hopes to introduce a bill soon. The plan probably will involve some sort of encouragement from the national government to induce states to organize their country schools in such manner as to bring about co-operation with the higher institutions.

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MAKES PLEA FOR PARDON

Frank Spera, a former resident of Akron, Ind., has caused to be inserted in various newspapers in Warsaw, Ind., and vicinity the following announcement:

"I want to make restitution and beg pardon of the people through the newspapers. When I was in the butcher business in Akron I mixed tallow with lard and sold it to my customers. I ask all these people in Jesus' name to forgive me of the offense, and if there are any who are not satisfied with just forgiving me if they will send me a statement of the amount they think they were wronged honestly, between God and man, I will make all wrongs right."

Barefaced.

"Freddie," said the visitor, "I hear your father gave you a watch on your birthday. Was it a hunting case watch?"

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LUMBER PRICES REMAIN STEADY

Advance in Price Slightly Stimulates Demand

Portland, Feb 15—Lumber prices are steady and the advance of a week ago by most mills of from 50 cents to $1 per thousand feet is said to have no effect on the demand, except, perhaps to stimulate it. Foreign business has been unusually active of late, no fewer than four cargoes having been placed here during the past couple of weeks.

The combined amount of lumber represented by these four cargoes is nearly 10,000,000 feet and the mills will be kept busy for some time getting this material ready for shipment. California business is keeping up well, lumbermen say, and they look for a healthy increase with the spring and summer.

Most of the mills in the country are now resuming operations after a long shutdown. Many would have resumed earlier, but the storm came on and it was impossible to work with two or three feet of snow on the ground and the log ponds frozen to the bottom. But from now on activity will be general. The railroads are buying quiet liberally now and this gives the interior mills a better opportunity. Many tie mills are now running exclusively for the Southern Paicfic which has been placing considerable business during the past month.

The shingle market has improved a great deal since the storm and prices are getting back to a level where it is possible for the manufacturer to make a small margin of profit. For a while shingles were selling as low as $1.85 delivered on the job, and they were first class shingles, too.

IMMENSE CUT ON GRAYS HARBOR

Output of Lumber Industry Shows Large Increase

Hoquiam, Feb. 15 Regardless of 1908 being an off year in the lumbering business, the mills of this city made a record in cutting a total of 261,000,000 feet of lumber during the twelve months. The best records made, and probably the banner cut of the coast, were by the National Lumber & Box company and the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company. The cut of the former was [illegible]21,119 feet and the cut of this same plant in 1907 was the 66,413,000. The cut of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company includes both lath and shinges, which swell the figure. In addition to the Lumber & Shingle Company in total the year, exclusive of the Hoquiam Lumber & Shingle company, was 130,604,750 shingles.

Following is the cut of each mill: Grays Harbor Lbr. Co 26,686,[illegible] Hoquiam Lbr., & Shingle. Co 83,[illegible],000. National Lbr. & Box Co 83,[illegible],119. Northwestern Lbr. Co [illegible]6,465. E. K. Wood Lbr. Co [illegible]262,839 Total 261,026,775

This seems to have been a year of records, the Polson Logging Company cutting and putting in the waters of the harbor over 130,000,000 feet of logs. The value of this year's cut of lumber figured at $10 per thousand, which is a low figure, is placed at $2,610,000, while the value of the shingle output is about $250,000. This does not include the box business done, or the value of doors, which will reach another $100,000.

NO SMOKING ALLOWED IN PUBLIC

There is revolt in the air among the downtrodden freshmen of Cornell university at Ithaca, N. Y. The last straw has been piled on their backs by the upper class tyrants. Crushed for years, humbled more perhaps than at any other first class American university, they have been stunned by the announcement of the new rules for their guidance. These were recently promulgated by the all powerful general committee of the student organization.

The freshman must not smoke in public; he must not sit in a street car while an upper class man stands; he must not think of going downstairs at Zinck's, the favorite booze emporium; he must not think of sitting in the orchestra or the balcony at the best theater in Ithaca—the gallery for him; he must not hang around the Ithaca hotel. In fact, he must be more meek and lowly than ever before. If the freshman shows an indication of being fresh he will suffer.

The penalties are not named in these new rules, but every poor dog of a freshman knows only too well what they are. He will be hounded till life is a burden. Under these rules he will be permitted to breathe when the air is not needed by the upper class tyrant. That is all. It is said that an appeal is to be made to the faculty, and it is likely that some action will be taken or that the hundreds of freshmen will openly rebel.

The general committee held a secret meeting a few nights ago, and the next day the new rules were given out. It was mildly announced that some minor changes in them had been made. The freshmen were lulled by this explanation till they began to study the rules. Then the "minor changes" were seen to be most remarkable. When they picked up the Cornell Daily Sun they encountered this editorial paragraph:

> As there seems to be a spirit among certain members to regard themselves as outside the working of these rules, their enforcement from now on will be especially stringent.

There was a direct and official threat from the general committee which could not be overlooked. While the freshmen admit that in the past some of their number have been altogether too fresh, they insist that the new rules are tyrannical. Cornell has in the past been troubled with the "professional freshman"—the student of means anywhere from twenty-two to forty years of age who went to college just to be called a college man. He spent the nine months of the student year in a chair at Zinck's absorbing Pilsener, Wuertz and Culmbacher instead of logarithms.

There is a Cornell story that one of these "professional freshmen" who was something of a football player was temporarily and forcibly dragged from his chair in Zinck's long enough to join the eleven and help win a game. But the professors could never get him to enter a lecture room. Thus the new rule, though it seems harsh, has some reason behind it.

Now, in order that there may be no mistake in picking out a freshman among the 4,000 attendants at the university the general committee has added one stringent rule—the freshman must wear a "toque with a cord and tassel." Even the budding lawyers who go for a three year course are freshmen. Once on a time it was recognized, as at most other universities, that law students were old enough to be above the pretense and pose of the average freshman, but no longer at Cornell. Here are the rules in full:

No freshman shall smoke at all on the campus nor in the smoking rooms on the campus, nor shall he smoke a pipe on the streets of Ithaca.

No freshman shall be allowed downstairs in Zinck's, in the Alhambra or in the Dutch Kitchen under any circumstances, nor shall he be permitted to lounge about the lobby of the Ithaca hotel at any time, nor shall he be allowed to enter the Senate or the Office after 7 p. m. No freshman shall be allowed upstairs in Zinck's or the Senate unless accompanied by an upper class man.

Each and every freshman shall wear at all times except on Sundays a cap of the following description: An official gray cap with a small visor and a black button or an official gray toque with a black cord and tassel. He shall not at any time while in college wear a pin representing his preparatory school in any manner, nor shall he wear any emblem or insignia of that institution.

No freshman shall be allowed to go without a coat or a cap on the campus.

No freshman shall be allowed under any circumstances to sit in the first three rows or in boxes at the Lyceum.

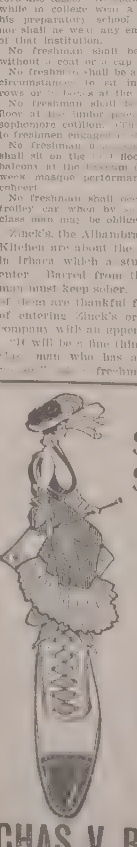
No freshman shall be allowed on the floor at the junior promenade or at the sophomore cotillion. (This does not apply to freshmen engaged in decorating boxes.)

No freshman unaccompanied by a girl shall sit on the first floor or in the first balcony at the Lyceum during the junior week masque performance or glee club concert.

No freshman shall occupy a seat in a trolley car when by so doing an upper class man may be obliged to stand.

Zinck's, the Alhambra and the Dutch Kitchen are about the only refectories in Ithaca which a student wishes to enter. Barred from these, the freshman must keep sober. However, many of them are thankful for the privilege of entering Zinck's or the Senate in company with an upper class man.

"It will be a fine thing for the upper class man who has a thirst and no [illegible]," [illegible] freshman recently.



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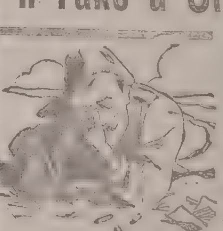

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"The physicians," said Mrs. Lozier "say that a person is as old as his arteries, and metaphysicians declare that one is only as old as his mental attitude. But I can tell you that, no matter what one's state of mind, the hair will turn gray and the crow's feet gather around the eyes. A man says that he cannot tell a woman's age, but when she gets three transverse wrinkles across the forehead she is twenty seven. When she gets two or three perpendicular wrinkles between the eyebrows she is forty-four, and then she begins to put on glasses."

The club was discussing "Problems That Vex," and the chairman of the day, Mrs. J. Henry McKinley, having had the unique experience of having had a great-grandmother with whom in her childhood she learned to play "muggins" and "old maid," had asked Mrs. Lozier to talk about growing old gracefully, as one of the most vexing problems she knew. Her own grandmother had lived to a very old age, 105 having been born in Mulberry street in 1790, and she knew there was something to say about old age.

He Was Just Careful.

"I can't understand why my second husband is so fastidious. He scarcely eats anything. My first husband, who died, used to eat everything I cooked for him."

"Have you told your present husband that?"

"Yes."

"Perhaps that's the reason."—Meggendorfer Blatter.

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TOO MUCH ANALYSIS.

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My Dear Mr. Gregory—I have considered the proposition with which you have honored me earnestly, thoughtfully, prayerfully. It behooves us who are past middle age to weigh well a step of such gigantic importance to us both. I acknowledge to forty-two, and you have told me that you are fifty-five. Are we not both too set in our ways to live together as husband and wife? I will admit that there are certain things about man in the abstract that I do not like. He has inherited from ages of acknowledged superiority dominating traits. Nevertheless man is like a great big good natured dog -unconscious of his power or, if conscious of it, loath to use it against our sex. He is unaware of the delicacy of a woman's feelings and often stalks through them in seven league boots. In this he is brutal, though without intending to be brutal.

I am going over in my mind some of these idiosyncrasies of man in the abstract with a view to determining whether I had better venture. I admit that I am undecided. I will try to arrive at a decision at an early date and inform you. Sincerely,

Elizabeth Montgomery.

My Dear Miss Montgomery.—You are not expected to marry an abstract man, but one Gregory. I do not look upon you simply as woman, but as one woman whom I love. Woman is a perpetual paradox, a chronic conundrum, an unknown quantity of unexpected possibilities and contradictions. She is man's greatest blessing and the ultimate cause of all his troubles. She is his chief inspiration to all that is good and noble and his greatest temptation to folly and sin.

You see by these few idiosyncrasies of your sex that a man who marries abstract woman is a fool. My love is all concentrated on an individual, and that individual is your own sweet self I am, with undying affection, yours,

Algernon Gregory.

Dear Mr. Gregory—If I was undecided before, your note has rendered me far more chary of linking my fate with one who has such peculiar ideas concerning my sex. Besides, since writing you other traits of men have come up before me for consideration, and I confess that many of them are not attractive. Man is a sensual creature, with no conception of a pure or holy love unalloyed with passion. He will roar like a lion at his wife before dinner and hand her his pocketbook after he has filled his stomach. He expects her to wear a smile when he comes home tired from his daily avocation, then proceeds at dinner to spill claret over her new tablecloth and after dinner to fill the curtains with the detestable odor of tobacco.

I am still thinking of your flattering proposition. Cordially,

Elizabeth Montgomery.

My Dear Miss Montgomery—I fear I did not make my meaning plain to you. If woman is a paradox, she is a very delightful paradox—that is, at times. If woman is the cause of man's trouble, it must be admitted to her credit that as soon as he shakes off a trouble with one woman he is crazy to walk into another trouble with another woman. Is it not his own fault if he complains when the woman he loves is silent, then wishes to bottle her when she talks him to death? And why will a man tire a woman with every form of devotion when there are so many examples of the clinging affection of women for their wife beating husbands? These are truths which invite our careful consideration. With the usual expressions of affection,

Algernon Gregory.

Mr. Gregory—I am thoroughly convinced that no man entertaining such notions of women in the abstract is fit to take a wife. The consequences of my acceptance of your offer, such consequences being derived from your letters, would be as follows: I should at once plunge you into trouble, tempt you to sin. You would wish to escape from your alliance with me to enter upon another alliance with another woman. I should tire of your devotion (or what you would doubtless call devotion) and encourage you to beat me.

Such being the case, I have decided to decline your very flattering offer with sincere thanks. Yours respectfully,

Elizabeth Montgomery.

Dear Miss Montgomery—If I were not "loath to use my power against your sex" I would be tempted to hold you to an accountability under the doctrine of categorical syllogisms for your logical deductions. On my part I began this series of notes by pronouncing your sex "an unknown quantity of unexpected possibilities." You have proved yourself a woman in the abstract as well as an individual. During this correspondence I have formed my conclusions as to what you would eventually do. I thought of what you might be expected to do, then assumed that you would do the opposite. My prognosis has been in every respect correct.

But enough of this. I pronounce you, woman as you are, the dearest object on earth, and I shall pass a lonely old age unless you make it immeasurably happy. Sweetheart, I am

Your Lover.

Dearest Algernon—Come and see me tomorrow evening. Bess.

GWENDOLIN ADAMS.

A DOUBLE ARISTOCRAT

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During a winter that my husband and I spent in London we were presented at court and saw considerable of society. That season there were an unusual number of debutantes at the capital, among them Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. We met her at various functions and made her acquaintance, but I cannot say that between us there was anything more than an acquaintance. In the first place, she was a dozen years our junior, and, in the second, her position was far above the reach of untitled Americans. Nevertheless I should have liked to know her, for she impressed me as being a superior woman.

Several years after this winter in London while at my home in St. Louis I had occasion to visit a public school in which my daughter was studying. Entering a room where a class of girls were reciting, there on a raised dais standing beside a desk and speaking to her class with all the ease and dignity of an Oxford professor was the counterpart of the young lady I had met in London.

"What is the teacher's name?" I asked of one who was with me.

"Miss Grandon."

What an astonishing likeness! Was she or was she not Lady Gwendolen Fortesque? I have met many a person well known to me of whose identity I was not at some time sure, and it was natural that I did not feel certain of the identity of one whom I had seen but a few times. Besides, how could it be possible that a member of a select circle of the British aristocracy could be a teacher in a St. Louis public school? I was at the door when the class was dismissed and went to the desk to speak to Miss Grandon about my daughter.

Curiosity prompted me to inquire about Miss Grandon, but no one appeared to know anything about her, and the next autumn, when the school opened, she was not there. I wrote to friends in London asking of the whereabouts of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque and was told that she was traveling, supposedly in Egypt. This was puzzling, but I was obliged to be content, for I could learn nothing further from England. At home I asked where Miss Grandon had gone and was told that she had accepted a position in England. The Lady Gwendolen Fortesque, or Miss Grandon, whichever she might be, occupied a considerable portion of my thoughts for some time, then gradually dropped out.

When my daughter had finished her education I decided that she should make her debut in London. The introduction was successfully accomplished, and we were kindly treated by London society. One of the first questions I asked was what had become of Lady Gwendolen Fortesque. I was told that she was now Marchioness of Brocklebourne. All my confidence as to Miss Grandon and Lady Gwendolen Fortesque being one and the same person deserted me. Certainly I must have been mistaken in thinking I saw a momentary recognition in Miss Grandon's face.

The time came when at a reception we met the marchioness face to face. My daughter had been extremely fond of Miss Grandon and when she saw her double standing among a group of ladies was impelled to run toward her. She checked the impulse, however, or, rather, I did, and a few moments later the marchioness saw us. She looked away at once, but showed no especial embarrassment. We saw her no more that evening, but the next day whose card should be handed us but that of the Marchioness of Brocklebourne.

You may imagine that both my daughter and I lost no time in going down to greet her, and the moment Alice entered the room she rushed into her former teacher's arms.

Then, of course, we had the story. The marchioness' brother, oldest son and heir of the Earl of Herendeen, had become involved in speculation and had been proceeded against criminally and finally incarcerated. During this trouble her father spent every cent of unentailed property to assist his son. Lady Gwendolen Fortesque resolved to turn her education to advantage, secretly sailed for America, assumed the name of her mother's family and secured a position in the public schools of St. Louis. While there her father died, and under a British law that no peer of the realm can be arrested or imprisoned her brother, who became a peer at his father's death, was liberated. Almost at the same time the shares of a certain corporation in which the new earl was heavily interested advanced in value on the London Stock Exchange, and [illegible] cleared of debt. Lady Gwendolen returned to England, resumed her position without her friends knowing where she had been and married.

"Don't tell," she said. "As for me, I am not ashamed of my work, but my family have made every effort to conceal the knowledge that I have been a teacher in America."

The marchioness had not suffered from her experience in America. It had broadened her faculties and her character. She was a marked contrast to her sisters of the British nobility, whose notions had always been cramped by their position. We were invited to visit her and during our stay were made as much at home as in the house of any American. The marchioness is now one of the chief patrons and guides of education in England, though I believe it is still unknown where she derived her experience.

ADELAIDE RUTH HILL.

WORK FOR IDLE ACTORS

Speculative Theatre for Presenting Rejected Plays

Augustus Thomas, the guest of honor of the Actors' Society of America, the other night in New York suggested a plan by which actors now out of work might be benefited. Mr. Thomas was introduced by Thomas A. Wise the president of the society.

"I would suggest," said the playwright, "that a reading committee be appointed by the society for the purpose of reading plays that have been rejected. With the co-operation of the authors they might select plays that would seem to have a chance of success. Then they might secure a manager who would consent to take a chance, a theater that would be loaned to them for a performance or two and a staff who would work on spec.

"If the play was a success and the public showed a willingness to patronize it the rent of the theater could be paid, the manager could get his salary, the author his commissions and the actors proper pay. If it failed—why, nobody would be worse off than at present."

Mr. Thomas' suggestion brought out a good deal of applause. It was said afterward that the society would consider the proposition seriously and look around for a complaisant theater owner and manager.

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Heavy Father—Yes—me!

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W	3	0:30	7.0	A.M. 11:30	8.7	6:05	3.5	6:42	0.9
T	4	1:05	7.8	P.M. 12:18	8.7	6:30	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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M	[illegible]	3:00	7.7	2:38	7.7	9:07	2.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	3:27	7.9	3:10	7.	9:33	2.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	1[illegible]	3:55	7.9	4:00	7.[illegible]	10:10	2.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	4:23	7.9	4:47	6.5	10:[illegible]	2.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
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M	[illegible]	7:52	7.9	9:52	5.8	1:[illegible]	4.0	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	1[illegible]	8:59	8.2	10:51	6.5	2:[illegible]	4.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	[illegible]	10:01	8.6	11:43	7.1	4:[illegible]	4.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
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M	22	2:23	9.0	2:25	9.2	8:[illegible]	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	8.0	9:[illegible]	0.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:[illegible]	0.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:[illegible]	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.		Low Water.	
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[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub	27 "	"	30 "
[illegible]k Bay, ent	sub	36 "	"	50 "
[illegible]	sub	31 "	"	44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub	29 "	"	31 "
[illegible]	sub	9 "	"	12 "
Long Beach	sub	17 "	"	22 "

Councilmen Schmidt and Fox of the health and police committee took the proper stand when they refused to sign an order permitting the two Astor street saloons, whose licenses were revoked by conviction of selling liquor to a minor, to reopen under an application for new licenses until after those applications have been passed upon by the council. It is not witin the province of the committee to grant or refuse licenses. Its duty is to investigate applications and report upon them with recommendations to the council, which may prove or disapprove those recommendations, as it sees fit. Under the law, no saloon can open for business until after its application for a license has been granted by the council in open session. This was the view taken of the matter by a majority of the health and police committee and it was the correct one. If these saloon men were so anxious to continue in business, they should have been careful not to break the law. Whether the council will grant them new licenses remains to be seen, but until the council acts upon the matter, the places should be kept closed.

A NEW ERA

It would seem as if the great industrial interests of the country—and the railroads are included in this statement—were now taking home to themselves the advice given John Pierpont Morgan by his father, when the former was about to enter upon his business career, and which, in substance, was: "Never entertain a doubt with regard to the future of the republic: have unlimited faith in the resources and possibiliites of the country, and govern yourself accordingly."

Well, to be brief upward of $10,000,000 will be expended, we are reliably informed, by the American Locomotive Company in the construction of its projected plant at Gary, Ind., plans for which are now in preparation. This plant, according to the officers of the company, will have a probable output of 1000 locomotives a year.

What is going to be done in the way of creating a market for this extraordinary production of locomotives? "The West," said President W. C. Brown of the New York Central railroad, at the annual dinner of the Albany Chamber of Commerce, "must have thousands of miles of new railroads to make possible the tremendous development of which that region is capable. Texas alone has fifty-five counties in which the whistle of the locomotive has never been heard, and the state of Texas can, with adequate railroad facilities, and proper cultivation, raise more cotton than is now produced in the United States, or could double the annual corn crops of the country. The East requires little in the way of new railroads, but it does need and must have, vast improvements in existing roads, especially in the Atlantic seaboard terminals. During the two decades from 1905 to 1925 the New York Central railroad will expend in such improvements an amount closely approximating, if it does not exceed, the original cost of the road."

Now the meaning of these two items of news, taken together and properly weighed, is that we are about to enter upon a period of agricultural and industrial development which will stand without a parallel in history. But this is not the best of it. He must be blind who does not see that, thanks to the moral forces recently liberated in this country, the fruit of the harvest about to be shall be shared not merely by the few but by the many. And as the years roll on we shall have more and more reason and greater and greater reward for having faith in the republic.

It has happened more than once that an army ride as far as from Washington to Warrenton might have changed history. Pope would have been glad to greet 5,000 or 6,000 horseback fighters coming up that way Aug. 28-30, 1862, and Lee would have been rattled by such a column in blue swooping down on his lines when he maneuvered in that vicinity in 1863. Good news doesn't depend upon horseback couriers as it did at the time of the celebrated ride from Ghent to Aix. Neither does the other kind, as when Paul Revere warned the Lexington farmers about the redcoats. But it was a blessed thing that Phil Sheridan could ride twenty miles and get in fresh. Had it been forty or even fifty that eventful morning of Cedar Creek he would have made it and perhaps saved the day just as he did.

Twenty-four hours before Sheridan drew rein on the battlefield at Cedar creek he was farther from the danger point than Warrenton is from Washington. Had he got the tip then which reached him twenty hours later he would have ridden thrice twenty miles, and there would have been no Cedar Creek, with its thrilling story of disaster held up—

Because
The sight of the master compelled it to pause.

Napoleon rode posthaste to the field of Marengo, reaching there at 5 o'clock in the afternoon, to be told "The battle is lost!" "But there's time to fight another one!" he exclaimed and made the great hit of his career. There was more to the Warrenton ride than the distance covered. It ended in a freezing rain, yet the president was good for another spurt if need be. Anyway, the official riding test is ninety miles in three days, and Stonewall Jackson's "foot cavalry" wouldn't have blinked at that. One good purpose of these tests is to knock out the notion that officers will ride to the battlefields of the future in "devil wagons." Test rides keep the horse where he belongs.

To Bore Iron.

The following method is said to be effective when one has not the proper tools for making a hole in an iron plate: Shape a stick of sulphur to the required dimensions of the hole, then heat the iron white hot at the place where it is to be bored and press the sulphur against it. Sulphuret of iron is formed, and the stick passes through the metal.

No Place Like Home.

A henpecked looking floorwalker in one of our large department stores was standing in the aisle with a pained and faraway look in his eyes. Suddenly a woman bustled up back of him and demanded, "Where are the children's dresses, sir?"

"In the bottom bureau drawer, Maria," said the floorwalker, hastily turning around. And then he fled.—Lippincott's Magazine.

One Sample Enough.

"Why do you keep your daughter practicing so incessantly on that piano piece?"

"I want to be sure she can play something when our friends ask to hear her."

"But suppose they want to hear her play something more?"

"Oh, there's no danger of that."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Friendly Advice.

"If I ever marry," said the bachelor who was beginning to be old, "I shall be careful to pick out a lady whom I can treat as my equal."

"Oh, say, old chap," answered the married man, "I wouldn't do that if I were you. I can tell you from experience that a woman who would submit to such treatment wouldn't be worth having around the house."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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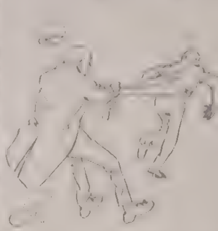
By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY



Too many people consider before they promise how they can best get out of keeping the promise.

Silence sounds awfully loud when the boss comes in unexpectedly.

The man who gets a cold reception sometimes turns to with so much vim and vigor that he makes a hot finish.

Wilted Young.

Alas
Good resolutions,
Like several
Other things
Including birds
And money,
Are fitted out
With wings,
And they,
As you have noticed,
Are much inclined
To flit,
Although
In their existence
So brief
They made a hit.
As carefully
You signed them,
As though
They were a will
Or a receipt
Dictated
For some
Forgotten bill,
And, very much
In earnest,
You took
The quill in hand
And said,
"By this same token
All habits
Bad are canned."
You were
A hopeful party
On that bright
New Year's morn
When these same
Resolutions
Right with the year
Were born,
And I could not
Reproach you
Because they were a bluff,
For man, you know,
Is mortal,
And that's excuse enough.

Disseminator of Old Jokes.

"That man's name is Tree."

"Indeed."

"Yes; you have often heard of him."

"Don't remember it."

"Oh, yes, you have; he is the old original spreading chestnut tree."

Bad Business.

"Some people seem to hate to be obliging."

"Yes, but it might be worse."

"I'd like to know how."

"They might try to be."

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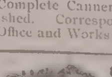

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ARK'S NAME IS CHANGED

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The commissioner of navigation has thorized the changing of the name the American bark Homeward und to Star of Holland. This vessel s built in Belfast, Ireland, in 1885, d was originally under the British gistry as the ship Zemindar, later ing put under German registry as ship Otto Gildemeister. American gistry was granted as the bark Homerd Bound by the act of May 16, 1902. e bark is 2131 tons gross and 1987 t. and is to be sold to the Alaska cking association, whose vessels are called by the distinctive name of tar of" some country. She is a e vessel and will easily be the star the "Star" fleet when it strikes the Bristol Bay fishing grounds in e spring. The Star of Holland was re last summer and took a cargo of eat to Europe, making the voyage 120 days. The Star of Holland was ured to fill the place of the Star of ngal which went down in a storm t season when returning to San ancisco from the canneries. Nearly hands went down in the wreck. st of them being Chinese.

Frank.

'I should think it would take a vigous brain to keep track of that busis of yours."

'It does."

'Quite a strain on you, eh?"

'Oh, no; brains are cheap."

"Cheap?"

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BATTLESHIPS COMING HOME

Fleet Halfway Across the Atlantic Ocean

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 15—Half way across the Atlantic Ocean on the last long reach of their spectacular cruise around the world, the sixteen battleships of the "United States Atlantic Fleet" are steaming today in leisurely fashion towards the anchorage grounds of Hampton Roads from whence they sailed just fourteen months ago. During these months of record steaming the heavily armed fighting vessels have traveled approximately 45,000 miles and are returning in condition still fit for "a frolic or a fight." The cruise has been a veritable expedition of the seven seas and tasks heretofore deemed impossible for the modern ironclad have been accomplished with an ease bordering on the commonplace.

The stories of the cruise have been succeeding chapters of receptions, banquets, balls and merry making, but back of all this relaxation and entertaining in the hospitable ports of the two hemispheres has been a test of men and material which has placed the American navy in an enviable position before all the world.

The fleet will be met at sea, about 1000, miles from shore, by the third or "home" squadron of the Atlantic fleet, consisting of four battleships and five cruisers. Even the last leg of the famous journey is to be given over to work. There will be daily drills and maneuvers and inspection by the commander in chief of every vessel on the way over. President Roosevelt will greet the fleet on February 22, from the bridge of the Mayflower, at the point from which he bade farewell fourteen months ago.

There will be two strangers in the fleet when it reaches here the Nebraska and the Wisconsin, both Pacific-built, which replaced the Maine and Alabama, detached at San Francisco, and sent home in advance. The Maine will be the flagship of the welcoming squadron.

GRAND BALL AND RECEPTION

The Fort Stevens Social Club, will give a grand ball and reception in Astoria on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 20, in Logan Hall, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all friends and acquaintances. There will be excellent music. Admission $1.00. Ladies free. x

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When the Clatsop Mill Company decided to engage in the manufactory of doors and sashes it had its architect visit the most successful plants of the kind on the Pacific coast and embody in its factory the most acceptable form of construction. As a result it probably has the most complete plant of the kind anywhere and there are only a very few with equal capacity. In addition to its compactness, which is a great saving in labor, it is excellently lighted by means of skylights and its ventilation is complete. On entering the factory the first impression is of its cleanliness for a place of that character as what particles of saw dust or shavings that escape the automatic suction pipes are constantly being swept up. The Clatsop Mill Company claims that it makes the best doors in the world and sashes of equal quality and at the same time more economically than any other factory on the Pacific coast. As a proof of this it is running to its full capacity, employing about 150 men and boys and it is unable to keep up with orders offered from all parts of the country but a larger proportion go to Mississippi valley points. The daily capacity of the factory is 500 doors and 1,200 windows and to do this 41,600 feet of spruce and fir lumber, the windows being make out of spruce and the doors out of spruce and fir. Notwithstanding the high class of material used and workmanship that finished product is sold, in some grades, cheaper than the scheduled prices of other factories. This fact must be attributed to a large extent to the superintendent, Mr. Tibbetts, who has invented several attachments to the machinery that are great labor savers, one in particular permitting one man to do the work that it prevously took three to do. Then he has also devised a new way of mortising the doors together that is simple strong and at the same time quickly adjustable. When the lumber enters the factory from the mill it passes through a continous process until it comes out the other end in the form of the finished product and the different machines are so compactly arranged that no operator is compelled to move from his position and lose time by having to go after material. During the early operation of the factory it did not prove as profitable as had been anticipated and its managerment was changed several times but now it has made up a considerable deficit and is a valable asset to the other operations of the company. Anyone interested in wood working or in intricate machinery would be well paid to visit the factory end and watch its operetions.

HINDUS SEEKS BIG DAMAGES

For Detention in Immigration Sheds at Vancouver

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 15—Barbari Singh and ten other Hindus are seeking to recover $20,000 from Dr. A. S. Monroe, medical inspector of immigration for the federal government at the port of Vancouver. The claim is for wrongful detention in the immigrant shed at the Canadian Pacific wharf in March of last year. Behind the legal action lies a story of the arrival of these Hindus in Canada.

They came here from Suva, Fiji Islands, but at the time they arrived there was in force an order delegating to the minister of the interior the power to deport at his discretion aliens who did not come direc to Canada from the land of their birth by continuous passage. The Hindus, having come from Suva, were detained, but subsequently the order was knocked out in the courts. Now the Hindus want substantial monetary balm from Dr. Monroe.

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MRS. SHELTON AS GOVERNOR

Announces what Her Policy Will be

Salem, Or., Feb. 15—Mrs. C. B. Shelton, who, as private secretary to the governor, will be in charge of the executive office when the governor leaves for Washington to take his seat as senator, has no intention of making radical changes in official policy. As acting governor it is presumed she will be nonpartisan. When asked today regarding the policies she intends to pursue, she said:

"It will be my policy to treat everyone with the same courtesy that has been accorded visitors to the executive office in the past, and to perform all the duties that usually fall to the private secretary to the governor. I do not intend to issue any pardons. I should like, however, to be instrumental in creating a fund to aid discharged prisoners when they are turned out of the penitentiary after serving their terms. I shall try to show that a woman can conduct the affairs of a governor's office as well as a man can."

Speaking of Mrs. Shelton's qualifications, Governor Chamberlain said:

"Mrs. Shelton became stenographer for the law firm of Chamberlain & Thomas in 1895, and became stenographer in the executive office in 1902. In the law office she was as useful as a young lawyer would have been in preparing papers and looking after office business. Since coming to Salem she has not only performed a large part of the stenographic work, but has assisted the private secretary in his work. She has been not only a faithful woman in her work, but has been tactful in her intercourse with persons two have business in the executive office."

DASHING, ROYSTERING PETRUCHIO,

Manager Hanlin has given evidence of his desire to please the best class of theatre goers in this city by booking Charles B. Hanford in the scenic revival of "The Taming of the Shrew" which will be seen at the Astoria theatre Wednesday Feb. 17. This play is regarded by authorities as the most amusing of Shakespear's comedies. There is no modern farce which can equal it in respect to genuine fun. Nearly every line in the play conceals a laugh and every situation is a mine of merriment. As the dashing roystering Petruchio Mr. Hanford has scored, it is stated, the most conspicuous succes of his career. The role of Katherine will be portrayed by Miss Marie Drofnah.

LOST—Pocketbook, containing check for over eighty dollars and some cash, Finder will please return check to the Hammond lumber company.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate owned	[illegible]
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	[illegible]
Due from approved reserve banks	[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	[illegible]
Total	[illegible]

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANK PATTON, Cashier
Correct Attest
J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909
FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
ans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
rniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	3,500.00
e from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	367.15
sh on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
tal available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$173,018.56

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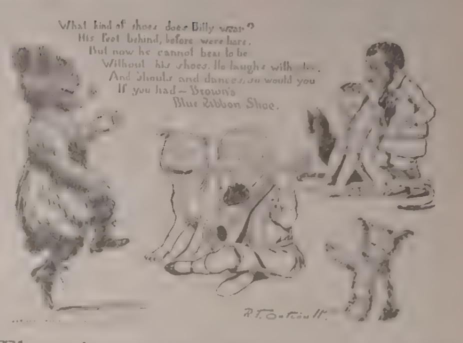
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His feet behind, before were bare,
But now he cannot bear to be
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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington: Rain tonight and Tuesday. Southerly winds, brisk to high along coast

Idaho: Rain in north tonight and Tuesday. Rain in south tonight, or Tuesday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

H. F. Fisher, is up from Hammond in attendance at the circuit court as a juror.

Alphonso Bressford of San Antonio, Texas, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

Charles B. Hanford, the actor, has been invited to address the high school class on Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Pearl Ackerman, of San Francisco, passed through this city today, after visiting with friends.

Hayes Estabrook, was in the city yesterday on a business trip for Sig Sichel and Co, and on a visit to his mother.

A. V. Allen and wife, left this morning for Portland, to make an extended stay, for the benefit of Mr. Allen's health.

Judge McBride and C. E. Runyon arrived in the city at noon today to convene the February term of the circuit court.

Louis Erickson and bride have returned from their wedding trip and will make their home at Tenth street and Harrison avenue.

W. W. Ridehalgh and family are now permanently settled in Seattle. Mr. Ridehalgh having acquired an interest in a lumbering firm.

An order was made in the probate court today directing the guardian of the estate of Geortfied Hansen, an incapable person, to file a new bond in the sum of $100.

The steamer Yellowstone cleared at the custom house on Sunday for San Pedro with a cargo of 17,797 railway ties and 73,000 feet of lumber, loaded at St. Helens.

Astor M. Salvon began work at the postoffice today, learning the duties of assistant postmaster to succeed O. F. Heilborn, whose resignation will take effect on next Saturday.

Assessor Cornelius returned yesterday from Salem, where he attended a meeting of the state board which is equalizing the state tax. While away Mr. Corneilus visited his former home in Hillsboro.

The waterlogged steam schooner Minnie E. Kelton is now at St. Helens where her cargo of lumber is being discharged. As soon as this work is completed the vessel will be taken to St. Johns and placed on the drydock to be converted into a barge.

Mrs. McMann died on Sunday at Hammond at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. P. J. Glanze after a protracted illness, she being 72 years of age. Her funeral will be held there tomorrow and the interment will be in the post cemetery at Fort Stevens.

A. W. Long, resident Chinese inspector for the last two years, yesterday received notice, that he had been transferred to San Francisco by the immigration department to act in the same capacity in San Francisco, Chinatown. He will leave for his new assignment in a few days.

A young man by the name of George Smith was arrested on Sunday by the police on a charge of larceny, the specific charge being that the stole a watch from the trunk of Miss Helen Ar[illegible] in her room at 165 Tenth street after he had sneaked into the building. His case will be presented to the present session of the grand jury.

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Arrangements to provide for the overflow in the High school have been completed as the play room in the rear of the building will be fitted up a school room but has not been positivel decided which grade will occupy it.

On next Friday evening the Astoria school team will visit Newberg and hold a debate with the High school team of that city. The question for debate, a freak for children to discuss, is that the state school fund should be apportioned to the different counties in proportion to the number of teachers in each rather than in proportion to the number of pupils, as at present.

A resolution will be introduced at this evening's session of the city council directing the chief of police and other police officers to strictly enforce the state statutes on gambling and Sunday closing of saloons, notwithstanding the action of the police commission in the matter, and providing that the failure of any officer to enforce those laws shall cause the forfiecture of cash officer's salary.

Already the Astoria Amatuer Athletic Association has outgrown its new building and additional floor space is being considered by the directors. The plan under contemplation is to occupy the lot, immediately east of the present building and have an annex erected on it. This lot is owned by Judge J. Q. A. Bowlby and he is looking into the matter. The club is much more successful than anticipated as it has over 600 members and new applications are rapidly being received.

A suit was filed in the circuit court on Saturday evening by Joshua Tarkainen, administrator of the estate of Henry Tarkainen, deceased, against the Columbia Contract Company of Portland, owner of the steamer Daniel Kern. The suit is brought to recover damages in the sum of $7500 for the death of Henry Tarkainen, a fisher man, who was drowned some months ago as the result of a collision between his fishing boat and the steamer. The complaint alleges negligence on the part of the steamer's crew.

Ragnal Olson, the 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. John Olson of the Lewis and Clark district, died in this city on Sunday of concussion of the brain. About two weeks ago he was playing in the hay loft of the barn of William Larson when he accidentally fell to the barn floor on his head, a distance of nearly 30 feet. As some hay fell with him it was believed at the time that he was not seriously injured but he gradually grew worse and was brought to this city for medical attention. His funeral will be held on Tuesday from the family residence and the interment will be in the Lewis and Clark cemetery.

The sum of $13,341.01 was turned over to the county treasurer by Sheriff Pomeroy today, that being the amount collected on the 1908 tax roll during the past week. Up to Saturday evening the total collections since the roll was opened were $18,431.31. Rebates in the sum of $560.16 have been allowed making a total of $18,991.47 that the roll has been reduced. Today the collections are coming in more rapidly and during the morning over $6000 was paid in. Only one of the timber land syndicates has paid thus far but the others are expected within the next week or ten days, and these will swell the receipts materially.

Judge McBride announced today that he will hear all the applications for admissions to citizenship set for the February trem of court at 1:30 tomorrow afternoon. He will also set several cases for trial tomorrow, as it is understood some of the defendants in certain criminal cases which have already been set for hearing, will plead guilty. The case against Charles Bertelsen charging with pointing a loaded gun at Patrolman Houghton was set for trial on Tuesday, but there is a possibility that it may be postponed on account of one of the principal witnesses being ill in the hospital.

The city council will meet in regular session this evening, but it is not expected that a great amount of business will come up at this meeting. Ordinances will be introduced to improve Eighteenth street, between Exchange and Grand, and to improve Hume avenue, between Commercial and Duane and there will be a resolution declaring the intention to redeck Commercial street between fourteenth and Seventeenth streets. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company for an electric line over certain streets in the city and an ordinance to vacate a portion of a street in the Hinman tract will come up for third reading and final vote.

[illegible] White [illegible] per Company [illegible]

Prosecuting Attorney [illegible] in the city [illegible] the session of the circuit court.

First citizenship papers were granted in the county clerk's office today to Hattor Martin Paulsen a native of Norway.

A suit has been filed in the circuit court by Susan [illegible] and George Hill against the Flavel Land & Development Company to settle [illegible] numerous lots in Pacific Park.

Tomorrow morning [illegible] Gustafson will leave for Fort Stevens with a force of men to begin work on the six buildings for which a contract was awarded to him a short time ago. The buildings are to be completed within eight months.

Rev. Theo P. Neste pastor of the First Norwegian Evang Lutheran church will leave on this evening's train for Portland, where the Columbia River District Conference of the Lutheran Synod church will convene tomorrow. The meeting will last for three days. Several delegates from Washington and Oregon will be in attendance.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Astoria Savings Bank was held this morning and a board of directors elected as follows: J. Q. A. Bowlby, O. I. Peterson, John Garner, Asmus Brix and Frank Patton. Following the stockholders meeting the directors re-elected the following officers. J. Q. A. Bowlby, president; O. I. Peterson, vice-president; Frank Patton, cashier; John Garner, assistant cashier. The reports of the various officers showed the institution is in excellent condition and the business during the past year has been satisfactory. The Astoria Savings Pank commenced business 18 years ago the first of next month and it is classed among the most succesful and solid banking institutions in the state.

Negotiations are about to be closed for one of the largest timber deals ever made in the Pacific northwest, the purchase price being approximately $4,000,000. The sale pending includes the entire holdings on the Columbia river of the Benson Logging company. Besides some 40,000 acres of timber in Columbia county, the deal includes a system of logging railroads, logging camps and equipment to a vale of many thousand dollars in the vicinity of Clatskanie and the large log rafts in course of construction at that place for transportation to San Diego next summer. The camp in the Benson holdings is one of the largest on the coast, several hundred men being employed, the year round. The Crossett Timber company, of Iowa, is the intending purchaser and the deal is being negotiated through the large timber brokerage fim of J. D. Lacey & Co., of Chicago. While no official information has been given out concerning the transaction about to be closed, the Lacey people's local representative admitted yesterday that he has a large force of cruisers in the field estimating the stumpage. It will take possibly three months to complete the stupendous task of going over the entire holdings, but this is considered a brief period of time in veiw of the magnitude of the transaction.

Late Saturday evening what is know as the Kruse cottage at Gearhart Park was totally destroyed by fire as was its contents entailing a loss of $7500. The cottage was recently purchased by Mr. Kruse from his wife, the couple having separated, and the fire has been the cause of many rumors of incendiarism, but the indications are the blaze was caused by a fire started in the stoves in the house, when Mrs. Kruse went there to remove her personal belongings, and was purely accidental. Mrs. Kruse declares she was led into a trap by which the house was ignited. Her idea is that an attempt was made to fasten incendiarism upon her Chimneys in the cottage, she alleges, had been closed and blocked so as to cause a conflagration as soon as a fire was started in any of the rooms. And when the flames burst forth, half a dozen men stood by and watched them, refusing for a time to aid her in saving her own personal property or to extinguish the flames. Mr. Kruse said he could not understand who could have set fire to the cottage, if it was an incendiary fire, for he said he had no enemies at Gearhart. "The idea is ridiculous," said Mr. Kruse, "that I should have had any part in trying to burn the place, for it is my property and I should be the only one to lose by its destruction. I suppose it was an act of revenge, but it was against me and no one else."

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The February term of the circuit court was convened by Judge McBride this afternoon and a grand jury, consisting of Frank Norberg, F. P. Perkins, N. Simonson, G. G Palmberg, H. F. Fisher, M. F. Bellan and Nels Jensen, was drawn. C. G. Palmberg was appointed foreman and Max Young was named as bailiff. The grand jury began the investigation of a number of cases which are pending before it. Fred Behnke, O. I. Peterson, P. J. Glanz, N. Stanovich, L. Enquist and W. N. Moody of the regular jurors were excused for the term. Formal orders were made in a number of cases as follows: Lottie Wolf vs Chas. Jacob Wolf, dismissed; E. Z. Ferguson vs Lucy A. Palmer, dismissed; application for writ of habeas corpus by Robert Wilbur, dismissed; Susan Poysky vs Peter Poysky, dismissed; W. S. Chapman et al vs Sarah Myers et al, dismissed; C. W. Alley vs Mary E. Alley, dismissed; C. T. Crosby vs Henry Lee et al, dismissed; Albion L. Gile vs Tallant-Grant Packing Co, dismissed; Werthes Bros vs H. Hanasirdes, dismissed; First National Bank vs A. Booth & Co, dismissed; E. Hauke & Co vs A. Booth & Co, dismissed; Ada B. Noyes vs Olive Winton, dismissed; E. M. Baker vs Fred Fritz et al, dismissed; Chas Niemi vs H. Linquist et al, judgment; E. S. Snelling vs G. W. Flanders set for argument tomorrow; John Stephenson vs J. J. Robinson dismissed; Jacob Edison vs K. A. Torgeson, dismissed; Grimes Grove Land Co vs West Seaside, demurrer set for argument on February 17; Columbia River Packers Ass'n vs Kelley Logging Co, demurrer overru'ed and defendant allowed until Monday to answer: Eastern Investment Co vs Mary A. Wirt, dismissed.

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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HOLD UP MAN IS CAPTURED

Had Demanded Large Sum From Kansas City Merchant

Kansas City, Feb. 16—Armed with a revolver in one hand and a dynamite bomb in the other a man apparently about 40 years of age, today entered the home of Lawrence M. Jones, president of the Jones Brothers Drygoods Company, in this city and demanded $70,000. By a ruse Jones overpowered the man, who was arrested.

At the police station the bomb thrower gave his name as C. H. Garnett. He called at the Jones home and asked to be seated in the library. Jones entered the room and faced a revolver and was told to be seated. Garnett then took a dynamite bomb from under his coat and demanded $7,000 or be blown to pieces. In an endeavor to calm the man Jones talked for over half an hour. Mrs. Jones, feeling apprehensive on account of her husbands long interview entered the library. The inturder commanded her to be seated and the conversation was resumed. Chester L. Jones' son and secretary in his father's company, entered the room and was ordered to be seated. Jones Sr. then suggested he did not have the necessary funds in the house and for the man to accompany him from the house to his bank and this was agreed to and as they were passing through the lower hall Jones stepped sudderly back and placing a foot in front of the visitor hurled him to the floor. Jones and his son then overpowered the man, stripping him of his weapons and called the police. The bomb did not explode when the intruder fell. Jones is reputed as a millionaire. At the police station the man said he had planned after securing the money from Jones to take him to Independence, a suburb, where he would have chained him in a house fitted for the purpose. He had been planning the scheme for several months.

EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

House and Government Buildings Collapsed

Constantinople, Feb. 16—A number of houses and government buildings at Sivas, capital of Vilayet of the same name in Asiatic Turkey, callasped today by an earthquake. Reports are that thirty were killed are not confirmed. It had a population of six thousand families.

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NO AMERICANS BURNED TO DEATH

In Fire that Destroyed Acapulco Theatre

Washington, Feb. 16—No Americans lost their lives in the fire that destroyed the Flores theatre at Acapulco, on Sunday night according to a dispatch to the state department today. Over two hundred were burned to death according to Consul Maxwell K. Moorehead.

DEATH LIST

El Paso, Feb. 16—Reports from Acapulco say the death list at the theatre disaster will not reach 200, as at first reported.

MRS. G. E. CHAMBERLAIN.

Wife of the newly elected senator from Oregon, who will figure in the social world of Washington

MANY ATTACKS ON WOMEN

Mysterious Crimes Committed In Streets of Berlin

Berlin, Feb. 16—Two more mysterious attacks on women today brought the total "ripper" outrages to date up to 22.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT

Names Taken Off the Ballot in Iowa

Des Moines, Feb. 16—The senate of the Iowa legislature has passed the bill taking the name of the president and vice president off the ballot.

MANY MINERS ARE ENTOMBED

Explosion Occured in English Colliery Today

Newcastle, Eng., Feb. 16—An explosion occurred this morning in a colliery in northwest Durpam and 130 miners are reported to be entombed.

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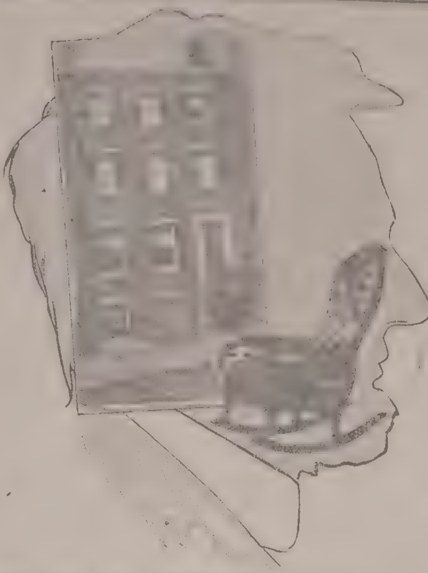

CHAIR LINCOLN SAT IN WHEN SHOT—HOUSE WHERE HE DIED.

The house across the street from Ford's theater, Washington, where Abraham Lincoln was taken after he was shot, is now owned by the United States government. It contains a splendid collection of Lincoln relics and is run as a museum. It is the purpose of the government to purchase the relics and throw the place open to the public. It is one of the chief points of interest to tourists who visit Washington.

NATIONAL TARIFF CONVENTION

Holds its First Session at Indianapolis

Indianapolis; Feb. 16—The first national tariff convention, whose delegates hope to point a way to the establishment of a permanent tariff commission, assembled here today and chose as permanent chairman J. W. VanCleave, of St. Louis, president of the National Association of Manufactuers. Chairman Van Cleave had been one of the leaders in the movement for this convention and his activity had called forth protests from the ranks of the manufacturers' organization. The endorsement of his work by the executive committee and its organization yesterday made him a double victor. The programme for the first session included speeches by Van Cleave, Henry S. Towne, president of the Merchants Association of New York, Senator Brown, of Nebraska, and former Governor Guild of Massachusetts.

ENGINEER AND FIREMAN JUMPED

When Engine Struck Slide and Turned Over

Seattle, Feb. 16—Mud washed upon the tracks of the Northern Pacific at the city limits wrecked the engine and tender of the Vancouver express, north bound, today. Engineer Farmer and Fireman Carlson jumped when the engineer turned on its side. The former escaped injury but Carlson strained his shoulder and broke his thumb. The passengers scaped without injury.

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PARLIAMENT OPENED TODAY

King Speaks of Friendly Relations with America

London, Feb. 16—Great crowds gathered in the vicinity of the parliament building today, the occasion being the opening of parliament by the king, who was accompanied by the queen. The speech from the throne contained no surprises and the projected legislation forecasted by His Majesty was largely social in character. The king opened with a graceful allusion to his recent visit to Berlin as tending to strengthen the relations between the two countries.

The king referred to the water-ways and fisheries agreements with America and said: Satisfactory progress has been made in negotiations on outstanding questions with the United States.

A treaty to regulate the use of waterways adjacent to the international boundary between Canada and United States has been arranged and this question, being one of special Canadian interest, the advice of the dominion government was sought and followed throughtout. My ambasasdor at Washington has negotiated also, with the co-operation of the Canadian and Newfoundland ministers of justice, an agreement for reference to arbitration of the North American fisheries question and I trust this agreement will be the means of effecting a final friendly settlement of matters, which have been long under discussion between this country and the United States."

RAILROAD WILL BUY TIMBER

Tacoma, Wash., Feb. 16—After several days spent in examining the valuable timber holdings of the Silkum Timber & Development Company on the line of the Tacoma Eastern Railroad, the party of Chicago Northwestern Railroad officials, consisting of Marvin Hughitt, Jr., general traffic manager; Mr. Jeffries, a prominent lumberman of Chicago, and others, returned to Tacoma today.

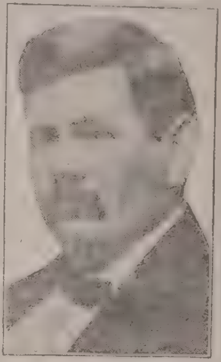
The timber area in the negotiations, which are practically concluded, embraces 13,000 acres.

The significance of the great transaction involving a million dollars, lies in the fact that the Chicago Northwestern is clearly preparing for active operations.

BRUTAL MURDER OF YOUNG GIRL

Terrible Crime Discovered at Marseilles

Marseilles, Feb. 16—The discovery of a revolting crime recalling in detail the case which occurred in Paris in 1907, has caused a sensation here. The body of an eight year old girl, torn by knife wounds and further mutilated by burns was found today in a popular quarter of the city. The child was iltreated before being killed. A man living with the girl's mother, who is a widow has been arrested.



CARDENIO F. KING.

Boston "financier" whose transactions resulted in a ten years' sentence for swindling.

TAFT ARRIVES AT WASHINGTON

Has Talk with President about Panama Canal

Washington, Feb. 16—President Elect and Mrs. Taft arrived here today. Taft visted the white house and had a conference with the president and board of engineers, who accompanied him to Panama.

WAR THOUGHT TO BE CERTAIN

Vienna, Feb. 16—Competent persons in military circles assert that the question of peace or war with Servia must be cleared up within the next six weeks, or perhaps even earlier. The present strained relations, coupled with the perilous situation on the frontier, are absolutely intolerable. Many well-in-formed persons, who hitherto have beloived that a peaceful solution would be found, now are beginning to declare that war is inevitable.

The war office is working night and day to complete its preparations, which embrace everything short of general mobilization.

If you want a good meal cheap go to the Camellia on Commercial street regular fare 15 cents.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL TRAIN WRECK

Six Killed and Thirty are Injured

Murphysboro, Ills., Feb. 16—The Central southbound from St. Louis to New Orleans was wrecked six miles east of here today. Six are reported killed and thirty injured. Owing to broken telegraph lines details are lacking. A relief train has gone from here to bring the wounded to this city.

ALASKA HAS EARTHQUAKE

No Damage Done as Now Reported

Tacoma, Feb. 16—A special to the News from Skgway says an earthquake shock was felt there this morning but no damage was done.

FELL FROM BED BROKE HER NECK

Cries of Infant Attracted Attention to Accident

Portland, Feb. 16—Seized with an attack of epilepsy, Mrs. Phoebe Vander Kelen, aged 33, residing at 813 Savier street, this morning fell out of bed in sucl a manner that her neck was broken, causing immediate death. The husband is an employe of the municipal street department and was absent from home when the accident occurred. Cries of her infant attracted relatives to the room.

CARD OF THANKS

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... PEOPLE OF THE DAY ...

New York Central's New Head

William C. Brown who succeeds W. H. Newman as head of the New York Central lines, has been vice president of that system since 1902. He is a practical railroad man, having commenced at the bottom and worked his way to the top. Before joining the New York Central he was vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railroad. He is fifty-five years old, was born in Herkimer county, N. Y., and entered the railway service in 1869, his first employment being that of a section hand with the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. He learned telegraphy and obtained a position with the Illinois Central road as train dispatcher.

WILLIAM C. BROWN.

He occupied similar positions with the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific and the Chicago, Burlington and Quincy roads. The other positions he has held include general manager of the Hannibal and St. Joseph and Council Bluffs, Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City and St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern railways and vice president and general manager of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern. From the latter office he was called to that of vice-president and director of the New York Central.

Big Stick Versus Pitchfork

Benjamin Ryan Tillman senior senator from South Carolina who was recently called upon to defend himself from a personal attack made by the president long ago won the sobriquet of Pitchfork Ben. This was before he had been invested with the senatorial toga. In the course of a [illegible] in his native state referring to President Cleveland, he said "But [illegible] I go to the senate I promise that I will use a pitchfork in the president's fat old ribs."

Senator Tillman has been a persistent foe of the negro in politics and assails the race in and out of season. He passed a bill disfranchising them when he was governor. He held up the nomination of Crum for collector of Charleston for four years because Crum is a negro. Yet the superintendent of his plantation is Ben, a negro he has had with him for over twenty five years and in whose charge he leaves his family and all his interests when he goes to Washington alone.

BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

A farmer by occupation, he was twice the candidate of the farmers for gubernatorial honors, winning after a hot fight in 1890 and "walking in" two years later. He has been elected to the United States senate three times, his present term expiring in 1913.

..INTELLIGENCE OF POLLY..

The man with a sailor-like appearance murmured something about having got on the wrong street and tried to dodge when the lady ran down the steps and made for him.

"You ought to be ashamed of yourself!" she exclaimed as she took her stand squarely in front of him to prevent escape.

"You ain't the lady I sold the parrot to, are you?" he asked, throwing back his head and looking at her with one eye.

"Yes, I am."

"An' how's the parrot treatin' you? Fine, I warrant."

"You're a swindler."

He dropped his head and shook it deprecatingly, still keeping one eye closed. "You told me," she went on, with increasing indignation, "that parrot was one of the most intelligent animals of its species and that it had a gift of language which you had never heard surpassed."

"Did I tell you all them things?" he inquired.

"You unquestionably did."

"Well, then I'll stand by 'em. You got a prize, an' you don't appreciate it. That bird has even more smartness than I give him credit fur. Talk about intelligence! He's a marvel. An' he kin talk, too, though I never pretended he had had the advantage of good society. He kin roll off observations of the most p'inted character without end, though I call on you to remember that there waren't nothin' said about politeness."

"But it doesn't say a word."

"That's jes' it, ma'am. That's what shows his intelligence. The minute he seen you he knowed you was a lady an' he holds his tongue."

AT THE JEWEL

Tuesday Feb. 16, Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Thursday, Feb 18.

Biograph Films . .

EDGAR ALLEN POE

A picture story founded on incidents in his career, which, while not pretended to be biographical, is intended to show him as a man of heart, in contradiction to the calumnies of his enemies. It portrays his devotion for his dying wife, and the writing of that wonderful masterpiece, "The Raven," for which he receives the paltry sum of ten dollars. The subject as a whole is indeed a work of art, and most timely, commemorating the seasons of his birthday centennial.

A WREATH IN TIME

Mr. Goodhusband goes out with the boys to make a night of it, and telegraphs his wife he left town on business. The evening paper recounts the wreck and killing of all on board of the train he was supposed to take. Mrs. Goodhusband at once gets ready for his interment, ordering the floral designs, etc. When he appears in the morning and finds he is supposed to be dead, he makes the bluff that he was the only one saved and tells how he tried to help the others, when the morning paper arrives and states the account of the wreck was a mistake—it never happened. Poor Goodhusband he—Oh, well—

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The high diver, a decided novelty, combining as it does an exciting, dramatic story, with the most interesting feature of ostrich farming.

CHINESE FIRMS GET LICENSES

Several Granted by the City Council Last Evening

The regular session of the city council last evening was attended by all the members excepting Leinenweber and a fair amount of business was transacted, principally of a routine nature. The resolution as published in Monday's Budget directing the police to enforce Sunday closing laws was adopted.

Petitions from J. H. Duncan, Hong Yick Co., Hep Hing Lung Co., Me Gin John Co., Wah Hing Jan Co., and Yick Sing Kee Co, asking for wholesale liquor licenses were read and upon the recommendation of the committee were granted. A petition from Peter Dourel for a retail license was referred to the health and police committee. Piittari & Mannisto presented a petition for a retail license to open the "Owl" saloon which was closed a few days ago and its license revoked upon conviction of selling liquor to a minor. The petitioners, however, asked permission to withdraw their application and requested that the $400 deposited for a license be refunded. After considerable discussion in which the assertion was made that the petitioners had learned they would be unable to secure a license, they were permitted to withdraw their application and the city attorney was instructed to prepare an ordinance to refund the $400 paid to the city treasurer. A petition asking that the grade on Cedar street between Fifty-fourth street and Fifty-seventh street be established was referred to the street committee and surveyor. A petition to improve Exchange street in Taylor's Astoria was referred to the street committee.

A remonstrance from T. S. Trullinger and others against the improvement of Duane street between Lincoln and Hume; one from Martin Johnson and others, protesting against the improvement of Hume avenue,one from Robert Johnson and others, against the improvement of Thirty-ninth street, between Franklin and Grand, and one from James W. Welch and others, protesting against the improvement of Eighteenth street, between Exchange and Grand, were referred to the street committee.

A communication from the proprietors of the Bungalow Theatre asking for a refund of $10 on their license was referred to the ways and means committee. A communication from C. N. Hess asking the city to provide a scow to take fertilizer to the farms on Youngs river, was referred to the committee on wharves and water frontage. A communication from George H. George and others objecting to having their property assessed for the construction of a sewer on Seventeeth street south of Irving avenue, was referred to the ways and means committee and city attorney. A communication from the Athletic Association, asking that an electric light be established at the corner of Eleventh and Exchange streets, was read and upon motion the request was granted. A communication, signed "citizen" stating that certain buildings on Bond street, between Ninth and Tenth streets, extend two feet into the street, was filed. A communication from George H. George and K. Osburn, protesting against the north side of Irving avenue being torn up to lay a sewer which should be placed on the south side of the street as the residence with which it is to connect is situated on the south side of that avenue, was referred to the street committe with power to act.

On the recommendation of the health and police committee retail liquor licenses were granted to Johnson & Engstrom, August Danielson, D. J. Cummins and Wirkkala & Vanek.

The street committee recommended that the petition to improve Grand avenue, between First and Fifth street, be granted; that the petition to improve Grand between Fourth and Fifth be not granted; that the petition to vacate a portion of First street be granted upon the petitioners recording deed; that the petition for a sewer on west Commercial street be granted; that petitions for lights at Fifth and Grand and at First and Commercial be not granted; that the petition to establish grade at Irving avenue and Seventh street be granted and that the comumnication from S. E. Harris and J. E. Ferguson regarding the improvement of Ninth-street be filed. All the recommendations of the committee were adopted.

The street superintendent reported that on account of the sliding ground, about 200 feet of the roadway on Taylor avenue is in a dangerous condition as 20 bents are about to go down. The matter was referred to the street committee with power to act.

An ordinance extending the time until April 1 for completing the improvemetn of the alleyway in Adairs was carried to the third reading under a suspension of the rules and passed. Ordinances were read the first and second times to provide for the construction of a sewer along Duane street and Hume avenue, in Trullinger's Astoria, and to improve Eighteenth street between Exchange and Grand.

Ordinances were read the third time and passed as follows: To re-establish the grade on Bond street, between Forty-fifth and the Adair line; to re-establish the grade on Forty-sixth street, between Commercial street and the pierhead line; to re-establish grade on Commercial street between Forty-fifth street and the Adair line; appropriating $200 for the use of the police commission; vacating the east 40 feet of First street in the Hinman tract.

Resolutions were adopted as follows: Accepting the bid of C. G. Palmberg for the improvement of the alleyway in Adairs; declaring the intention to redeck Commercial street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth, directing the board of assesors to make the assessment for the improvement of the alleyway in Adairs, appointing George A. Nelson, T. R. Davies and J. E. Ferguson as viewers to lay out a street thru block 69, McClures, to establish the grade on Thirty-fifth street, between Franklin and Harrison; declaring the intention to improve Thirty-ninth street, between Franklin and Grand: to establish the grade on Thirty-sixth street, between Franklin and Irving; appointing T. R. Davies to serve as a member of the board of assessors in place of Asmus Brix in making the assessment for the improvement of Commercial street, west, instructing the police officers to enforce the laws on Sunday closing and on gambling.

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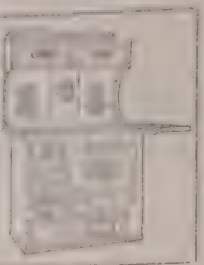

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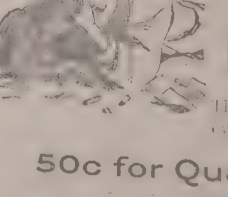

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Fifty miles on foot, ninety miles on horseback or 100 miles astride a bicycle, all within three days, is the choice given the navy officers who will have to qualify each year hereafter as to their physical fitness for service. The order was recently issued by Secretary Newberry at Washington, and a hollow groan sounded down the corridors and reverberated in the halls of the navy department.

The order affects all officers on the active list of the navy below the rank of rear admiral and above the rank of lieutenant. None is to be required to take the physical test before July 1 unless he makes special request on the secretary of the navy. This will give the corpulent sea fighters who have long occupied swivel chairs an opportunity to get into fit condition for the ordeal.

The tests are to be made each year. The officers have their choice of any one of the following schedules:

To walk a distance of fifty miles during three consecutive days in a total of twenty hours, including rests, the walk in any one day to be during consecutive hours.

To ride on horseback a distance of ninety miles during three consecutive days, the ride on two days to be concluded within seven hours and thirty minutes each after starting and one within six hours, including proper rests.

To ride on a bicycle a distance of 100 miles during three consecutive days, in a total of seventeen hours, including rests, the ride on any two days to be during consecutive hours.

"The last one is bound to be the most popular," said a young naval officer. "Do you notice there isn't anything in the regulations that bars motor bicycles?"

When You Travel.

Don't wait until you reach the station, a few minutes before it is time for the train to start, before you find out the time for starting, arriving at your destination and the time of connection. Other passengers wish to take the same train and must buy tickets. And don't argue the question of the price of your ticket with the ticket seller. The price is settled by the managers and directors of the road. If the price is unjust, address a communication to them and stay at home till the price is satisfactory or pay it and keep still.—Exchange.

An Armed Crab.

"This crab," said the keeper of the aquarium, "goes armed in his native state. In his claws, which are too weak to fight with, he always carries sea anemones.

"The crab is of the genus Melia. He lives among beds of coral in tropical seas. The anemones he carries—one in each claw, like a nosegay—are stinging, poisonous ones.

"They are his defense against enemies, and when I see a soldier carrying a gun I think to myself that there is a little pink crab in the sea that is quite as wise as any soldier."

The Prolix Witness.

A little over twenty years ago a judge in New Zealand was obliged to issue an order to the effect that "in future singing would not be taken as evidence" in his court. It was the constant habit of the Maoris when pleading a cause to sing long and quite poetic sagas. As these generally began with legends of their remote ancestors, sometimes many hours, even days, would be spent before the point, possibly trivial, was reached. There is something Gilbertian in this idea, but any old New Zealander could vouch for the facts.

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∴ Seeing Bentley Off ∴

By ETHEL SEVERO

Amy Sheldon, leaning idly over the steamer's rail, watched the crowd on the pier and wished, just for a moment, that there had been an opportunity to get word to some of the people she could trust.

This was all so different from her last sailing, and it brought more sharply to her memory the scene of two days before when she had given Dick Nesbit his ring and had declared that she hated the very sight of his face.

She had last sailed in June, and the pier had been crowded, but until the very last she had seen Dick's smiling face framed in an indistinct blur of other faces. Now she would look in vain, if, indeed, she looked at all.

She had about decided to go to her stateroom until the boat should swing into the stream.

She half turned to suggest to her aunt that course of action when she caught sight of Dick making his way through the crowd about the gangway, and presently he came on board with a heavy suit case that seemed to argue his determination to take passage on the Aurania.

Amy half turned back to the rail; then she turned again and made her way to the lower deck, where she knew that the purser's office was located.

Passing rapidly through the gangway, she saw that it really was Dick, though he was in earnest conversation with a man in blue and brass, and he did not see her.

He had his pocketbook in his hand, and with flashing eyes Amy made her way back to the upper deck, where her aunt still sat in the winter sunshine enjoying the bustle that preceded the departure.

One of the most admirable things about Aunt Molly was her willingness to do what her tempestuous little niece wished to do, but even the usually placid Aunt Molly demurred when Amy stormed up and demanded that they leave the ship at once.

"But I've said goodby to the Brookes, and Mrs. Brooke is going to send all our mail in care of the London agent," protested the little old lady. "We can't go back home after telling the Brookes that we were to be gone until fall. She will tell all her friends and"—

"And that's just the trouble," interrupted Amy, with a stamp of her little foot. "Mrs. Brooke has been talking—already. She must have gone to the telephone the moment we left last night and told everybody she ever knew."

"But what will Dick think if you start and then turn back?" reminded Aunt Molly, determined not to give up a spring in the south of France without exhausting every argument.

"That's just the trouble," explained Amy. "That horrid Mrs. Brooke must have called him up last night after promising that she would not tell a soul. He's on board. I just saw him in the purser's office buying his ticket."

"I thought that they bought them at the dock," objected Aunt Molly, but Amy shook her head.

"You can buy tickets on board at the last moment. I suppose that Dick—I mean Mr. Nesbit—had to wait until he could settle about his practice being looked after—not that there is so much to the practice," she added spitefully. "I don't believe that he's been in court this month."

"Is he altogether to blame for that?" asked Aunt Molly, fencing for time in which to marshal other arguments.

"And suppose that I did let him waste a lot of time with me!" retorted Amy. "I've been telling him for the last month that I was tired of seeing him about and that our engagement was all a mistake."

"Then I don't think that he is following you," advanced Aunt Molly. "Dick is not the sort of man to follow when he is not wanted. If he is on board it is because he has to reach Europe by the first steamer, and he won't bother us in the least."

"Because I shan't give him a chance," explained Amy promptly. "I am going down to the stateroom to have the steward take our steamer trunks back to the dock. It is lucky that we arranged to have our other baggage follow."

"But what will people say?" demanded Aunt Molly as she rose and prepared to follow her energetic niece. It was plainly to be seen that the trip was off, or at least postponed and Aunt Molly knew the signs well enough to realize when resistance was useless.

Amy, by dint of liberal [illegible], managed to collect her things on the dock just as the final warning sounded. For the moment it was useless to try to leave the dock.

The port captain stood beside the remaining gangway ready to superintend the lowering of the last connection between ship and shore and a line was stretched to keep back those who had not gone to the end of the pier to wave a last farewell.

The sides of the ship were lined with eager faces, some smiling, some bedewed with tears. Aunt Molly stood guard over their belongings and looked wistfully at the fortunate ones on the decks.

Just as the signal was given to hoist, Dick Nesbit appeared at the head of the gangplank and dashed down, his feet not touching the dock before the upper end of the plank was hoisted clear of the ship's side.

He sprang lightly aside to escape the swaying edge of the chute and in doing so almost bumped into Aunt Molly, who was making a brave endeavor not to look disappointed.

The black bulk moved slowly past the open section of the shed, but Aunt Molly did not see it now. She was busy watching Amy and Dick.

Nesbit, after a single glance at the frowning girl, devoted his conversation to Aunt Molly, with whom he was a favorite.

"Did you get afraid of seasickness at the last moment?" he demanded gayly. "I didn't even know that you were thinking of going abroad or I should have sent some flowers."

Aunt Molly glanced triumphantly at Amy, but that crimson cheeked young woman gave no sign that she had heard the disclaimer.

"I came precious close to taking the trip myself," continued Dick. "You know what a pest Fred Bentley always is when there is a wedding. He always wants to decorate the trunk and do all those things that aggravate the bridal pair.

"When it came to getting married himself he was scared stiff, for he knew of a dozen chaps who had it in for him. He married Belle very quietly last night and came aboard this morning before daylight. Some reporter asked Ben Houghton about it, and we found that Fred was locked in his stateroom.

"Trimmins, the purser on this ship, is a jolly sort of chap. I've crossed with him three times, and I know him very well. The boys got me to bustle down here with a lot of junk in a suit case. I gave Trimmins some money to tip Fred's cabin and saloon stewards, and Fred's going to get a daily hint from his victims. I was so busy explaining that Trimmins had fairly to fire me down the gangplank."

"And you were not sailing yourself?" asked Aunt Molly.

"I only wish that I could—to see the fun," declared Dick, with twinkling eyes. "If it hadn't been that I caught a big case last night I think I should have done so. I bet Fred's sorry by this time tomorrow that he ever heard of white ribbons and old shoes as decorations for trunks and hacks."

Amy was watching the steamer swinging into midstream with the aid of two bustling little tugs, but from the corner of her eye Aunt Molly saw that the girl heard.

"And, speaking of hacks," ran on Dick, "shall I get you one?"

Without waiting for an answer he tore off up the dock to retain one of the few waiting hacks, then hurried back to escort Aunt Molly and the trunks.

It was not until he had helped Aunt Molly into the cab and had turned to show a similar courtesy to Amy that she spoke.

"I thought that Mrs. Brooke told you we were leaving on this steamer and that you were following me," she said hurriedly. "I am sorry that I was so silly, and yet I am glad, because I know now that it was just because I was tired and silly that I broke the engagement. Will you come over tonight, Dick—and bring back the ring?"

"Will I?" he echoed jubilantly. "I should say that I would. And, do you know, I am almost sorry that I put up that job on Fred."

"Don't be afraid," reassured Amy smilingly. "That case will be over and we'll be on our own honeymoon before he gets back to play tricks on us. If you had not played the trick I should have sailed, and you"—

"Would not be the happiest man in town," completed Dick. "I guess Fred was of some use, after all."

The Surprisers Surprised.

It was quite an informal little evening gathering—Mr. and Mrs. Candor, hosts, and Mr. and Mrs. Funniman, guests. The program consisted of a little chat, a little supper and a little whist, of which the little chat—Mr. Candor not yet back from the office—has just begun.

"There!" exclaimed delightful Mr. Funniman. "If that's not Candor's step in the passage I'm not Funniman! Let's play a trick on him. My wife and I will hide behind the curtains here and you must tell him that your expected guests have not arrived. Then we'll step out and surprise him. Ha, ha!"

No sooner said than done. The skittish pair hived behind the curtains just as old Candor entered the room.

"Where are the Funnimans?" he exclaimed.

"I'm afraid, John, they have disappointed us," pretended Mrs. Candor. "I had a wire not half an hour ago."

"Right-ho!" chimed Mr. Candor. "And jolly glad I am about it! I never did like 'em! Let's have some dinner!"—London Scraps.

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The Magnet will be sent to San Francisco by rail. Mr Howlett's plan is to follow the old overland route used by the forty-niners between the Pacific coast and the Missouri river and then proceed through Iowa and Illinois into Chicago and from Chicago follow the lines of the New York Central and Lake Shore railroads into Albany, from which city an attempt will be made to drive to the Holland House in New York, in one day.

The distance by road will be nearly 4,000 miles, which is about 700 miles greater than the shortest railroad distance between New York and San Francisco. From San Francisco to Albany only green horses hired en route will be used, and the calculation is that about 1,500 animals will be required. Mr. Howlett will drive his own horses from Albany.

Ninety days is the time limit in which Mr. Howlett hopes to make the journey. It will be by nearly 2,000 miles the longest coach trip ever made, the longest similar American journey being from the Missouri river to San Francisco.

"Do you ever tell your wife that she is beautiful or take her a box of candy or a bouquet?"

"Nope; I don't have to."

"No one is compelled to, but it is well to do it."

"Not for me. I can't afford to arouse her suspicions."—Houston Post.

"Parduer," said the tall tramp at the water tank, "yer don't seem much worried about dem openings in the underpart of yer shoe."

"I guess not," chuckled the short tramp as he warmed his feet on the hot cinders. "Dey are de windows of me sole."—Chicago News.

"And you have made Jim Jackson a deacon in your church?"

"Yes, sah—dat is, he's a brevet deacon, sah."

"And what is a brevet deacon, George?"

"He's a deacon dat don't handle no money, sah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

"After a man has made millions you'd think his wife and daughters would let him rest."

"And don't they?"

"Naw, they don't. Then he usually has to buckle down to correct his grammer and table manners."—Kansas City Journal.

"Do you mean to tell me," said the unfortunate litigant, "that the whole property in dispute has been wasted in costs?"

"I said it had been absorbed, my friend, not wasted," replied the astute lawyer who got the most of it.—Chicago Tribune.

Mr. Greene—Funny how mothers will believe that their own children are so much better than anybody else's children.

Mrs. Gray—I know it. If all children, now, were like my dear little Georgie, it would not be so strange.—Boston Transcript.

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		High Water.				Low Water.			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
M	1	0 51	8.5	11 44	0.7	4:10	3.7	5:10	0.4
T	2	1 47	8.0	.	-	5:10	3.7	6.00	0.7
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T	4	[illegible]	7.3	P.M. 12 18	8.7	0.50	3.3		
F	5	1:40	7	12 55	8 5	7.28	3.1		0
S	6	2:10	7	1:32	8.8	8:04	3.0		-0.1
S	7	2:35	7 7	2:05	8.0	8:35	2.8		0.4
M	8	3.00	7 7	2:38	7.7	9:07	2.6		0.8
T	9	3:27	7 9	3.16	7.3	9:33	2.4		1.2
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T	[illegible]	4 [illegible]	7.9	4:47	6.5	0:52	2:0		2.3
F	12	5 [illegible]	7.8	5:50	5.9	1:45	1.8		2.0
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M	15	7 52	7 9	9:52	5.8	1.18	[illegible]		0.7
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Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
[illegible]	sub 1 05 min.	sub 58 min.
[illegible]	[illegible] 14 "	" 41 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 3 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 55 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 12 "	" 1[illegible] "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub 27 "	" 30 "
Tillamook Bay, ent	sub 38 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
Clatsop Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The Oregonian appears to be greatly disturbed over the fact the Astoria representatives told the farmers of the Inland Empire some truths about how a few people are retarding the improvement of the Columbia river bar, simply to enrich themselves and to the detriment of the residents of the balance of the state and of the inland empire. Ranting will do little good, as the farmers of the wheat growing section have become tired of being held up and robbed and are making investigations for themselves.

Oregon has one-sixth the standing timber of the United States, or more than any other state. The government estimate is three hundred billion feet. A vast undeveloped area now available to the homemaker and investor will go on the market in 1909. The state has arable land enough for twenty million people. The present population is 700,000. She does more than any other state to advance irrigation, being the largest contributor to the United States reclamation fund. Is a natural dairying state. The annual product is $17,000,000, an increase from $5,000,000 five years ago. The western portion has pasture every month in the year. Oregon apples, pears and cherries find their way to the tables of sovereigns and multimillionaires of every civilized land they are the best. Returns of from $300 to $1000 per acre on fruit lands are not exceptional. The poultry products are $5,000,000 annually The local market demands three times that amount at highest prices. Oregon has water powers, being rapidly developed, sufficient to turn all the machinery in the United States.

If Secretary Root and Ambassador Bryce have agreed on a Newfoundland fisheries treaty, as stated, it is not likely that Premier Bond of Newfoundland will place any barriers in the way of its ratification. Bond was co-author of the Bond-Blaine treaty of some fifteen years ago, which, however, never went into effect because of the opposition of Canada. Sir Robert Bond has always been favorable to the closest possible relations between Newfoundland and the United States.

That the Canadian loan of $30,000,000 has fallen flat in London, only about 50 per cent having been subscribed when it closed, last Friday, is not very surprising. Canada has been spending vast sums during the last few years in railroad building, canal development and in other public works, and the general opinion is that the expenditures have been on a much more elaborate scale than the population and present resources of the country warrant. Economy is often as necessary with nations as with individuals.

GRAND BALL AND RECEPTION

The Fort Stevens Social Club, will give a grand ball and reception in Astoria on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 20, in Logan Hall, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all friends and acquaintances. There will be excellent music. Admission $1.00. Ladies free. x

THE YOSEMITE RESERVOIR

The Scenic Preservation society enters the lists prepared to "fight fire with fire" in the matter of the Yosemite National park as the site of a municipal reservoir. Members of the society dispute the proposition of the petitioners for the grant that "the greatest good to the greatest number" will be secured if congress sanctions a huge retaining dam across Tuolumne river at the foot of Hetch-Hetchy valley, one of the finest gorges in the whole reservation. The water in the reservoir would of course be useless for drinking purposes unless a large area of the park drained by the river should be practically alienated from public use. Upon this point the New York Independent says:

> The issue involves more than the destruction of Hetch-Hetchy. The reservoir grant assumes a divided use of the Tuolumne watershed by the city as a source of supply and by the public as a recreation ground. The present state of sanitary progress holds these two uses to be incompatible without filtration or other purification process. The city advocates pass by nearer sources on the ground that they require filtration. Therefore the next move will be the restriction or exclusion of the public for camping and recreation from more than 500 square miles of the Yosemite National park. This includes the Tuolumne canyon and Tuolumne meadows. The former is the most remarkable canyon in the United States, the latter the finest and most spacious alpine valley for camping purposes in all the Sierra Nevada.

Half a billion is "a good deal o' money" for the Panama ditch, but then to think of all the water high finance can pour into a $500,000,000 proposition if ever Uncle Sam wants to "hock" the securities.

France also wants two cent letter postage. Now, if the people interested can be taught to write readable letters in the language foreign to them this cut won't put much of a hole in the net revenues.

The New York cow that drinks beer is probably taking the sole method left for tiding over thirst until real water pours in through the Catskill pipes.

Question as to the popularity of slapjacks and sausage over lobsters and ice cream on "after the ball" menus can be settled by casting one ballot.

France names her Dreadnought Voltaire. But in a fight battleships should shoot something more penetrating than even bright ideas.

It is to be hoped now that Cuba has put her own shoulder to the wheel she won't begin turning on revolutions.

The Workman and His Tools.

It is related in "Voice and Violin" that "a well known orchestral conductor was once much annoyed by the constant tuning of a violin, which continued long after the musicians were at their desks, whereupon he remarked rather sharply to a novice: 'My dear fellow, do please stop all that tuning! You ought to be able to play in tune when the strings are not exactly correct.' "

This calls to mind two occurrences in Washington. On one occasion a certain foreman of binding in the government printing office was compelled to call a bookbinder's attention to a poor piece of workmanship. The binder made some reference to his poor tools, whereupon the foreman made the epigrammatic remark that "a good workman can do good work with any kind of tools."

Not long ago the newspapers had a story of a certain old darky whose education was sadly neglected. He was employed in a cigar store on Pennsylvania avenue.

One day after finishing his chores the proprietor and several others saw him sitting on a box with a newspaper, apparently reading. The proprietor, knowing that he could not read, said to him:

"Why, Abe, where did you learn to read? I didn't know you could read, and, by the way, Abe, you've got the paper upside down."

"Dat's all right, boss, dat's all right. A good reader can read mos' anyways."

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NOTICE.

The Traveling public will please take notice. That in order to make repairs to the Walluski Draw Bridge, it will be necessary to close the bridge for travel from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. each day, beginning Monday February 15th 1909, and continuing until further order from the court.

By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

A WARNING.

"Will you walk into my parlor?"
Said the chipmunk to the whale
"The [illegible] and rooms
Come [illegible] your tail
Come [illegible] sandwich
Of food I have no [illegible]
And [illegible] things [illegible]
There [illegible]

"Oh no!" the whale made answer,
[illegible] vain
[illegible] shock.
She always [illegible] me home
In bed by eight o'clock."

[illegible]

The [illegible] at a bite
[illegible] to die

[illegible] little tale
[illegible] politely pressed,
[illegible] hole.
Another [illegible] yarn,
A [illegible]
Is [illegible] to [illegible] phant
If [illegible] can [illegible] V.

When [illegible] a scrimmage over the [illegible] at a party, could it be called a [illegible]?

Mother, who is always neat and careful, can save something this season by sending those Christmas cards that she received last season to her relatives in New Orleans.

Always give your richest relative the most costly present. He needs it so much more than any one else, and some day he is going to write a will.

A fool and his money very often make a noise like a good thing.

A man finds very cold comfort in being in hot water all the time.

The critical moment is the one that comes about 2 a. m. when your wife gets her eye on you.

I WANT SOMETHING THAT WE ALL CAN USE

If it ever becomes fashionable to be comfortable and easy probably the millenium will be peeping over the horizon.

It is only too frequently quite hard to tell the truth—from the fascinating fiction that it is traveling with.

Give Uncle John a silk muffler. Silk mufflers are so serviceable, and nobody else may think of it. He probably doesn't wear them, but they are so nice to have.

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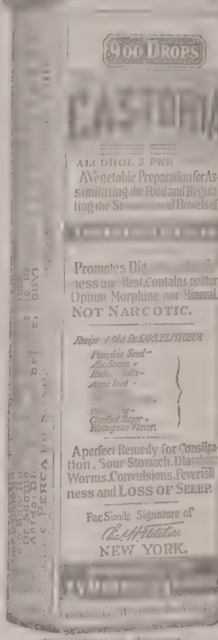
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TWO BRITISHERS ARE CHARTERED

To Load Lumber at Puget Sound Points

Advises have been received of the iarter of the British ships Procyon id Hawthornbank to load lumber on uget Sound for South American ports, id of the American schooner Admiral ing engaged to receive the same sort cargo at Willapa Bay for transportation to Adelaide, Australia. The dmiral was formerly an old trader re, but it has been fully two years nce her last trip here.

Recently a rather large fleet of merican schooners, built for the coastise trade, have been taken to carry mber to foreign markets from the acific Northwest. Among these sailers the American barkentine Wrestler, hich will begin loading lumber today St. John for a port in Peru. The rocyon's cargo will be taken to Valar- so, and that of the Hawthorn bank to uique. Negotiations for additional mber tonnage to load on the Colum- a are about to be closed. It is un- rstood that several cargoes for which vessels have been engaged to handle ave been sold.

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MANY PERISH IN FLAMES

Terrible Disaster in a Mexican Theatre

Mexico City, Mexico, Feb. 16—Three hundred people were burned to death and many injured in a fire which destroyed the Flores theatre in Acapulco last night. News of the disaster reached here this afternoon, telegraph communications with Acapulco having been destroyed last night and today, owing to the fact that the telegraph office adjoining the theatre was burned and all wires were put out of commission. The theatre was a wooden structure and last night more than 10,000 people crowded into it to witness a special performace in honor of Governor Flores of the State of Guerreo.

Wilmot—De Auber is what might be termed a modern artist, isn't he?

Critticus—Yes, but he carries modernism to extremes. Why, he recently painted a portrait of Father Time pushing a lawn mower instead of carrying the conventional scythe.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Wife—I saw Mr. Chacer this afternoon, and he looks very bad. What's the matter with him? Do you know? Hubby—Compound fracture. Wife—What sort of a compound fracture? Hubby—He's broke, and Miss Doughbag, discovering that fact, broke her engagement.—Pick-Me-Up.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES		
ans & Securities		$146,579.16
rniture & Fixtures		4,457.69
ue from Banks,	$9,465.04	
ish on Hand,	12,516.68	
tal available funds		21,981.72
		$173,018.56

LIABILITIES	
Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus	3,500.00
Undivided profits	367.15
Deposits	119,151.41
	$173,018.56

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NEW CALL PORT ON COOK INLET

Company to Build Wharf at Port Graham

Seattle, Feb. 16—W. J. Erskine, general manager of the Alaska Commercial Company, which has for thirty years maintained a string of trading posts on the southern coast of Alaska, is authority for the statement that Port Graham, on Cook inlet, fifteen miles north of Seldovia, will be the principal port of entry for the Alaska Commercial Company hereafter.

"We are sending the lumber north," said Mr. Erskine last evening, "to construct a wharf, warehouse, store and the other necessary buildings at Port Graham. It was surveyed last summer by Capt. Rhoades, of the steamer Patterson.

"Port Graham is a deep water harbor, affording the very best of shelter, and after sending what material is necessary to construct the wharf and warehouse we shall ship the material for the construction of a machine shop and the devices to equip it, for it will be at that point that all the repair work of the Alaska Commercial Company will be done. On the next trip of the Ohio the first consignment of material will be sent north

"After this, Port Graham will become a port of call for the vessels of the Alaska Coast Company and the Alaska Steamship Company. While Seldovia has been headquarters heretofore, that place will not be left off the map, and vessels will call there as usual. Port Graham, however, will be the headquarters for not only our company, but the Cook Inlet Transportation Company the name under which the several vessels plying in the local trade and to the Susitna river are operated. "On the next steamer sailing north, C. A. Fletcher will go to take charge of the work we have planned, so as to have it completed in time for the rush, for we know there will be a stampede into the Cook inlet country this spring. Our new steamer to ply on the Susitna is nearly ready, and will go north under tow of the tug Pioneer.

"Our latest advices from our agent at Susitna Station, C. D. Morgan, tell of the latest strikes that have been made on Seattle creek, in the Yentna district. Although prospectors have not reached bedrock in a 20-foot hole, they have got as high as 75 cents to the pan. The region is just coming into its own, and another year should give it the prominence it deserves."

SHAKESPEARE'S BEST COMEDY.

Since the first performance of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" which occurred during the latter part of the 16th century, down to the present day, the comedy has ranked as the best example of the immortal Bard's lighter plays. The action begins at the rising of the curtain and continues uninterruptedly to the close of the final act, introducing wholesome and pleasing comedy to which the most exacting critic could not object. To those who have read "The Taming of the Shrew" the coming revival at the Astoria theatre tomorrow night will be a welcome announcement. Mr. Charles B. Hanford, one of the most accomplished of Shakespearan artists will be seen as Petruchio and Miss Marie Drofnah as Katherine.

"I suppose you regard yourself as sure to win," said the friend

"Absolutely," was the answer. "I can't lose. If I'm elected I'll make no end of money, and I've bet enough on the other candidate to more than even up my expenses in case of my defeat."—Exchange.

"Young man, I was told today that you were the worst boy in the neighborhood."

"Gee! If I was a man and any one talked that way about my little boy, some one would get licked."

"Some one is going to get licked now Take off your coat."

Hard Work.

"What is your daughter doing now, Mrs. Dagney?"

"She's workin' downtown in an office."

"I suppose she must get pretty good wages."

"Yes, but it's awful hard work. When she come home last night she was all wore out, havin' copied more than 300 letters on a heliotrope."—Chicago Record Herald.

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CELEBRATION AT KNAPPA

Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary Observed by Grange

The Knappa Grange of P. of H. held an open meeting on the evening of Feb. 13th in commeration of the One Hundredth anniverary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. The worthy lecturer, Mrs. Ryckman, had an excellent program prepared as follows:

Song "Marching Through Georgia".

Prayer Rev. G. G. Ferguson.

Roll Call Quotatitons from Lincoln.

Song, "Tenting on the Old Camp Ground."

Reading, "Lincoln's Home Life." By Chaplain J. Ryckman.

Reading "Lincoln at Gettysburg. Mrs. W. E. Joplin.

Song "Shermans March to the Sea"

Reading, "Lincolns Life and Poverty" Emma Anderson.

Song 'Oregons Emblem Flower" By Chorus.

Reading, Sketch of Lincolns Life Mrs. Hussey.

Oration by Rev. G. Ferguson who was one of Phil Sheridan cavalry men being of Co. H. 2nd Minnesota and an acquaintance of Abraham Lincoln. He related his life from by boy-hood until the date of his untimely death.

Song, "Star Spangled Banner." By all present.

Wearing Work.

"How's your husband doing?" said the pale woman

"'Bout the same," answered the thin woman.

"Hasn't he got any regular work yet?"

"Yes. He said he felt the need of some steady occupation. So he thought he'd make it his business to wind the clock."

"Did he stick to it?"

"For awhile, but now he's kicking for an eight day clock."—Kansas City Independent.

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Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.[illegible]
Other real estate owned	9,[illegible]
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	352.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	1,[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers	1,1[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

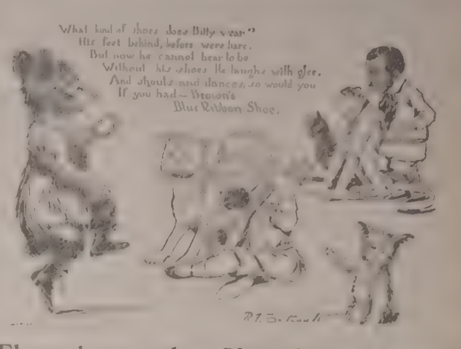
FRANK PATTON, Cashier

Correct Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public



What kind of shoes does Billy wear?
His feet behind, before were bare.
But now he cannot bear to be
Without his shoes He laughs with glee.
And shouts and dances, so would you
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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain tonight and Wednesday, cooler tonight. Brisk to high south to southwesterly winds.

Idaho: Rain today, cooler in north. Wednesday rain or snow. Brisk southerly.

ABOUT ASTORIA

James Quinn of Quinn's Landing arrived down last evening on the steamer Undine.

Herman Ginzel from the Necanicum is in the city today to take out his citizen papers.

Miss Elizabeth Busey, of Ross, Higgins & Co. has gone to Kent, Wash. on a visit of a week with her mother.

Walter Ransom, agent of the Portland-San Francisco Steamship Company, was in the city last evening on business.

Geo. Coe, who is employed at Rainier by the Astoria and Columbia river railroad, is in the city today visiting his relatives.

Bert Alger of the Alger Logging Company, accompanied by his mother arrived down from Cathlamet last evening en route to Portland.

A son was born last evening to the wife of Councilman P. L. Stangeland. Both the mother and the young man are getting along nicely, under the care of Dr. Estes.

The steamer F. S. Loop cleared at the custom house today for San Farncisco. She carries a cargo of 200,000 feet of lumber loaded at Rainier, 200,000 feet loaded at Portland, and 400,000 feet loaded at Knappton.

A Mr. Thompson was brought down from Cathlamet by Dr. Pilkington last evening and taken to the hospital. He is suffering from kidney trouble complication with an affection of the lungs but his condition is not considered of a serious nature.

At a meeting of the creditors of A. I. Jaloff, a bankrupt, held in the office of Judge Page, referee in bankruptcy, yesterday, H. H. Zapf was appointed trustee with bonds fixed at $2500. O. N. Simington, H. Crohn and H. L. Knight were named a appraisers.

Word was received from Bishop Scadding this morning that he will be unable to be in Astoria on Friday the 19th as he had planned, so the service at Holy Innocents will not be held. The Bishop will be here Thursday afternoon but must return on the evening train.

Since February 1 eleven and half inches of rain have fallen in Astoria up to his morning. During Monday night the precipitation was an inch and a half and the weather bureau indications, backed by a low barometer, are for a continuation of present conditions.

Weather Forecaster Beals announced this morning that there would be another southwest storm off the mouth of the river today and ordered signals to that effect raised by local Weather Observer Lamar. It arrived several hours ahead of time and present conditions are expected to prevail until the next change of the moon on February 20.

Frank Miller, an employe of the mill of the Seaside Lumber Company, was brought to this city on Monday to receive surgical attention for injuries received to his right hand by being caught in a saw. The four fingers and the thumb had been cut off close up to the body of the hand and all the surgeon could do was to see that the stubs of the fingers were properly attended to.

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Mrs Mary Steers, of Portland arrived today and is the guest of E. W. Tallant and wife.

The steam schooners F. S. Loop and Daisy Mitchell, with cargoes of lumber for California, went to sea this morning.

An examination will be held this evening of the eight corporals of First company, coast artillery, to select a sergeant to fill a vacancy in the company.

A meeting of the directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company will be held tomorrow morning for the purpose of formally notifying the officers of the Astoria, Seaside Tillamook Railway Company that they are ready to turn over the right-of-way for the proposed electric road between this city and Seaside.

The case against Antone Kuljis of Clifton is set for trial in the circuit court tomorrow morning. Kuljis is accused in two indictments of selling liquor without having a license. On Thursday the case against Wm. Nyberg, charged with selling liquor in a "dry" precinct in violation of the local option law will be called for trial. The grand jury was in session today and a number of witnesses were called before it, but what cases are being investigated was not given out.

The greater portion of this afternoon's session of the circuit court was consumed in hearing petitions of 25 applicants for admission to citizenship. Inspector Hazard of Seattle, representing the department of commerce and labor, was present and gave each of the applicants a rigid examination. W. H. Copeland was excused from service as a juror for the balance of the term. A decree of divorce was granted the defendant in the case of Maude A. Wright vs Charles R. Wright.

A deed from Mrs. Sarah E. Leighton granting a right-of-way for the proposed electric railroad from Astoria to Seaside, thru her property, a distance of about 1000 feet, was received today. This completes the deeds from nearly all the holders of large tracts along the line and the attorney for the company has been directed to bring condemnation suits against the balance. One suit has already been filed and others will be filed within a day or two in order to have them tried during the present term of court.

Seven of the co-operative dairying associations in Tillamook county have made their annual reports for last year, viz., Fairview Dairy Association, Red Clover, South Prairie, East Beaver, Maple Leaf, Three Rivers and Clover Leaf. These factories received 14,326,111 pounds of milk and the factory which received the largest amount of milk was Maple Leaf Creamery Association, with 2,619,494 pounds. This asosciation carried the banner for the largest amount of milk in 1907, but it is reported that the Tillamook Creamery will out distance the Maple Leaf for 1908. The amount of cheese these seven associations manufactured amounted to 1,574,320 pounds and this was sold for $194,448.01.

In addition to the items heretofore enumerated, the river and harbor bill soon to be reported to the house of representatives will carry $500,000 for continuation of the work on the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia river, $200,000 for repairing and operating the dredge Chinook. The appropriation for the mouth of the Columbia river is far the largest single item in the bill and this engineering district will receive more than twice the amount carried for any other district in the country. This liberal treatment is due to the eneriges of the Oregon delegation and Representative Jones, who is on the river and harbor committee.

At this morning's session of the circuit court, a default and judgement was taken in the case of J.A. Gilbaugh & Co vs Thomas Brown, a suit to recover $592. The trial of Charles Bertlesen on a charge of pointing a gun at Patrolman Houghton, which had been set for hearing today, was continued until next Saturday on account of one of the witnesses being ill. A demurrer was argued and taken under advisement by the court in the case of G. M. Owen vs the Western Union Telegraph Company. This is an action brought to recovery damages in the sum of $1500 for delay in the delivery of a telegram sent to the plaintiff from Aberdeen announcing the death of his niece. The complaint alleges that the telegram was received in Astoria on October 20 and was not delivered to the plaintiff until October 22. This delay prevented the plaintiff from attending the funeral and caused him to suffer great humiliation and mental anguish.

A B Coe, formerly of this city, but of late years a resident of Portland, was found dead in his berth on board the steamer Vulcan at 12 o clock Monday night as the steamer was a short distance below Rainier. Mr Coe retired about 7 o'clock last evening as the Vulcan was leaving Portland with a tow for Clatskanie. He appeared in his usual good health and shortly after 11:30 was seen walking about the engine room. At midnight Chief Engineer Shay called Mr. Coe to stand his "watch". As he failed to appear a few minutes later, an investigation was made with the result that his dead body was found lying in his berth. Captain Watts was immediately notified and the steamer turned back to Rainier, where the remains were taken in charge by Coroner Sherwood. The funeral will be held at Rainier on Thursday afternoon with the interment at that place. The deceased was born and raised in Astoria, but during the past few years he has been employed on towboats running out of Portland, and he was well known in shipping circles and at the various points along the Columbia and Willamette rivers. He left four brothers and one sister, R. M., T. E., and Patsy Coe and Mrs. Eliza Cole of Rainier.

The resolution adopted by the city council last evening directing the police officers to enforce state laws under penalty of forfeiting their salaries is of little force in itself, excepting to express the sentiment of the council relative to the enforcement of the laws. The only way that the salaries could be reduced is by the passage of an ordinance, repealing or amending the ordinances now in force. When the resolution was read last evening, Curtis said that while he introduced the measure it did not represent his personal views, but he believed the majority of the people in his precinct favored the strict enforcement of the laws and for that reason he hoped it would be adopted. Belland called for the reading of the report of the police commission, which was published in the Budget some days ago. The auditor replied that the report was not addressed to any one, so was not presented to the council. "Then" said Belland, "we of course cannot consider it. I wish, however, Barnum, the showman was alive now. He always paid good money for freaks and I believe we could sell that document to him for sufficient to pay the entire city indebtedness. I doubt if you could find any other two men cute enough to draw up a communication like that." No one else spoke on the resolution, but it was adopted unanimously. The text of the resolution is as follows: "That the chief of police and all police officers of the city of Astoria are hereby directed and instructed to enforce all laws of the State of Oregon and the city of Astoria governing gambling and the closing of saloons on Sunday, irrespective of any and all orders or suggestions to the contrary emanating from the police commission of the city of Astoria, and a failure on the part of the said chief of police and police officers so to do will work a forfeiture of the salary of such chief of police and police officers."

PERSONAL MENTION

A. B. Sinder is down from Portland on business.

R. M. Buttle of St. Joseph, Mo., is a visitor in the city.

J. B. Pease of Boston is in the city on a business trip.

Herman Ahlers, the Necanicum rancher, was in the city today.

H. Iverson was down from Skamokawa today.

John F. Hemenway of Portland is in the city.

L. Allehoff, of Allen & Lewis, is down from Portland on a business trip.

Mark Kelly, of Skamokawa, was in the city today.

S. Abrahamson is in from Elsie on a visit.

Charles McArthur was over from Grays River toady.

Al Utzinger was up from Seaside today on business.

H. F. Cooley and wife to W. E. Pierpont lot 5, block 3, Railroad addition to Ocean Grove; $1.

Emma Genevieve Butterfield and husband to W. E. Pierpont, lot 1, block 9, Grimes Grove; $200.

W. R. Aimes was over from Grays River today.

C. R. Jones arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

L. M. Coffee of Svensen was in the city today on business.

Geo. L. Hills, of Svensen is a juror at this term of the circuit court.

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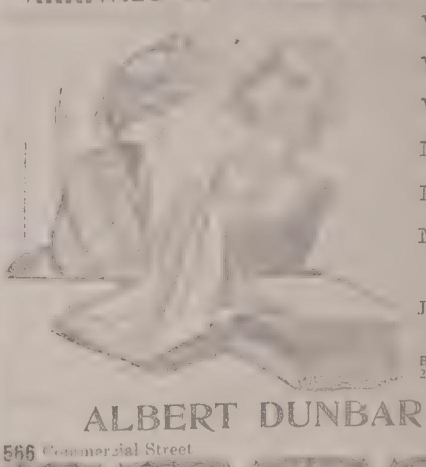

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The steam schooner Riverside arrived in today to load lumber.

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AT THE GRAND

One of the finest moving picture programs ever put on can now be seen at the Grand. The first is the great sporting film, King of the Ring, which the members and all connected with the A. A. A. A. club should see. Another beautiful film the story of Charlotte Coray" the French heroine, who killed Maratt in a bathtub, and not the least is the pictures of the "Adventures of a bag of Coal," one of the funniest and laughable scenes ever shown. The illustrated songs are "Could you learn to love a little Girl like Me," and "Cheer up, Cherries will soon be Ripe." Concluding with a magnificent set of Norway scenery. Go and enjoy an hour at the Grand. x

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SHAKESPEARE'S BEST COMEDY.

Since the first performance of Shakespeare's "The Taming of the Shrew" which occurred during the latter part of the 16th century, down to the present day, the comedy has ranked as the best example of the immortal Bard's lighter plays. The action begins at the rising of the curtain and continues uninterruptedly to the close of the final act, introducing wholesome and pleasing comedy to which the most exacting critic could not object. To those who have read "The Taming of the Shrew" the coming revival at the Astoria theatre tomorrow night will be a welcome announcement. Mr. Charles B. Hanford, one of the most accomplished of Shakespearan artists will be seen as Petruchio and Miss Marie Drofnah as Katherine.

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ESSAGE ON PANAMA CANAL

ade Special by President to Congress Today

Washington, Feb. 17—Any attack de hereafter on the lock type of the nama canal, according to an opinion pressed by President Roosevelt in his ssage transmitting to congress to- . The report made by the engi- r's who recently visited the canal e with President Elect Taft "is in lity merely an attack upon the icy of building the canal at all." report in Roosevelt's opinion shows clearest fashion that congress was e in the position it took and that it uld be in excusable folly to change m a lock canal to a sea level canal. commend to you," he says to con- ss, "the most careful consideration the report. They show that the criticism that can be made of the rk on the isthmus is that there has etimes been almost an excess of tion in providing against possible able. As to the Gatun dam itself they w that not only is the dam safe, that on the whole the plan already pted would make it unnecessarily h and strong, and accordingly they mmend that the height be reduced 20 feet, which change in plans I e accordingly directed."

IDICTMENTS ARE RETURNED

ainst New York World and Indianapolis News

Vashington, Feb. 17—The federal nd jury returned indictments today inst the Press Publishing Company New York and Joseph Pulitzer, eb Van Ham and Robert H. Ly- n, editors of the New York World against the owners of the Indian- olis News, Delavin Smith and s R. William, charging libel in lications in connection with the chase of the Panama canal.

WILL RESIST EXTRADITION

ndianapolis, Feb. 17—Delavan ith and Charles R. Williams, owner he Indianapolis News and indicted the federal grand jury at Washing- today, announced they will contest radition to the District of Columbia trial on the ground that it was mitted in Indianapolis, the place of publication of the News.

he indictment against the publish- of the News charges Smith and liams with the crime of libel on en counts and that directed against World charges Pulitzer, Robert H. an and Caleb M. Van Hamm with l on five counts. The persons ged libelled are President Roosevelt, . Morgan, Charles P. Taft, Elihu t, Douglas Robinson and William son Cromwell.

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EXTRA SESSION OF CONGRESS

Announcement Authorized by President-Elect Taft

Washington, Feb. 17—An extra session of congress will be convened March 15. This date was definitely settled today and President elect Taft authorized its announcement.

GRAND DUKE VLADIMIR DEAD

Member of Russian Nobility Expired Last Night

St. Petersburg, Feb. 17—Grand Duke Vladimir Alexandrovitch died here this evening.

HENRY M. HOYT.

Henry M. Hoyt, solicitor general of the United States, was a classmate at Yale of William H. Taft. The latter held the office of solicitor general from 1890 to 1892.

NUMBER KILLED WAS EXAGERATED

Late Reports Modify the Original Estimate

Contantinople, Feb. 17—No further reports have been received of the earthquake which destroyed a number of government buildings and houses at Sivas yesterday. The report in circulation in the United States that ten thousand were killed is gross exaggeration. The actual loss of life is not learned, but so far as resent information goes thirty persons were killed.

CORPORATIONS LOSE FIGHT

Salem, Feb. 17—While a lobby of corporation men and their hired attorneys sat outside the bar of the senate, the senate passed Norton's bill compelling long-distance telephone companies to extend their serivce to local independent phone concerns. It was a bad day for the corporations, for the senate also passed Kellaher's bill compelling railroads to hook up with industry switches. Each of these measures was opposed by corporations.

DATE FIXED FOR TARIFF SESSION

At Conference Today Between Taft and Leaders

Washington, Feb 17 Formal announcement was made by the Republican floor leader Paine this morning for the information of the house, that the date of extra session called for the purpose of tariff revision was fixed at a conference today between Taft, Speaker Canonn and Senator Aldrich. The indientions are for a probable lengthy special tariff session of congress. Senator Frye of Maine has written to friends that he expects to remain in Washington all summer and has cancelled the contract for his camping ground.

SUPERVISOR FOUND GUILTY

Of Accepting Bribe for Trolly Franchise

San Francisco, Feb. 17—The jury in the case of former Supervisor M. W. Coffey, accused of accepting a bribe of $4000 to vote for the trolley franchise for the United Railroads returned a verdict of guilty after a half hour's deliberation.

Valencia, Spain, Feb. 17—Five were killed and 78 injured by the collapse of the floor of a hall, where lots were being drawn for conscription.

LOCAL NEWS.

H. B. Hazard, an inspector connected with the United States district attorney's office at Seattle, who was assisting in the examination of applicants for admission to citizenship in the circuit court yesterday afternoon, will leave this evening for St. Helens and goes from there to Portland to conduct a similar examination there. Mr. Hazard is one of two inspectors who investigate all applications for admission to citizenship in the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho. In speaking of the new regulations governing these matters today, Mr. Hazard said it was not the intention of the department to keep any worthy person from becoming citizens, but the new regulations are for the purpose of keeping undesirables out. Before an application for admission is heard the department makes a thoro investigation of all the statesments thereon and if any of them are found to be false, the application is denied. For instace among the applications before the circuit court yesterday on which neither of the witnesses was an American citizen. The applicant himself has left the country, but whether legal proceedings will be commenced against the witnesses is not announced. Under the new law, those who took out their first papers since this law became effective must be able to speak the English language and write their names before being admitted.

A SPECIAL TREAT

In order to accommodate the public at the Grand theatre this evening Manager Shortley has arranged to start his show promptly at 7 o'clock this evening so that those who contemplate going to see Chas. B. Hanford in his Shakesperian play, can first witness the great film that he is showing which is said to be the finest at ever exhibited in the city. It should also be remembered that this is the last night of the "King of the King" the film that caused so many to wonder and with its early production tonight there should be no excuses for failure to see the pictures. Other films are interesting as well as amusing. The whole show is fully worth twice the admission charged. Ten cents to any seat, in the house.

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If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Duane.

GARNETT HAD ACCOMPLICES

Kansas City Holdup Case Still A Mystery

Kansas City, Feb. 17—That C. H. Garnett, the man who yesterday attempted to extort $7,000 from Lawrence M. Jones the milionaire drygoods merchant by the display of a revolver and dynamite bomb, had accomplices is positively asserted by the police today. Their theory is that two more men and possibly a woman were concerned in the plot. The house in Independence, which Garnett fitted up in which to imprison Jones was engaged by a elderly man who said he and his brother were stockmen from Omaha and that his brother's wife was an invalid. The next day a neighbor saw two men and a woman inspecting it. Garnett still refuses to tell his real name or anything of his past.

Garnett was arraigned today and bound over to a criminal court after pleading guilty to charges of robbery and attempt to rob. He still refuses to talk of his antecedents. He regretted the conection of Jones in the affair and said he was sorry he did not kill himself before he went to the house. He said he had no intention of killing any one, that he was out of work, out of money and suffering with tuberculosis. He said he had no accomplices and the police late today are inclined to give up the idea that Garnett was assisted by anyone.

RAILWAY CASE COMMENCED

Hearing of Controversy Between Hill and Harriman

Chicago, Feb. 17 The taking of testimony in the fight between the Hill and Harriman railroads in the Pacific Northwest was begun today by Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty. The contest is regarded as one of the most important that has come before the commission for years, and is to force the Northern Pacific to participate with the Harriman line in making a through rate from Missouri and Mississippi points into Portland, Oregon, as already ordered by the commission. General Traffic Manager Woodworth of the Northern Pacific testified that his company will shortly operate its trains on a new schedule and add a train between Kansas City and Seattle and another between St. Paul and Seattle.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steam schooner Soshone, with a cargo of lumber for California, arrived down the river and will leave out at the first opportunity. She has an exceptionally large deck load, her scuppers being under water and she is taking a big risk in going to sea in that condition at this time of the year.

The steamer Argo, with freight for Tillamook has arrived down the river and will go to sea when the first favorable opportunity offers.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion has sent a wireless message that she is off the mouth of the river and will be in as soon as the bar moderates.

Several vessels are bar bound at the mouth of the river on account of the rough bar but will probably be able to leave out on high water on Thursday as conditions are beginning to be more favorable

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Lawton, Okla., Feb. 17 Geronimo, the noted Indian chief, died today at Fort Sill, where he has been confined as a prisoner of war for 22 years.

Geronimo died of pneumonia after two days illness. He will be buried in the Indian cemetery near the fort tomorrow. His funeral will be conducted by Christian missionniers as his descendent having professed religion three years ago. Geronimo was war chief of the Apaches. He was captured with his band at Skeleton Canon Arizona, 22 years ago, having surrendered to General Nelson A. Miles who with his soldiers had pursued him for several months.

GERONIMO.

Aged chief of the Apache tribe of Indians, a prisoner of war at Fort Sill, who complained to President Roosevelt when the money stringency temporarily stopped government payments to members of his tribe.

YOUNG GIRL IS MURDERED

Assassin Informs Police and then Commits Suicide

Reading, Pa., Feb. 17 While speeding along in a Taxicab early today, Stella Rock-Tasple, an eighteen years old girl, was shot and killed by George E. Kraut, aged twenty, who then killed himself. Kraut telephoned to an inspector informing of the murder. The authorities believe it was a premeditated murder and suicide.

DR. OWENS ADAIR BILL PASSED

For Sterilization of the Criminal Insane

Salem, Feb. 17 The house today passed the bill for the sterilization of the criminal insane. The bill has already passed the senate.

The house of the Oregon legislature passed the bill this afternoon making an appropriatinon for the erection and maintenance of a large central fish hatchery on the Columbia river.

PERSIA HAS EARTHQUAKE

Sixty Villages Wholly or Partially Destroyed

Teheran, Feb. 17—News today shows that the violent earthquake was recorded at all observatories on January 23 had its location in the province of Turistan, western Persia. Sixty villages are wholly or partially destroyed and the resultant loss of life is placed at 5,000 and 6,000.

PORTO RICO IS SHAKEN

People Alarmed but no Damage Reported

San Juan, Porto Rico, Feb. 17—There was a heavy earthquake on the island of Porto Rico at three o'clock this morning causing great alarm but no damage is reported.

NO DAMAGE DONE AT SMYRNA

During Earthquake Shock This Morning

Smyra, Feb. 17—Strong earthquake was felt here a five o'clock this morning but no local damage was done.

HAT WORKERS START A RIOT

Non-Union Men Stoned by a Crowd

Orange, N. J. Feb. 17—A riot, the outgrowth of the strike in the hat factories, cccured today when 15 nonunion men were set upon and stoned by a crowd of 200 persons.

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EARTHQUAKE AT KETCHIKAN

Other Alaska Towns Report Light Shocks

Seattle, Feb. 17—Dispatches received here this afternoon report earthquake shocks in various parts Alaska early this morning, the most severe shake being recorded at Ketchikan, where many persons were thrown from their beds. No property damage was done. Skagway, Seward and Fairbanks also report slight shocks, with no damage. The vibrations were from west to east.

Sporting Notes.

Pacific coast teams are playing polo.

Cleveland, O., has an eight club indoor baseball league.

Milwaukee will bid for the 1910 A B C bowling tournament.

Marquette eleven wants to play Michigan at Milwaukee next fall.

Herman Long, the old time shortstop of the Boston Nationals, is to be manager of the Alexandria (Va.) team in the new league.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

MORE TUGS FOR PUGET SOUND

Goliah and Sea Lion Purchased at San Francisco

Seattle, Feb. 17—A deal has just been consummated whereby the Puget Sound Tugboat company of Seattle acquires the tugs Goliah and Sea Lion by purchase from the Shipowners Merchants Tugboat company of San Francisco. The consideration is not made public, but in shipping circles it is estimated that the amount paid for the two fine vessels is not less than $200,000.

English Etchings.

The first English laws against counterfeiting were issued in 1108 by Henry I.

About 700,000 of the dwellings in England are either insanitary or overcrowded.

The house of lords contains 608 members, of whom 483 are hereditary, the remaining 125 being nonhereditary.

In the last 200 years no English sovereign has exercised the privilege of vetoing a measure passed by parliament.

AT THE JEWEL

Tuesday Feb. 16, Wednesday, Feb. 17, and Thursday, Feb 18.

Biograph Films . .

EDGAR ALLEN POE

A picture story founded on incidents in his career, which, while not pretended to be biographical, is intended to show him as a man of heart, in contradiction to the calumnies of his enemies. It portrays his devotion for his dying wife, and the writing of that wonderful masterpiece, "The Raven," for which he receives the paltry sum of ten dollars. The subject as a whole is indeed a work of art, and most timely, commemorating the seasons of his birthday centennial.

A WREATH IN TIME

Mr. Goodhusband goes out with the boys to make a night of it, and telegraphs his wife he left town on business. The evening paper recounts the wreck and killing of all on board of the train he was supposed to take. Mrs. Goodhusband at once gets ready for his interment, ordering the floral designs, etc. When he appears in the morning and finds he is supposed to be dead, he makes the bluff that he was the only one saved and tells how he tried to help the others, when the morning paper arrives and states the account of the wreck was a mistake—it never happened. Poor Goodhusband he—Oh, well—

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BIG CONFERENCE IN WASHINGTON

Will Discuss the Conservation of Forests

Washington, Feb 17—Keen interest is manifest as to what will be the program of subjects of the North American Conservation Conference between representatives of Canada, Mexico, and the United States, in this city, February [illegible].

Last summer's forest fires on both sides of the line between the United States are so recent in the minds of both countries that undoubtedly the possibility of some cooperative scheme of fire protection is likely to be touched on. There are other important international questions concerning natural resources which can hardly fail of consideration.

Conservation has not been limited to the United States. Early last year, for instance, every acre of the public timberlands in British Columbia, except what has been leased, was placed in forest reserves. This action was taken to check waste by bringing the care and cutting of timber resources more effectually under government control. The action affected 150,000,000 acres—as much land as was put into all National forests of this country up to 1907. In the Yukon all water power rights are granted for only twenty years and at the expiration of that time their control reverts to the public. The water power question is now one of the most important and far reaching before the United States today. President Diaz of Mexico has a comprehensive knowledge of forestry and understands fully the benefits to be gained by its application. He is also deeply interested in the improvement of agricultural methods and the farmers of the country are rapidly adopting scientific methods. Mexico has few large waterway but the nation has provided for the expenditure of several million dollars for the improvement of internal navigation.

ARRANGES TO SALVE CARGO

Japanese Company Makes Deal with Underwriters

Advices have been received from Yokohama stating a Japanese salvage company of that port has made arrangements with the underwriters for the salving of the flour cargo of the British steamer Adato, which recently went aground and became a total loss on Oshima or Vries island in Japan.

The Adato, which belonged to the Weir company's fleet, carried a cargo from Tacoma and Seattle. The vessel was valued at 31,000 pounds and extensive cargo risks had been taken by the underwriters, which included 2,400 bales of cotton, 99,000 bags of flour and 3,500 packages of general cargo.

The offer of the Japanese company to salve the flour was made on a bass of 30 per cent. of the landed value of the flour and 50 per cent of the proceeds of the other cargo. The value of the cargo was $275,000.

CLAIM STEAMERS LOSE MONEY

Boston Steamship Company Withdraws from Trade

Boston, Mass. Feb. 17—Two steamships which have been trading for several years on the Pacific at various Pacific coast ports will be withdrawn, according to a decision of the Boston steamship company today. The company declares that the vessels have been operating at a loss and that unless the government extends aid the vessels will be withdrawn.

The Boston Steamship company was organized eight years ago and has several vessels in its fleet. Two of them on the Pacific coast have been unable to pay their own expenses, the remainder have brought in only a slight profit.

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TELEGRAPH BILL IS IN SENATE

Gives Control of Wires to Railroad Commission

Olympia, Feb 17—A bill introduced in the senate today by the committee on railroad proposes to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission.

The bill vests in the railroad commission authority to regulate and control telephone and telegraph lines in practically the same manner as it now exercises jurisdiction over railroads. It also authorizes the commission to compel physical connection between telephone lines, so that a subscriber on one telephone may have conversation with a subscriber on another and independent line. This is to apply to local as well as long distance conversations.

The same general penalties are provided is also made that the commission may provide for the safety of the operator and the public, and the commission is authorized to compel the company to have modern and up-to-date appliances and to compel efficient and sufficient service.

SELLING LIQUOR TO INDIANS

Steps Being Taken to Stop Practice

Chemawa, Or., Feb. 17—Secret service men have been detailed by the government to break up the practice of selling liquor to Indians. They are making a determined effort all over the West to do this, and have cleaned up the Lapwai country in Idaho, the Yakima country in Washington, and are now working in Oregon. Royal Stewart, bartender of the Council Saloon, one of the seven owned by the Standard Liquor Company of Salem, was arrested yesterday and bound over by Justice Weber, under $250 bond, for alleged sale of liquor to a minor. This is the third case within a week, all of them for selling to full blood Indian minors, wards of the government. In the two other cases the culprits pleaded guilty and were fined. Stewart has given bonds to appear next Monday at 10 a. m.

BEGGS ROCKS DISAPPEAR

Reported to Have Sunk in the Ocean

Los Angeles, Feb. 16—It is reported the Beggs Rocks, located in the outside channel between Santa Barbara and San Nichoals Islands, have recently sunk into the ocean, probably as the result of an earthquake, and so constitute a serious menace to navigation. Captain Keegan of the schooner Cecelia Sudden, arriving at San Pedro, reports that he came near the rocks, which are charted as showing forty feet above high tide, and found them but four feet above the water at almost low tide. The hydrographic office in San Francisco has been notified.

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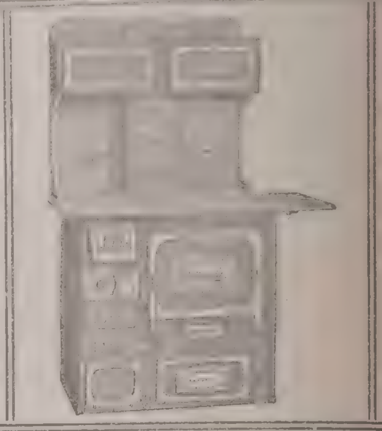

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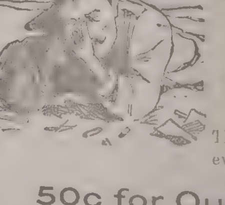

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CRANES HELP THE STORK

Senator Introduces Bill for Bureau of Children

There was amusement the other day in the senate when Senator Winthrop M. Crane of Massachusetts introduced a bill providing for the establishment of a bureau of children. The dignity of the senate could not stand the strain.

"Oho," said one dignified member "so Crane is coming to the assistance of the stork. The stork 'delivers the goods,' and Crane provides for their subsequent care."

Crane's bill provides that the president shall create a bureau under the department of the interior to look after the interests of children. Provision also is made for the employment of a chief of the bureau at $5,000 a year and a large number of employees.

The Austro-Hungarian consul at Philadelphia, Dr. Theodor von Thodorovich, has just been decorated for the fifth time by his sovereign. This time he gets the Order of the Iron Crown. His father and grandfather had it before him.

James A. de Rothschild, a member of the French branch of the famous monetary family, noted as the heaviest of the young school of aristocratic plungers on the English turf, has a mascot in the person of a small jockey called Fox.

The Marquis of Stafford, who is in his twentieth year, is heir to the most extensive domain, if not the largest rent roll, enjoyed by any subject of King Edward. More than a million acres in England and Scotland are under the lordship of his father

With the fall of the old regime in Turkey Abdul Huda, the sultan's astrological guide, philosopher and friend, has come to the end of his brilliant and lucrative career. He is now confined on the island of Prinkipo, in the sea of Marmora, on a charge of high treason.

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THE ADOPTED BOY

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You might have hunted Bliss county over and you could not have found a more even tempered couple than Deacon Tanner and his wife. They had come to be fifty years old and were childless.

The Rev. Mr. Peters had succeeded the parson who had had charge of the church at Bamfield to which the deacon and his wife belonged.

One day a calamity happened in the village. A gale blew down a barn in which a resident and wife had taken refuge, and they were killed, while a year-old baby in the mother's arms was miraculously spared. The victims had friends, but no relatives that could be heard of. Several good women came forward to take care of the little orphan, but Mr. Peters had his plans in regard to that matter. He didn't think it right for the child to be shifted from one to the other, but felt it must be provided with a permanent home and grow up in gratitude and goodness. He therefore called upon Deacon Tanner and his wife and suggested and argued and insisted that they legally adopt the little stranger. A great deal was said about hearth, home and the prattle of innocence; also about a staff to lean on in their declining years. In their goodness and innocence the couple agreed with him, and the necessary legal steps were taken and the kid turned over to them, and everybody was happy, particularly those who had got it off their hands after weeks of affliction. On the next Sunday most of the sermon was devoted to this tender incident, and the deacon went home feeling good. His wife had remained home to take care of the adopted, who had developed a beautiful case of rash that morning.

Only about a week had passed since the adoption when the neighbors began to whisper that they could see a change in Deacon Tanner and his wife. They were losing their smiles. There was something wrong somewhere, and when it was hinted to the minister he called in hopes to solve the problem. He wasn't kept waiting very long. With tears in her eyes Mrs. Tanner said:

"The deacon has called me a fool!"

"You can't mean it?"

"But I do. He has called me a fool a dozen times over."

"But why?"

"Because of the baby. The little thing hadn't had the colic over five nights running and kept us up most of each night when the deacon said I was a fool for wanting to adopt it, and he's keeping it up."

"It seems incredible. I will go out into the garden and speak to him about it."

Out he went and demanded an explanation and got it.

"But she has called me an old idiot," said the deacon in defense.

"Impossible! Why should she?"

"On account of that young 'un. Whenever he howls she says I was an old idiot to saddle us with him."

The good man administered soothing sirup to man and wife in liberal quantity, and when he took his departure they had almost forgiven each other. Nevertheless the end of another week saw more trouble. While standing at his back door in the afternoon the deacon was overheard to say to his wife in the kitchen:

"You think he's coming down with the measles now, do you, and that it will be four weeks before he is over it? Well, I want to say that if he comes down I'm going to leave this house. If you'd had the brains of a chickadee you'd never have got such a nuisance here."

And later on a neighbor could have sworn to the fact that she saw the deacon's wife out under the pear tree, with her apron to her face, and overheard her exclaim to herself:

"I can't stand it to live with an idiot and a howling baby much longer! I'm getting to be a desperate woman."

Neither the deacon nor his wife appeared at church next day, and toward evening the minister called. He found the baby howling, the adopted mother crying and the deacon hiding away up in the garret.

"What do you think,'" wailed the wife as she tried to clear her eyes of the tears, "neither one of us got a wink of sleep last night, and the deacon called baby a hyena and me a mutton headed scarecrow!"

"It can't be!"

"And what did she call me?" added the deacon as he came down from his roost. "I told her that the baby had mumps instead of measles, and she said I didn't know enough to feed hogs and that she wished she had never set eyes on me!"

"But this can't go on," protested the shocked minister.

"No; I'll leave him tomorrow!" exclaimed the wife.

"I'll leave her first!" added the deacon.

After an hour the good man went away. He talked his best and then left the matter in the hands of Providence. Providence took hold of things and, knowing far more than a minister about the results of introducing a howling baby into the home of a couple fifty years old, went at it and brought on colic, scarlet rash, whooping cough and pneumonia, and four days later the little one was with the angels, and a voice was saying to the deacon and wife:

"I am glad to find you kissing and shaking hands. Charity is a noble sentiment. It may next bring you some girl old enough to do all the housework and to milk the cow and feed the hogs besides."

M. QUAD.

A PRACTICAL VIEW OF IT.

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"My dear," said Mrs Griffin to her niece, Cecilia, "I fear you are not taking this matter of fact world in the proper spirit. You are at an age when your life's status is to be determined. Having no income, you will either work or marry. On the one side are endless struggle and loneliness, on the other home, children and a strong arm to furnish the means."

"How awfully practical you are, aunt."

"Practical! Of course I'm practical. Where would I be now if I were not? When I was your age I had your prospect before me—the prospect of slave labor. That's what it is slavery—work all day and in the evening a 7 by 9 hall bedroom on the top floor; an office by day and the cheerless room by night; a never ending struggle till it is finished by death. My practical nature saved me."

"What can I do?"

"Marry Leonard Taylor."

"He has deserted me for Estelle Minor."

"Bring him back."

"How?"

"By the old method—another lover."

"There's not a single man at my disposal."

"You don't need a man. A dummy will do far better. A rival that one sees is not nearly so formidable as one in the dark. Invite Taylor to dinner."

"Too late. He is already in love with Estelle."

"He loves a good dinner better. He will accept, and you may then introduce his rival to him."

"But I thought you said his rival was to be kept in the dark."

"Certainly, but his exponent is to be made prominent. On the evening of Mr Taylor's appearance, while you are entertaining him before dinner—your pink silk will do very well—you will receive a box of cut flowers. It will be sent into the drawing room to you. You will open the box with manifest surprise and curiosity—flowers, a note on top. You run your eye over the note, blush slightly, place it hurriedly back in the box, put on the cover and resume your conversation with your guest."

"You don't really think, aunt, that Len Taylor will be caught by such an artifice?"

"He is at an age of emotion. Emotion wafts us about like the wind and lands us heaven knows where. Self control, and handling causes, give us what we require. Len is pliable to his feelings. You will excite pique. He will discover that he is about to lose something. That something will consequently become necessary to his comfort, happiness, possibly his very existence."

"But who is to send the flowers?"

"I will attend to that."

"Auntie," thoughtfully, "I can't do it. It's contemptible."

"Do as I say."

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"Well, dear, I suppose since he has gone so early you are convinced that your work is all for nothing."

"I certainly do, aunt, or, rather, it has been harmful. He hardly spoke to me after dinner, and when I turned the conversation without regarding his hint to tell him from whom the flowers came he made an excuse to leave me."

"And you call that harmful?"

"Certainly. My guilty conscience brought a blush to my cheek. He certainly saw through the ruse."

"Indeed! How fortunate! I did not count on your really blushing. Heaven helps those who help themselves."

"What do you mean?"

"Why, he supposed you were blushing at the thought of your absent lover, of course."

"Of you, auntie! Ha, ha! You my absent lover!"

"If any lover ever does as much for you as I am doing now you should feel under great obligation."

"Am I to invite him to dinner again? He will decline, I'm sure."

"Invite him again! By no means! He will come of his own sweet will, and very soon."

"Never."

"Wait."

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"Mr Taylor's call has been a very short one. Doubtless you have offended him, Cecilia."

"I fear I have, auntie. He came in somewhat agitated and flushed. I asked him to sit down. He declined and demanded to know if I was engaged, as he had heard it reported. Some busybody has been"—

"I am that busybody. Go on."

"Without waiting for me to reply he broke into a jumble about treating him badly, dishonorable conduct, and all that, ending by asking me point blank who sent the flowers. By dishonorable conduct he must mean using you as a foil."

"Nonsense! He has treated you the way he considers you have treated him gone off after another. He means that you have replaced him, and it maddens him."

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"Oh auntie!"

"What? Are you engaged?"

"How in the world did you ever guess it?"

"A little bird told me."

"I'm so happy, but"—

"But what?"

"I've such a sin on my conscience."

"My dear (kissing her), if that is sin every statesman, diplomat and 99 per cent of the rest of the world's population will go below."

ESTELLE MARSH.

AUTOMOBILES FOR POLICE

Chief Kohler Would Have No More Walking of Beats

Police Chief Fred Kohler of Cleveland, O., hero of Lincoln Steffens' "Best Chief," in his annual report to the board of public safety the other day said: "The day of patrolling the streets is past. You might as well send the fire engines out in the streets looking for fires. I urge that at least fifteen automobiles be purchased for use of the police department for use in patrolling."

Afterward Chief Kohler explained that he would do away with the walking of beats by policemen, substituting the use of automobiles, in which a squad of men could be carried over a great territory several times each night.

Memorial to Joel Chandler Harris

The Uncle Remus Memorial association has been organized to erect a suitable memorial to the late Joel Chandler Harris, the poet and author. The proposed form is the purchase of Snap Bean farm, at Atlanta, and the preservation of his home, the Sign of the Wren's Nest. It is further planned to convert the front yard into a park and erect on the lawn a memorial fountain with a frieze containing all of the Uncle Remus animals and a statue of Mr. Harris.

A Frank Philosopher.

Charles Eliot Norton in his Harvard lectures on the history of art used often to describe a meeting between Thomas Carlyle and the philosopher Mallock.

"Mallock was a wise man," he would say, "but his views differed from Carlyle's, and hence, though they were true views, Carlyle deemed them false and pernicious. We should all cultivate a broad outlook, so as to escape from the narrow intolerance of a Carlyle. When Mallock called on Carlyle he talked in his fluent way for two straight hours. Then he rose to go. At the door Carlyle, who had smoked the whole time in grim silence, took his pipe from his mouth and said mildly:

"'Weel, goodby, Mr. Mallock. I've received ye kindly because I knew yer mither, but I never want to set eyes on ye again.'"

Skinned Alive In Peace and Quiet.

"I hope and trust, muh po', underdone brudder," severely said good old Parson Bagster, addressing a bibulously inclined member of his flock, "dat de 'stressin' eppersode of night befo' last will be a lesson to yo'."

"Yassah," replied the erring one, wagging his head convincedly, "I sho'ly reggins 'twill. I been uh-packin' home too many drams now and a'gin yuh of late, as muh wife—fine a lady as dar is in the world—has been p'intedly tellin' me. But on de monumental 'casion yo' defers to I gits all lit up and drapped down by de wayside and slept all night on an ant hill, and de paltry varmints mighty nigh eit me up. Blame' near skinned me alive, sah, dem ants did, but dey didn't talk uh-whilst dey was doin' it. Nussah; dey never said a word 'bout de awful contamination o' muh heenyue conduct and dis and dat and de udder—dess eit me up in peace and quiet. And atter dis, if I keeps muh mind, whenever I gits too much o' dat 'ar balloon juice in muh pussonality I's gwine to lay out on an ant hill all night preference to goin' home to muh fam'bly. By de blessin' o' de Lawd, ants don't talk!"—Puck.

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T	18	11 00				5:15	3.5	0:00	1.1
F	19	0:26			9.4	6:10			1.4
S	20	1:03			9.6	7:00			1.8
S	21	1:43		35	9.5	7:48	1.0	8:10	0.9
M	22	2:25		25	9.2	8:35	1.1	8:50	0.4
T	23	3:03		3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	9:38	0.3
W	24	3:43		4:10	8.0	10:10	0.6	10:18	1.1
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	11:10	2.0
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.5	....		[illegible]13	0.7
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	0:05	[illegible]	1:25	0.7
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	1:15	3.5	2:40	0.0

Note: [illegible] Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table

	High Water.		Low Water.	
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub	1 05 min	sub	5 min.
Willapa [illegible] ent	sub	14 "	"	41 "
[illegible]	add	30 "	"	7 "
[illegible]	add	21 "	"	11 "
[illegible]	add	31 "	"	1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent	sub	23 "	"	55 "
[illegible] Har	add	12 "	"	1[illegible] "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub	27 "	"	30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub	30 "	"	30 "
[illegible] River, ent	sub	31 "	"	44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub	29 "	"	31 "
[illegible]	sub	9 "	"	12 "
[illegible]	sub	17 "	"	22 "

According to a dispatch from Washington, the river and harbor bill soon to be reported to the house will contain an appropriation of half a million dollars for continuing work on the jetty and $200,000 for the repair and operation of the dredge Chinook. This is indeed good news and it is sincerely hoped that both appropriations will carry. We want the jetty work continued and we want the dredge put at work to assist the jetty in deepening the channel. There is no reason why there should not be 40 feet or even more water across the bar and it can be easily secured with the jetty and the dredge.

The water commission should not delay in taking up the matter of rebuilding the pipeline from Bear creek, or at least the portion of it that is constructed of wooden staves. That something must be done to provide for a more adequate water supply especially during the summer months is certain. The former commission gave this matter lengthy considered and decided that the first thing to do done was to repair the pipeline and later to take up the construction of a high service reservoir inside the city limits. By the turning of water from several adjacent streams the supply at the headworks on Bear creek has been materially increased. The thing then to be done is to provide a more stable pipeline for bringing the water into the city and later provide a place for storing a large amount of it.

It might at first sight appear that the British Isles were too limited in extent to make the question of afforestation a serious one. And, judged from the standpoint of exporting timber, this is undoubtedly the case. The enormous forests of the United States, Canada, Russia and Scandinavia will no doubt go on supplying the world. But timber to the value of $160,000,000 is annually imported, and there seems no reason why steps should not be taken to make the country self-supporting in this particular. It is calculated that a reserve of forest land amounting to 9,000,000, acres would be requisite for the initiation of such a scheme, and it is found that such an area is at present available, without in any degree encroaching on the land under cultivation. The question of climate appears to offer no difficulty. For, although it is sometimes said the quaity of home-grown timber is not up to the standard of that which is imported, there would seem to be no reason no doubt that this is due to bad forestry rather than to anything else. There remain the questions of finance and of labor, and it is here that the real difficulties present themselves. It would, it is calculated, be forty years before the forests would become self supporting, and to plant 150,000 acres annually would involve a deficit of 90,000 pounds the first year, rising to 3,000,000 pounds in the fortieth year. Allowing compound interest for the capital sunk, it is calculated that, at the end of eighty years the project would be yielding a revenue of 7,000,000 pounds while the forests themselves would be worth at least 100,000,000 pounds more than the capital sunk in creating them. It is here, consequently, that the question of labor becomes a vital part of the scheme. The percentage of unemployed in the United Kingdom appears to be steadily increasing. The waste and the increased taxation caused by his are fast becoming a national problem of supreme importance. It is obvious, consequently, that if the men out of work can be employed to some extent, at any rate, in this way, the scheme will become in a manner self-supporting, or at least workable without loss from the first.

During one week recently while our cruising fleet was keeping dates with the cities along the Mediterranean the American flag floating over an American warship was receiving and delivering messages of good will in approximately a score of foreign ports. After entering the Mediterranean the Atlantic fleet was divided into sections and in this way became represented almost simultaneously in ports belonging to Great Britain, France, Greece, Turkey, Italy and Algeria. These ports included Athens, Smyrna, Constantinople, Malta, Nice and Marseilles.

While our homecoming sailors were enjoying the last stages of the "frolic" five of our ships were in foreign ports south of us and several were distributed in Asiatic waters. The time has been when this wide ranging of our flag would not have been noticeable, for it was common in every zone above and below the equator, flying from the masts of Yankee trading ships. Perhaps there was less sentiment at work among those who beheld and those who followed the flag as an index of commercial enterprise than this unique naval display aroused. In both cases the flag bore a message of peace and good will. And surely it has been none the less impressive in these last days floating from the flagpole of a man-of-war. The ranging warship has ceased to be the symbol of hostile feeling. The cruise now ending proves that it may go so far in the other direction as to be the harbinger of friendship.

Sir Thomas Lipton's flying machine fad is a sort of guarantee that we've heard that chestnut "going to build another Shamrock and capture the America's cup" for the last time.

If Taft tries to keep his end up in all the golf clubs which elect him an honorary member he can use that salary increase and then come out with a deficit in his bank account.

Germany imports eggs at the rate of about one a week for every inhabitant of the realm. Last year the average cost to the importer was 15 cents a dozen.

If congress should cast off those secret service shadows they'll be likely to figure on recovering caste somehow through coming events.

The relay horses used on that ninety-eight mile ride of the president are also unanimous for the shorter and uglier thing too.

That British judge who never used a telephone has one experience the less to regret and fewer short and uglies to repent.

Admiral Rojestvensky lived long enough to swear in the newer and better navy as the only one worth the money.

Difficult to tell whether that revolution in China is going forward or backward.

GRAND BALL AND RECEPTION

The Fort Stevens Social Club, will give a grand ball and reception in Astoria on the evening of Saturday, Feb. 20, in Logan Hall, to which a cordial invitation is extended to all friends and acquaintances. There will be excellent music. Admission $1.00. Ladies free. x

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By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON.
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Hurry Up Call.

[illegible] little Cupid
[illegible] all your bow
[illegible] makes statistics
[illegible] you are slow
[illegible]

I'm told that you are guilty
Of loafing on the job
That where in former cases
You used [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] glance
[illegible] fortune
[illegible] chance

You ought to mend your manners
And [illegible] found above
Such [illegible]
And [illegible]
You [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] but the heart.

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"Heard her voice?"

"Yes."

"There is a fortune in it."

"What is she going to do—saw wood with it?"

Wondered.

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"Does that include the poodle dogs or not?"

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ANT CHANGE IN HIGHWAY

tion Being Circulated Among Nehalem Farmers

Jewel, Oregon, Feb. 15, 1909.

litor Budget: Frank and Ralph den went out to town the first of week. Rumor has it that Ralph out to be married.

movement is on foot to circulate a ion for a new survey of the county between the junction and the s connecting with the private road ing into Mr. Wooden's place. understood the object of said sur- is to have the road changed to fol- thru the bottom land along Fish- creek.

1. Jamieson came in from town erday to visit a while with his bro- Jas. Jamieson.

D. Smith of Mist was a visitor at ell Thursday and Friday.

m and Will May have taken a con- to clear a small tract of land Mr. Walker near the confluence of hawk and Banicke Creeks.

ite advices received from the east rt the death of J. W. Slaughter, ld time settler of the Nehalem ey, formerly located near Jewell.

r. and Mrs. Harry Reevel are ing with Levi and Ralph Wooden.

cream wagon is again running on winter schedule of one trip per Sunday, between Elsie and r and all those that are shipping from these parts are now divert- their shipments to the new cream- at Clatskanie instead of to the lewood Co as formrey. It is said Clatskanie creamery pays a better than can be obtained elsewhere, also pays half of the transportation ges on the cream shipments.

illie Wage is on the sick list this Nothing serious however.

rank Medley left for up the river day where he went to bring down sh milk cow he recently purchas- at Vesper.

AVY FINE IS PROVIDED

Violators of Local Option Law

lem, Or., Feb. 17—The house ed Representative Mahone's bill ring for better enforcement of local on law. The bill declares that all nd pigs'' shall be deemed a public ance and proprietors on convic- shall be fined from $50 to $500 or risoned in the state penitentiary n one to five years for the first nse. Second conviction makes the of- r liable to both fine and imprison- nt.

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HARDWOODS TO BE GROWN HERE

Government Plans to Reforest the Pacific Norhwest

The foundation of a great hardwood industry on the Pacific coast will be laid by the national forestry service this summer, when several thousand of the best varieties of hardwood trees will be started in nurseres in Douglas county, Oregon, and on the Snoqualmie river in Washington. The trees will be grown from the seed in nurseries conducted by government employes, and it is expected that several hundred pounds of seeds will be planted during the summer.

According to observations made by the national forestry service, Oregon and the Pacific coast are especially fitted for the growing of hardwoods such as grow on the eastern slopes of the Appalachians. Chesnut, oak, yellow poplar and basswood are to be started first and after them may come other varieties.

It will be some time before the slips are large enough to be transplanted to forests, where it is expected they will flourish with but little care. Should the new trees come up to the expectations of the officials in charge of the work, Oregon will ultimately become one of the greatest wood manufacturing states in the union. Oregon fir already has a high reputation, but with the hardwcods growing in abundance here, the state would be given another great resource.

The discovery of the adaptability of the hardwood tees to the Oregon climate is but one of the many benefits which Oregon is deriving from the establishment of the northwest headquarters of the United States forestry service. Although the office has been here but a short time now, much business is being transacted which heretofore had to be sent to Washington for completion. Orders for nearly a sixth of a billion of feet of standing timber at figures much in advance of any price paid last year for similar property have been received and will be acted upon soon. One offer for cedar stumpage is at $3 a thousand feet for the next three years and 25 cents a year extra for each additional year on a five year contract.

Another offer for fir at $2.25 per 1000 feet and the same increase for each additional year above three years has also been received.

For sale—A new fishing boat six horse power engine, apply H. Frederiksen, Astoria Iron Works. x

AT THE GRAND

One of the finest moving picture programs ever put on can now be seen at the Grand. The first is the great sporting film, King of the Ring, which the members and all connected with the A. A. A. A. club should see. Another beautiful film the story of Charlotte Coray'' the French heroine, who killed Maratt in a bathtub, and not the least is the pictures of the "Adventures of a bag of Coal," one of the funniest and laughable scenes ever shown. The illustrated songs are "Could you learn to love a little Girl like Me," and "Cheer up, Cherries will soon be Ripe." Concluding with a magnificent set of Norway scenery. Go and enjoy an hour at the Grand. x

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
ns & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
niture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	3,500.00
from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	367.15
h on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
al available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$173,018.56

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LEGISLATION TO SAVE SALMON

Washington May Resort to Initiative and Referendum

Olympia, Wash., Feb. 17—Before President Roosevelt began his crusade of preservation, the fishermen of the Columbia river were busy trying to secure legislation which would prevent the destruction of the salmon industry and in the legslature at this session a strong effort is again being made to secure close affiliation between Oregon and Washington to the end that the fishing industry of the great river may not be destroyed that a few wealthy fisherman may accumulate greater fortunes and the thousands of smaller workmen be thrown out of employment entirely.

In the Columbia river 30 years ago the salmon industry seemed inexhaustible. Nobody was interested in preserving it, the fish seemed to grow in numbers as the years passed. Fishwheels and fishtraps were permitted to be operated along the river for hundreds of miles and the industry flourished. Fortunes were made as if in a day. At the same time the salmon decreased in numbers and in size until the very life of the industry was threatened. Then it was that public sentiment crystalized and legislation was urged for the preservation of the king of fishes, the salmon. In Oregon, especially, the movement took firm hold, and the people demanded action finally getting it. In the Oregon legislature every tactic known in the election of United States senators was employed and for many years the will of the people was thwarted. The wheels remained, and the millions of fish caught every year were causing the industry to show signs of final dissolution.

The destruction of forests at the headwaters of streams caused floods and great damage to the country served by the streams, but the greatest damage lies in the ultimate destruction of the forests themselves. The catching of salmon with wheels is aptly compared to the destruction of the forests, but in immediate and ultimate results. Wheels catch the fish which try to ascend the streams to the spawning grounds, and the supply of young fish is thus cut off, practially entirely. In some cases nets with very small meshes are used, thus killing the small fish before they are of use in canning and preventing the number of large fish to increase as they should.

Oregon took the lead in stringent legislation. After years of fruitless efforts, last year a bill was presented through the initiative to the voters of the state to stop all commercial salmon fishing with wheels in the Columbia river from the Sandy river to The Dalles. This covers the river known as "the narrows" where the industry had flourished, and where the narrow channel almost requires the death of fish as they try to pass to the spawning grounds.

The result of the initiative system of voting alarmed the fishermen and they immediately organized to secure action in Washington looking to the repeal of the laws affecting their interests and if possible securing a treaty of at least 10 years covering the matters in controversy between the two states. This treaty is intended to circumvent the action of the people of Washington in case the initiative and referendum be offered to the people of this state by the present legislature. A strong lobby is now here looking to prevent the passage of the referendum bill, which is before the proper committee.

The interstate fisheries commission, which recently held a lengthy meeting at Seattle, agreed to ask for the repeal of the Oregon closing law passed by initiative. It also asked that the law prohibiting purse seining in the Columbia be repealed. Purse seines are known as the deadly enemy of salmon everywhere. For this reason they are not permitted anywhere save in Washington.

The Columbia river fishermen have introduced a bill in the legislature asking that Washington adopt the Oregon laws against wheels and also the law preventing purse seines from being operated. In case this be not possible at this session, it is likely that the initiative and referendum law will be passed, and the campaign carried on successfully in Oregon last year will be carried to Washington before the next general election. In an effort to secure the expression of the will of the people for the permanent settlement of the fishinig industry question of the state.

HOUSE REVOKES RAILROAD GRANT

Jones' Tide Land Bill Passed Unanimously

Salem, Feb. 17—The house has passed by a unanimous vote the tideland bill introduced by Jones of Lincoln county. This is the bill which revokes the grant of the Corvallis Eastern railroad to all of the tide and marsh lands of the Yaquina and Alsea bays

Jones, the author of the bill, explained the object of the measure, showing how the railroad company had juggled with the state, taking the vast reaches of tidlands and yet not living up to its contract had not surveyed it or paid taxes on it, the same act of 1874 also exempted the rolling stock from taxation.

Jones showed that the waterfronts in Yaquina and Alsea bay we bottled up, the fishing ground held by the company. This would be worth a millions to the state in the next 10 years. The United States supreme court had held that a state had no right to convey title to tide and marsh lands away by grant.

HANFORD TONIGHT

A host of hilarious memories is awakened by the mention of "The Taming of the Shrew'' for those who have seen the play and those who have not, will have an opportunity to do so at the Astoria theatre tonight. Mr. Charles B. Hanford whose previous presentations of plays in this city are a sufficent guarantee for the reliability of and those his manager Mr. F. Lawrence Walker announces for him, has arranged a special production of this favorite play for his present tour. Mr. Hanford will appear in the role of "Petruchio'' and the favorite actress Miss Marie Drofnah as "Katherine.'' The scenery and costumes have been designed on a most elaborate scale.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,99[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	1,[illegible]
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers	[illegible] 86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	141,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

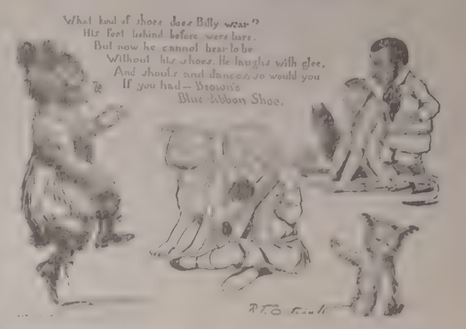
FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington Occasional rain tonight; Thursday occasional rain; snow tonight; Thursday eastern portion tonight; Thursday cooler tonight; southwesterly winds.

Idaho—Rain or snow tonight, colder, Thursday fair.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Charles Fowler of Portland spent yesterday in the city visiting with friends.

Dan B. Allen was taken suddenly ill last evening, his condition this afternoon has not improved.

John Casey of Youngs River falls was kicked by a cow this morning and one of his arms was broken.

First citizenship papers were granted at the county clerk's office today to Olaf Elenius Olson, a native of Norway.

J. N. Laws was able to be down town this morning for a few hours and he is gradually but slowly recovering his usual health.

The steamer Shoshone cleared at the custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of 680,000 feet of lumber, loaded at Rainier.

The date for Arthur Cunningham in the great Irish play "Kerry Gow" has been changed from Sunday Feb. 21 to Sunday Feb. 28.

R. M. Wooden and his nephew Henry Woulf, of Tillamook, returned last evening from a trip to Portland and the Willamette valley.

The case against D. Falangos of Clifton charged on two indictments with selling liquor without a license has been set for trial in the circuit court on Saturday.

The announcement is made that the McCormick Company, which has large holdings in this section, is preparing to erect a sawmill with a capacity of 200,000 feet per day at St. Helens.

Yesterday afternoon the Oregon senate passed the bill doing away with compulsory pilotage on the Columbia river bar. It also passed the McCue measure allowing counties to levy taxes for advertising purposes.

A splendid program is being arranged for a pipe organ recital to be given on next Tuesday evening at Grace church. The soloists who will assist Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen are Mrs. Frank Spittle, Miss Irene Simington, Miss Bess Reed and Mrs. J. T. Allen on the violin.

The street committee made an examination yesterday of the portion of Taylor anvenue which was reported as damaged by the recent land slide in that section and directed that repairs be made at once under the direction of the street superintendent and Councilman Wilson of the street committee.

An examination of five of the corporals of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps, was held last evening for the appointment as fifth sergeant of the company. There is one more applicant for the position to take the examination before the selection will be made. Thoes who took the examination last evening made an excellent record.

The street committee made an investigation Tuesday of the complaint regarding the construction of a private sewer along Irving avenue to connect with the main sewer on Seventeenth street. The objection was that the sewer was being built on the north side of the street and the committee decided after an examination that it should be built along the center of the thorofare.

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In the circuit court this afternoon, a demurrer was overruled in the case of the Grimes Grove Land Co. and the defendant was allowed two weeks in which to answer.

The entertainment committee of the Athletic Club announce that their next country dance will be given at the auditorium on the evening of Washington's birthday, Monday Feb. 22.

The Astoria High school debating team will leave for Newberg on Thursday evening for the debate with the High school team of that city on Friday evening. The local team has been studying the subject to be discussed and feel confident that it will be awarded the decision

Charles B. Hanford, the eminent actor who will appear at the Astoria theatre this evening, is making his third visit to this city and as has been his custom in the past he delivered an address this afternoon to the pupils of the high school on Shakespere and read from several of his plays.

The heavy rain on Monday night melted the three or four feet of snow in the district adjacent to the headwaters of Grays River and caused what was by far the largest freshet in that stream during the present winter. No damage of note was done but a large number of logs, which have been lying on the river bank for some time were brought town to tide water.

Harvey Staples, the young son of Norris Staples, dislocated the elbow joint of his right arm on Tuesday afternoon while exercising at the gymnasium of the Astoria Athletic Club. As he is a strong and healthy boy his arm will be in its natural condition within a month and he will never feel any subsequent will results from it.

Ed. Shortly, of Leavenworth, Wash. and brother of J. D. Shortly manager of the Grand theatre, has arrived in the city and will take charge of the theatre while his brother is on a vacation at his fruit ranch near Spokane. The patrons of the theatre are assured a continuance of the high class of performances as Mr. Shortley comes highly recommended as an up to date theatrical manager.

The meeting of the board of directors of the Oregon Coast Railway Company called for today to formally notify the officers of Astoria, Seaside Tillamook Railroad Company that they are prepared to furnish the right-of-way for the proposed electric road to Seaside, was postponed until Friday on account of F. L. Evans being out of the city on business connected with the building of the road.

As a result of the rigid examination given applicants for admission to citizenship in the circuit court Tuesday afternoon, five of the applications were denied, and 13 were granted. Under the laws now in force the securing of final papers is not so easy a matter as it was a few years ago, and an applicant is not only required to be able to speak the language, but he must know something about the form of government before he can be admitted to citizenship.

Another bad check man was doing business in Astoria this morning but the entire extent of his receipts has not been learned. He is known to have passed one check on the Mug saloon for $2.50 and one for $17.50 on the Chinook bar and others are expected to be heard from farther up the street as the man was taking the usual route. The man has some blank checks on the First National bank and draws them in the presence of his victim and signs the name of J. T. Jones, who has no account with the bank. He claims to be a logger and tries to dress and act the part.

The price of eggs has received another drop was shown by the prices paid by the local merchants to the farmers of this district and they will retail now at 35 cents per dozen for the best quality and others can be secured cheaper. It seems odd at first though that Alaska should dictate the price of eggs on the Pacific coast and it will do so more in the future. It has been found impossible to raise chickens in Alaska with success and with its increasing population the demand becomes greater and even in the coast towns they never sell for less than one dollar per dozen. Potatoes have made no advance locally but within a short time the price of them will increase, as the California crop has been absorbed.

When the case against Antone Kuljia of Clifton on a charge of selling liquor without a license was called for trial in the circuit court this morning, the defendant changed his plea to guilty and was fined $300. There is another indictment on a similar charge standing against Kuljis and Prosecuting Attorney Tongue announced in court that he will not dismiss that indictment unless the defendant immediately secures a license or quits business. The grand jury returned an indictment this morning against Henry Ernest Capello, charging him with larceny in a store. The defendant is accused of breaking into the Anchor saloon and stealing a sum of money. On being arraigned in court, he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to term of one and one half years in the penitentiary. Formal orders were handed down in a number of cases as follows: Geo. W. Higginbotten vs Mary C. Higginbotten, degree of divorce; Etta M. Durham vs Oscar Durham, decree of divorce; E. S. Snelling et al vs C. W. Flander, motion to set aside service of summons, argued and submitted; Emma Davis vs Alfred Davis, defendant allowed 10 days additional to pay alimony; John H. Bell vs Josephine Bell, order, for publication of summons.

Frank N. Clark, president of the Columbia Trust Company, is in the city accompanied by Mrs. Clark and they will remain here for several days. Mr. Clark says that the Swinnton property, which his company promoted, has been taken off the market as of the 1,500 lots in the tract all but 10 have been sold and many of them at an advance over the original prices. He is now directing his attention to promoting Columbia Beach. This property is located between Skipanon and Morrison with a frontage of a fine ocean beach. It has been on the market only a few days yet 150 lots have been sold. He proposes to erect there a hotel, auditorium, and construct roads as well as a recreation park, work on these to be commenced within the next 30 days.

According to the pilot chart for the North Pacific ocean issued by the Hydrographic office, March is a pleasant month at sea, with few heavy storms. Gales occur occasionally but are not frequent in that month judging from data gathered and compared for several years. Nor are typhoons much to be feared in oriental waters, as they are infrequent in both March and April. The pilot chart for March is just out and as usual is being distributed among mariners through the hydrographic service. In addition to the regular map, the reverse side of the chart this time contains articles entitled: "A Study of the Causes of Strandings Occurring in 1908." "The Avoidance of Excessive Rolling in Vessels Engaged in Oceanic Transportation," and a specimen form for reporting sea waves, with an accompanying explanatory article.

According to a decision by Judge McBride handed down in the circuit court this morning, the people of Astoria, inadvertently perhaps, did everything in their power to repeal the state local option law so far as it applies to this city when they adopted an amendment to the city charter known as article five of section 38 at the city election in December, 1907. That the state law was not repealed is due to the fact that the supreme court has held that the local option statute is a criminal law. The amendment to the charter in question is the one which gives the council the power to license, tax, regulate, restrain, restrict and prohibit barrooms and drinking shops and all places where liquor are sold. The matter was brought before the court on a demurrer to the indictment charging William Nyberg with violating the local option law by selling liquor in Astoria precinct No Six, which is a "dry" precinct. C. J. Curtis, who appeared for the defendant, contended that this amendment to the city charter, repealed the state law so far as its application to the city of Astoria is concerned and therefore the indictment is void. Prosecuting Attorney Tongue took the opposite view. In support of his contention, Mr. Curtis cited the Medford case, in which the supreme court held that the local option law was repealed by a similar charter provision in its application to that city. Judge McBride in rendering his decison on the demurrer, said the Medford charter repealed the application of the state local option law for the reason that the legislature passed that charter and the legislature had the authority to pass or amend both the criminal and civil laws of the state. Since that time, however, the state constitution had been amended taking the power to amend city charters away from the legislature and vesting that power in the people, but with the restriction that no charter or amendment thereto shall be adopted which shall violate either the state constitution or the criminal laws of the state. The Astoria charter amendment in question in this case, the court said, had been adopted by the voters of the city. They had, he said, adopted a charter, which to all intents and purposes suspends the local option law, but the question arises had they the right to suspend the operation of this law? Continuing the court said, "I always have believed that cities should have the right to control the sale of liquors within their respective boundaries, as the people of those cities ought to know what they want. However, the matter simmers down to the simple question of whether or not the local option statute is a criminal law. Personally I do not regard it as such, altho in one sense it may be considered so and in another not, but the supreme court has held in two different cases that it is a criminal law, so under those decisions, the charter of the city of Astoria is void in so far as repealing or suspending the local option law is concerned. Therefore, the demurrer is overruled." The case against Nyberg is set for trial tomorrow morning.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Capt. Theo. Cornnick of the Ilwaco life saving station, is in the city on a brief business trip.

J. F. Brown of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

E. E. Wagner is down from Portland on business.

Theodore Carrick was over from Nahcotta today.

Frank Greene of Goble was in the city today.

John Waterhouse was up from his Clatsop plains ranch this morning.

S. Danziger will arrive this evening from San Francisco on a trip of business and pleasure.

T. S. Townsend, of the White Clover creamery, is down from Portland looking over the new building his company is erecting in this city.

W. P. Reed, of Gardiner, is in the city on a business trip.

Jno. M. Sanders of San Francisco is a visitor in the city.

The Ladies Guild will entertain the friends of Grace church Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ferd Fisher. This will be the last of the series of the very successffully affairs which the ladies of the church have given their friends. x

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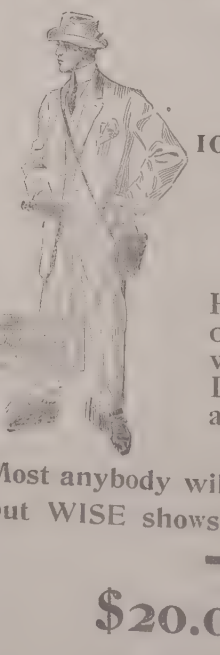

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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OUBLE CRIME IN SEATTLE

Voman Murdered and Man Commits Suicide

Seattle, Feb. 18—T. H. Bennett of ureka, Calif., who arrived in Seattle few days ago, today shot and killed Irs. Minnie Colville, recently of Los ngeles, who was known as Mrs. Bennett. He then turned the revolver on imself and now lies in a dying condion at the hospital. Mrs. Colville was ne undivorced wife of T. P. Colville nd prior to her arrival here had lived ith Bennett as his wife for seven ears. She then deserted him and came Seattle with her fifteen-year old aughter, Eva Esther Colville who was he only witness of the tragedy today. Bennett desired to take his six-year-ld son Joseph to Eureka to place im in its grandmother's care but the nother objected. The murder and proable suicide resulted. Bennett was s and the woman 33 years of age.

Thomas P. Colville, husband of the nurdered woman, lives at 124 Herny treet, San Francisco, where he is engaged in the livery business.

NOT KNOWN

Los Angeles, Feb. 18—Nothing is nown here of either of the principals n the Seattle tragedy.

NO TRACE

San Francisco, Feb. 18—Inquiry at 4 Henry street elicited the statement hat Colville does not reside there. His name does not appear in the city direcory.

GATEWAY FIGHT IN PROGRESS

Taking Testimony was Concluded this Afternoon

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 18—Interstate Commerce Commissioner Prouty today oneluded the taking of testimony in he application of the Union Pacific Railroad Company and Northern Pacific to enter into a through routing argement under which the Harriman oads may use the Portland gateway, ontrolled by Hill, to points beyond. V. Rogers, ticket agent of the Chicago nd Alton at St. Louis, W. D. Jefferes, ticket agent of the Union Pacific t Kansas City and others, testified to esirability of the Portland route.

P. S. Eustis, general passenger and raffic manager of the Burlington read aid he wished that Portland had the ateway even tighter as it would force nore traffic over his road by the way of Denver and Billings. The commission vill listen to the argument of council n this case at Washington on April 7.

ROOSEVELT SIGNS NEW SALARY BILL

Washington, Feb. 18- Roosevelt has igned the special act relating to the alary of the secretary of state.

AT THE GRAND

Tonight and tomorrow night the Grand vill show the great American Marathon Race, also "The Deacons Love Letter" the latest French dramatic film ntitled "The Brazilian's Ring" and a omedy film "They lead the Cops a Chase" Illustrated songs "Good Evening Caroline" and "Somewhere" icturesque Italy."

BANKER GUILTY OF BRIBERY

Had Paid Money for Vote of Councilman

Pittsburg, Feb. 18 - W. W. Ramsey, former president of the German National Bank was found guilty today in connection with the recent graft exposures. Ramsey was convicted of bribing Councilman John F. Klein with $17,500, for which Klein was to secure the passage of a ordinance making Ramsay's bank the depository for city funds.

MORITZ ROSENTHAL.

Chief counsel for the Standard Oil company, who is said to receive a larger salary than any other lawyer in the United States. He is forty-two years old and a native of Illinois.

LOVE CRAZED KILLS GIRL

Believing She Was to Marry Another

Chicago, Feb. 18—Crazed with the thought that Anna Wisgent was becomming the wife of another, Anton Luanis fired at the girl, perhaps fatally injuring her, and then shot at her father without effect Luanis then killed himself.

TROUBLE OVER SPANISH DUTIES

Riot Occurs Over Collection of Foodstuff Tax

Canada, Spain, Feb. 18—A riot occurred here today over the question of collecting duties on foodstuffs brought into the city. Two persons were killed and five others were wounded.

REAL ESTATE

Columbia Harbor Land Co to Mabel Holgate, lots 7 and 8, block 75 Warrenton Park; $550.

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Walter C. Smith and wife to Elizabeth Miller Frisbie, lot 4, block 7; lots 9 and 16, block 36, The Plaza; $775.

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TWO HEROES OF THE REPUBLIC DISASTER.

Captain Inman Sealby and John R. Binns, a wireless operator, were among those who displayed splendid heroism at the sinking of the steamship Republic off Nantucket. Binns stuck to his key, sending messages and signals until ordered from the ship. Sealby stayed aboard the vessel until she literally sank under his feet. Then he climbed a mast and leaped into the sea to be rescued with his first officer, Mr. Williams.

ROBBERS MAKE LARGE HAUL

Winter Resort Loses Some Valuable Jewelry

Richmond, Va., Feb. 18—Advises from Pinehurt N. C. the winter resort offices of the express company at that place, was broken into and robbed of diamonds and jewelry valued approximately at $200,000 on the night of February 9. The jewelery had been sent by New York and Chicago concerns for approval of wealthy Northern people here for the winter. No trace of the robbers has been found.

MAKES FLIGHT IN AEROPLANE

Farmer Uses Horse to Secure Initial Power

Canton, Ohio, Feb. 18—C. W. Martin, a civil engineer and farmer, made a flight of 250 feet at a height of six feet in an aeroplane today. The initial power was furnished by a horse attached to a rope and pulleys.

GERONIMO WAS BURIED TODAY

Lawton, Okla, Feb. 18 Geronimo, the Apache chief, was buried here today with impressive ceremonies which were attended by two hundred Apache Indians, prisoners of war, who were given a holiday to permit them to carry the remains of their hero leader to their final resting place. The Rev. L. L. Legters, an Indian missionary, conducted the services, which were as similar to the old Apache style, as the minister's conscience would permit.

THREE PERSONS WERE CREMATED

Steubenville, Ohio., Feb. [illegible] Three persons were burned to death, and four others fatally injured, as the result of the explosion of a keg of powder in a coal miners home near the colleries in west Virginia early today.

MINERS KILLED AT CARBONADO

Tacoma, Feb. 18—John Marvin and James Ross, miners, were killed by a fall of coal in the mines of the Carbonado Coal Company last night. The cause of the accident is not known, except there was no explosion.

SEVERAL WOMEN WERE ARRESTED

Sentenced to Jail by Courts in London

London, Feb. 18—Wild scenes occurred today, when the "suffragettes" attempted to present Premier Asqiuth a resolution, adopted yesterday declaring for the continuation of the militant propogranda for suffrage. The police arrested twenty women. The women were araigned and the ten, who refused to pay fines were sent to prison for terms varying from a fortnight to a month.

ALASKA JUDGE IS EXHONERATED

Had Been Charged with Incompetency

Valdez, Feb. 18—The investigation of Judge Silas Reid by special agent Wilmer, of the department of justice, resulted in the exoneration of the jurist who will return to Fairbanks and resume court session. He was charged with incompetency and having appointed relatives to important receiverships.

BLACKMAILER TELLS HIS NAME

Man Arrested at Kansas City Says He is from Dallas

Kansas City, Feb. 18—Robert Benjamin Bledsoe, the man who attempted to extort $7,000 from Lawrence M. Jones, the millionaire merchant, confessed his identity last night. He said he was well known in Dallas, Texas, and had worked for many firms in California and Wyoming, but the police are inclined to doubt portions of his story.

WAS SHIFTLESS

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 18—Bledsoe deserted his wife and two children here seven years ago. They are now living in obscurity near Dallas. Bledsoe's reptuation in Dallas was shiftless and ambitionless. He [illegible] a son of David Crockett Bledsoe, who has been dead several years

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GIRLS LEAP FROM WINDOW

Panic Stricken During Fire in Factory

Chicago, Feb. [illegible] Many panic stricken girl's leaped from the first floor windows and firemen rescued many other's from the plant of the Kinley Manufacturing Company today. The building and contents were destroyed at a loss of $325,000. All of the 325 employes are said to have escaped.

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Our minister to Colombia is a diplomat of experience, having been secretary of the United States legation in Rio de Janeiro and minister to Santo Domingo. He has represented the United States at Bogota since January, 1907.

MRS. W. J. LEMP GETS DIVORCE

Gets Alimony and Granted Her Child

St. Louis, Feb. 18—A decree of divorce with alimony of $6,000 a year and the custody of her son was awarded Mrs. Wm. J. Lemp, Jr. by Judge Hitchcock today. The decision follows a sensational trial.

Judge Hitchcock stated the sole grounds for divorce recognized by him was desertion.

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Battleship Connecticut, via United Wireless, Feb. 17 The Battleship fleet was 938 miles east of Cape Henry at 8 p. m. tonight. Rear Admiral Arnold's squadron, composed of the Maine, New Hampshire Idaho, Mississippi and Salem joined the fleet at noon today. Rear Admiral Arnold's squadron took up a position 1600 yards distance on the starboard side of the first squadron and the fleet proceeded.

All hands of Sperry's squadrons closely observed the new comers and were glad once more to see the Maine, which left the fleet at San Francisco. The new skeleton masts aroused much interest. The Salem brought mail for the fleet but it is not yet distributed although the men are hungry for news.

LOSS OF LIFE WAS NOT GREAT

In the Earthquake at Asiatic Turkey

Sivas, Asiatic Turkey, Feb. 18—The earthquake that visited this district February 16 did much damage to buildings but the loss of life was not great, thirty killed being the most reliable estimate. Forty-three buildings were destroyed and 442 damaged.

PENAL CODE BILL PASSES HOUSE

Will Now Go to the Conference Committee

Washington, Feb. 18—The house today passed the penal code bills. As already passed the senate they will go to the conference committee.

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AILMENT FATAL FOR HORSES

Heavy loss due to Mysterious Malady

Pendleton, Or., Feb. 18 Ranchers in the Juniper country report the loss of several horses recently as the result of some mysterious malady. A veterinarian has been called, but so far he has been unable to diagnose the cause of death. William Mills, who was in the city yesterday, is one of the heaviest losers, six of his horses have died within a few days.

He says the symptoms of each of the diseased animals were very pronounced and very similar. The horse suddenly appears to be ill. Almost immediately thereafter he lies down and the hind leggs straighten out and remain in that position for four or five hours, at the expiration of which time the animal dies.

At first it was thought the disease was the result of eating hay which had been stacked out in the open and had become damp, but as some of the animals which have died were fed only barn hay, this theory has been discarded and the deaths remain a mystery.

Weekly Budget, $1.50 a year

STATE ROARDS MUST BE BUILT

Governor asks for Amendment to State Constitution

Salem, Or., Feb 18—Governor Chamberlain has sent a hot [illegible] message to the legislature calling upon them to put through the amendment to the constitution providing for state aided railroads. The amendment has already passed the house, but has been hung up in the senate. The message is generally looked upon as striking a hard blow at Harriman and emphasizing the state's determination to build her own railroads. Coming as it did with annurcement alleged to have been made through Harriman of a road up the Deschutes, it caused surprise.

Raikes' Ragged Regiment

"Bobby Wild Goose and his ragged regiment" was the name hooted after Robert Raikes, the first modern Sunday school advocate, and his scholars. The thoroughfare was Sooty alley, and the scholars were the ragged boys who toiled in the pin factories of Gloucester England. Robert Raikes paid Mrs Brandon, a poor woman, a shilling each Sunday to teach the boys the Bible. That was in 1780. Four years later there were 250,000 boys and girls attending Sunday school in the kingdom.—Delineator.

LAWYERS TRIED; BRIBERY CHARGE

Indicted on'Charge of Suborning a Witness

New York Feb 18 Carl Fischer Hansen and his law partner Alexander Michaelson against whom a joint indictment for bribing a witness was recently found were arraigned for trial today in the criminal branch of the supreme court. The case already has attraced much public attention and the trial will be followed with interest. Since their indictment both of the accused have been in the Tombs in default of bail. On the representation of District Attorney Jerome that the men intended to disappear before trial, the court recently increased their bail to $25,000 each. Neither could find sureties for such an amount, though Fischer Hansen's father-in-law, Isaac G. Brokaw, is classed among New York's wealthiest men. In making application for reduced bail the attorneys for Fisher-Hansen declared that the case was one of persecution on the part of the district attorney.

The indictment of Fischer-Hansen and Michaelson grew out of the recent trial of the first named for extorting $15,000 from Joseph E. O'Brien, a decorator of Philadelphia. The money was paid to prevent the publication of letters written by O'Brien to Antonio Macaluso, an Italian, 19 years old. This trial resulted in the lawyer's acquittal. Macaluso, one of the important witnesses for the prosecution, was living in the Broadway Central hotel under the guard of detectives. One of these was Arthur Kiesow. Macaluso's testimony, when called as a witness, was at variance with the story he had told previously, and was in favor of the defendant. The bribery indictments assert that Fischer-Hansen had frequently seen Macaluso when he was in charge of Kiesow, and that both he and Michaelson had sent money to him, by Kiesow and others.

Genius In the Kitchen.

"We've got a jewel of a kitchen maid now," remarked a broker, "only, like all jewels, she needs watching. She's a combination of colored girl and genius.

"Like most well regulated households, we keep the common or garden variety of one dollar alarm clock for the girl. The clock stopped the other day, and neither my wife nor I could persuade it to resume business. Next day when I got home it was ticking away in fine form. 'Ah fixed it, sah,' the girl told me. 'It were dirty, dat's all, an' I jus' give it a good washin' in de sink, with plenty o' soap an' water.'

"Of course if I had washed that clock's face and hands it never would have run again. How do I explain it? Genius, I guess—that's all. But I lock up my watch now when I go to bed, just the same."—New York Globe.

Pepys and the Hare's Foot.

Rheumatism is not the only ailment for which the possession of a hare's foot has been a specific. Mr. Pepys had one as a charm against the colic, but he was never quite sure whether he ought to be grateful to it. At the end of 1664, noting his abnormally good health for some months past, he remarked, "But I am at a great loss to know whether it be my hare's foot or taking every morning a pill of turpentine or my having left off the wearing of a gown." Three weeks later a friend showed him that his hare's foot was defective, not having "the joint to it"—"and it is a strange thing how fancy works, for I no sooner handled his foot but I became very well and so continue." Pepys got another hare's foot and thrived again, but in March we find him still wondering whether this was due to the charm or to the turpentine pill.

The Arniston Goblet.

The Arniston branch of the Dundas family possesses a curious Venetian goblet, and, like the famous "luck" of Eden Hall, they believe that their prosperity depends upon its preservation. It was given by his mother to Sir James Dundas in the reign of Queen Mary, with an injunction to preserve it carefully or misfortunes would attend the family. It once had a miraculous escape from destruction, for a very eccentric peeress, who for some unknown reason owed the family a grudge, concealing her sinister intentions, asked to be allowed to see it, and when it was handed to her she deliberately threw it on the ground. Every one present held his breath, expecting to see it shivered into fragments, but, strange to say, it did not break, and it is still preserved intact.—London Gentlewoman.

BELLINGHAM CANNERIES

Will be Operated to their Full Capacity

Bellingham Feb 18—Announcement was made today by D Campbell, vice president and manager of the Astoria Puget Sound Packing Company, that the Chuckanut and Semiahmoo canneries will be operated this season to capacity, and $25,000 will be spent in putting the Chuckanut plant in shape for the season' operation.

The can factory of the Pacific American Fisheries company is now operating on a ten hour shift and running out 200,000 cans a day. The company will upon a night shift as soon as the tin can be received from the east.

HARRIMAN BUYS RAILROAD

To form Portion of New Line to Seattle

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 18- Another link was forged in the Union Pacific's Seattle connection yesterday, when the Oregon & Washington purchased a half interest in the right of way of the Chicago, Milwaukee & Puget Sound railroad from Black River junction to where the latter line crosses the Puyallup river, three miles from Tacoma, a total distance of 26 miles. The consideration is placed at $200,000.

The right of way passes through lands in a high state of cultivation, and a number of thriving towns. Some of the lands through which the Milwaukee has built cost the road $10,000 for a quarter acre.

By its acquirement of this right of way the Union Pacific practically has closed the gap between here and Tacoma, where the Twohy Brothers, who have the tunnel contract, are preparing to rush their work as fast as possible.

LAUNCH JAMMED BY LOG RAFT

But Craft Finally Escaped Without Damage

Rainier, Wash., Feb. 18—A log raft containing 1,500,000 feet brake loose just below the Coweeman last night and struck the gasoline launch Erigo, which was conveying passengers to Kelso, and was at the mouth of the Cowlitz when overtaken. The Erigo was jammed against a log boom belonging to the Weyerhaeusers and three other companies and her signals of distress brougth launches from Rainer, which took off her passengers. She got free without any damage.

HANFORD LAST NIGHT

To see Chas. B. Hanford in any of his Shakesperian plays is a treat for not only is he a great actor, but the foremost interpretor of Shakesperes works on the American stage. The "Taming of the Shrew" and "The Old Guard" gave Astorians the pleasure of seeing Mr. Hanford in a double roll. The first as Haversack, one of Napoleon's old guard, illustrated how thoro he could act the part of an old French soldier. The play is given in one act and carries with it a beautiful lesson of faith and devotion to ones country. Aftet the first act of "The Taming of the Shrew" Mr. Hanford and Miss Drofnah received an ovation that continued for several moments. As Petruchio Mr. Hanford showed his power of acting as well in a comedy roll as that of tragedy while Miss Drofnah as Katherine the shrew proved herself equally as capable of interpretating her part. Andrew H. Tombes, as Gruimo, Petruchio's serving man, together with the balance of the company gave the stars excellent support. The play was brilliantly staged and proved a source of great enjoyment to the audience on account of its high comedy. Mr. Hanford during the afternoon appeared before the high school students and gave them one of his interesting talks on Shakespere's works that also included a brief sketch of Lincoln. Mr. Hanford and his excellent company will always be welcome in Astoria.

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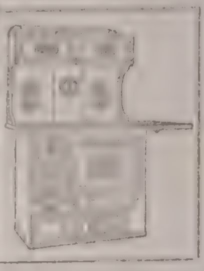
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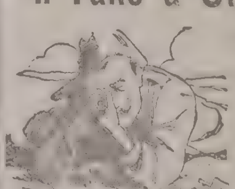
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An orange-cucumber, or cucumber-orange, as the name has not yet been decided, is a freak combination raised by Howard S. Hill, a cucumber grower of Gardner, Mass., which he is cultivating as a new dish to tickle the palates of the exacting diners.

The new fruit or vegetable resulted from an experiment made several weeks ago by Mr. Hill. At that time an orange tree was in full bloom in his cucumber hothouse, at the same time the blossom of the cucumber vines first appeared. Mr. Hill transferred the pollen from the orange blossoms to several cucumber flowers.

The first appearance of the fruit was the same as that of an ordinary infant cucumber, but as the fruit grew the result of the inoculation became apparent. The cucumber instead of lengthening out remained round, like an orange, with the orange bloom scar, but the skin was that of a cucumber with the same corruptions. When ripened the new product assumed a bright orange color and from a distance appeared the same as an orange.

With the seeds from the best specimens Mr. Hill is growing a number of vines and thinks that the new fruit will become established and prove a favorite, as the taste of the orange and cucumber blends in an excellent manner and makes a pleasing combination.

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HINTS FOR FARMERS

Feeding For Eggs.

Idleness on the part of the hen is a sure preventive against an abundant supply of eggs, although all other conditions may be perfect; hence to make profit from the hen she must be kept busy. The way to accomplish this is what all poultry keepers should understand. Grain may be fed before being thrashed and a fair result obtained, and if it hangs up a little above the fowls, so that they would have to jump to reach it, so much the better. The best results, however, are obtained by furnishing the fowls with a clean litter of chaff and straw of sufficient depth to insure hard work in hunting for the grain scattered therein. Feed vegetables and finely cut hay in large quantities, with warm mash and freshly cut bone in the mornings and later in the day grain well concealed in the litter.—Cor. American Agriculturist.

Alfalfa For Poultry.

In investigations made by the farmers' institute force of the Colorado Agricultural college it was found that, while the Colorado poultrymen who were making money from egg production fed various combinations of grains, all had similar methods in several particulars.

All the successful poultrymen consulted gave all feed dry. Not one was found who is feeding a wet mash at any time during the year. Grains, vegetables, alfalfa and meat are at all times fed dry.

All the successful poultrymen feed alfalfa, many of them every day in the year. Some feed alfalfa meal, some alfalfa leaves and others alfalfa hay, allowing the hens to pick off the leaves and reject the stems.

While alfalfa is growing the green plant is preferred for feed.

Cleanliness In the Dairy.

Cleanliness should be the watchword on every dairy farm, for it may well be regarded in the light of a good investment, and its presence should be as carefully fostered as land, buildings or personal honor, for it is not only a marketable stock in trade, but a passport to the good opinion of refined and cultured patrons, while the example may be far reaching in its beneficial influence on markets, cattle and elevation of the character of the man himself and the occupation in which we should all take an honest pride and pleasure in stamping with the impress of our earnest desire to make it the most beloved and honored calling in the world.—Mrs. Adda F. Howie in American Cultivator.

Indoor Work For Winter.

Setting glass is good work for stormy weather. Take measurements and have the glass ready to set at the first opportunity when the weather does not permit outdoor work. Most barns ought to have more windows put into them for light and air. Several small windows are better than one large one, as they can be arranged to be removed in summer, thus making the building cooler and more airy in summer as well as lighter in winter. The best plan is to use half of an old house window sash, setting it in a frame so that it can be moved back and forth. In summer slide it back and cover with netting and a curtain for fly time.

A New Sulphur Wash.

During the past season the department of agriculture has made an important discovery—that the self boiled lime sulphur wash is not injurious to peach foliage when properly made and will not produce russeting and other injurious effects on apples. Furthermore, it has been found to be about as effective as a fungicide as the standard bordeaux mixture. Extensive experiments have been carried on during the year by the department on nearly all of the common fruit diseases which are preventable by spraying, and it has been demonstrated that the above mixture is a very useful one.—American Cultivator.

Farm Notes.

Abundant bedding for all the stock is both humane and economical.

Do not throw away the wood ashes. They make a good fertilizer for orchard, lawn or garden.

This is the season when manure has a tendency to pile up against the side of the barn. Don't allow it.

You should be comfortable when working in the barn, but you will not be if the barn is not comfortable.

One trouble with manure spreaders is that they are not used enough. They should be in operation all the year.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

Keep the Best Stock.

Many farmers are in the habit of selling their best animals, as they will bring the highest price, says American Agriculturist. A greater mistake cannot be made. A difference of 10 or even 25 per cent in the price of a single animal is a small affair as compared with this difference in a whole herd. By keeping the very best to propagate from the whole may be made of equal excellence, and in the course of a few years numerous animals might be produced having excellent properties that now distinguish some few of the best.

Concerning Alfalfa.

An acre of good alfalfa produces twice as much digestible nutrients as an acre of good clover, the digestible protein being three times as great. Farmers in our eastern states should make every reasonable effort to establish alfalfa fields.—Pennsylvania School of Agriculture.

SLIP OF IMAGINATION

The girl with the brown eyes and the happy face looked up slowly. A lot of the girls had been lunching together in the big storeroom at the top of the warehouse, and they had been regaling themselves and each other by telling love stories, real and imaginary. It had been particularly stipulated by the brown eyed maiden that all proposals mentioned should be wholly imaginary and such as could never possibly have come to pass. And now that it was her turn to tell a story she began in a way which promised a close adherence to this stipulation.

"Once upon a time," she commenced "so long ago that all the men were so gallant and all the women so lovely and so charming that girls never had to stand up in street cars and were always paid just as much money for doing the same work as men were, there lived a young man. He was so brave and so knightly that everybody admired and loved him—because they couldn't help it and I don't suppose he was called by his formal title more than once in a year or two. 'Sir Galahad' seemed to suit him so much better than plain Phil"

She stopped hurriedly, her cheeks red, and the other girls exchanged amused glances. But they were kind and considerate enough—and also wise enough—not to do so until after she had turned her happy eyes from their impassive faces up to the dingy old roof again, and so she went on innocently:

"Now, in the village where this chivalrous knight had been born and where he went back on a visit once in awhile there lived a young woman who loved him dearly and whom he loved just as much, although they neither of them knew it for a long, long time. A grim and ugly ogre, the ogre of dire necessity, had forced him away from the village to the great seething city when he was little more than a boy, long, long before he had proved his right to his knightly plume and spurs. The first time he went back on a visit—the ugly ogre wouldn't allow him to do this for ever so long, and he only let him stay just a week and a day when he did get back—the young woman found out that she loved him, although she wouldn't admit this even to herself for nearly seven years afterward—not until she was getting to be a sedate, middle aged woman of thirty and the chivalrous, lovely knight was nearly thirty-five.

"But she couldn't help owning up to herself that she wished she might see more of the handsome knight—you see, the knight had gone to school with her in her childhood and had been her own special and particular knight and protector in those days—and by and by the ugly ogre, without in the least meaning it, served her a good turn. He turned her out of the village and sent her hurrying off to the great city alone and lonely and with her own bread and butter to earn or go hungry. It was some time before the chivalrous knight found her, but after that the great city, which had seemed so dreary and gloomy and lonesome to her at first, didn't seem half so bad with a friend, and such a friend as the chivalrous knight, in it."

The other girls exchanged glances stealthily at this point, but the happy faced girl with the brown eyes never noticed it. With her eyes still fixed upon the dusty roof, she was intent upon her story. And the little smile which crept from these eyes to the happy mouth and back again was so sweet with happiness that it made her beautiful. One or two of the more imaginative girls were beginning to wonder if the chivalrous knight's fair maiden had looked like that. The brown eyed girl sighed a little, as happy children sigh in their play and their sleep, before she went on.

"So the young woman was happy in the friendship, and she never thought of anything else," she said, the soft voice a little tremulous now. "And then all suddenly the chivalrous knight sought her out one evening and asked her to be his wife."

"'I have longed to say this to you for months and months, darling,' he said, 'but I have not dared, and for two reasons. But now that I have been promoted and am to have money enough to make a home for you if you will only say yes I have plucked up courage to ask—nay, implore—you to say it.'

"And so"— But the brown eyed girl's face was so full of blissful joy and glory now that the other girls could be silent no longer.

"And so they were married and lived happily ever after!" they cried in chorus, rushing upon and covering her with caresses. "And we're all ever so glad for you both!"

"Why—why," exclaimed the girl with brown eyes amazedly, "what's the matter with you all? Oh"—and she broke off to blush so divinely that if Philip, the chivalrous knight, had only been present he would surely have insisted upon her marrying him then and there instead of waiting three weeks longer.

"I've given myself away, haven't I? And after all I said about not telling things that had actually happened! Well," laughing as only happy creatures can laugh, "no special harm has been done I suppose, after all. I'm going to leave the firm on Saturday, so I should have told you all this week anyway. And as I didn't quite know how to do it gracefully I'm not going to say anything cross about my little slip of the imagination."—Chicago Tribune.

Sounded Suspicious.

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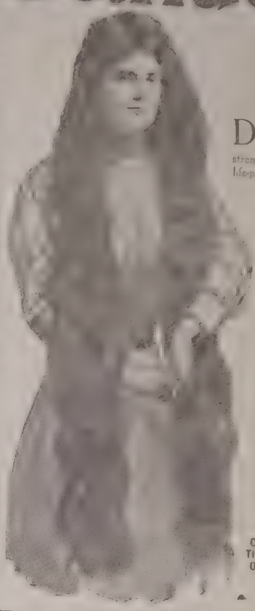

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Until the beginning of the eighteenth century Christian envoys to the porte were forbidden to visit one another or even to confer with one another on neutral ground. They were not allowed to drive in public with their wives, and at one time it was proposed to prevent them from importing wine for their own consumption. A compromise was effected on this point, on the understanding that the accursed liquor was to be conveyed from the harbor to the embassies at night and in great secrecy.

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W	3	0:20	7.0	A.M. 11:33	9.7	6:03	3.5	6:42	0.9
T	4	1:08	7.3	P. M. 12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:53	8.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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T	9	3:27	7.9	3:16	7.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:53	7.9	4:00	7.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:47	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5:06	7.8	5:50	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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S	14	6:47	7.8	8:34	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7:53	7.9	9:52	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8:59	8.2	10:54	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:43	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
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F	19	0:26	7.	A.M. 1:51	9.4	6:10	2.	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	1:05	8.2	P. M. 12:45	9.6	7:00	2.2	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.6	7:48	1.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25	9.2	8:35	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10	0.6	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.5	....	....	12:15	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	0:05	2.9	1:25	[illegible]
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Note: This Tide Table is compiled by the [illegible] for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
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Oysterville	[illegible] 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	[illegible] 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 35 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har	[illegible] 12 "	" 14 "
Nestucca [illegible]	[illegible] 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible]	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible]	sub 11 "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub 29 "	" 51 "
[illegible] Beach	sub [illegible] "	" 12 "
[illegible]	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The Oregon legislature at the request of the Port of Portland commission has enacted a law abolishing compulsory pilotage at the mouth of the Columbia river and already some of the instigators of the law are wondering what will be the result, and well they may. About the first noticeable result will be an increase of insurance rates on vessels listed for the Columbia river. A few of the up-river men have for years been doing everything in their power to drive shipping to Puget Sound and that they are meeting with success in that regard is shown by an examination of the lists of craft en route to the two ports.

Judge McBride's decision yesterday in the local option case is one which will not only settle a much mooted question but it will also tend to make people investigate the meaning of amendments to the city charter before voting for or against them. Since the ruling in the case regarding the effect of the Medford charter on the local option law there has been a difference of opinion as to what the relation was between the charters of other cities and this state law. Judge McBride's ruling determines that question and leaves the local option law effective here the same as before the charter was amended.

Terrible punishment is dealt out to the law breakers and murderers in Georgia. A young man shot and killed his stepmother in 1904. He also became suspicious by his absence, but the event didn't excite much enthusiasm or curiosity with the authorities and they never made a move to apprehend the young man. A few days since the stepmother-shooter returned to his old home and walked into the sheriff's office, saying he would like to have a trial at once on the easiest plan that the law could produce. Somebody dug up a law or an alleged law that permitted him to plead guilty of "shooting at another," which in his case meant shooting at his step-mother to which he promptly plead guilty. The court became very chummy with the young man and said if he would pay in cash the sum of $150 he would be released. If he didn't the prison doors would swing open for him and it would be nine long months before he would be permitted to breathe the air of liberty. He accommodated the judge with the cash, all went out and took a drink together and now the young man is thinking of settling down in the old home and running for mayor.

Uncle Sam has decided to build a 14-inch gun, the largest in the world, at a cost of $100,000, and it is to be a part of the armament of one of the new leviathans. Improvements like this show how hard it is to keep track of the relative strength of navies.

"Good housekeepers don't buy ground coffee," says Mrs. Brown. "It loses it's strength—is not near as good as Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, ground just before using."

It might cut short disputes to let the conservation of our national resources committee have a say as to what happens to the constitution too

Horseless sleigh rides will draw a huge "best girl" vote as soon as chauffeurs learn to feed the power on without touching a hand to it.

Also let the secret service men peep into the home life of that official who is constantly predicting "another cold wave."

It is reported that African cannibals are stocking heavily in new cures for dyspepsia to meet a coming emergency.

It is said that the notorious suppressed kaiser interview was cooked up in Vienna. The merry city on the Danube seems to be humming as a storm center these days.

The harder Jeff shrinks from meeting the colored champion the sooner he'll get in shape to re-annex the black belt to white territory.

It will be useless to put the trusts into a corporation bureau, then give the lock combination to their hired man.

Easy for the winner to get votes and shouts, but when he asks the shouters for real work—why, "that's different."

Some day we may have a president who will make snow shoveling stunts the test for athletic ability.

The Prison Fit.

"Something always happens to a man's shape if he stays in jail long enough," said a warden. "Sometimes that change in figure is due to putting off or taking on flesh, but I have noticed that if a man leaves jail weighing to the very ounce what he weighed when he went in his clothes don't fit. No matter what the scales say, a man's figure seems to swell out here and shrink away there, to become elongated or sawed off during imprisonment. The clothes that he wore into jail may be first class as to quality and fit, but when the man gets ready for freedom they have a regular 'jail' set, and he never can feel right till he gets a new suit."—Exchange.

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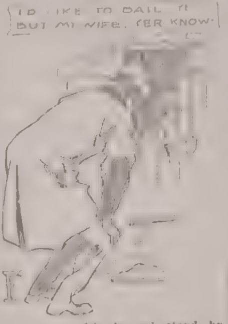
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If some men who earn their own living would be satisfied with just that a lot of idle loafers would have to get busy.

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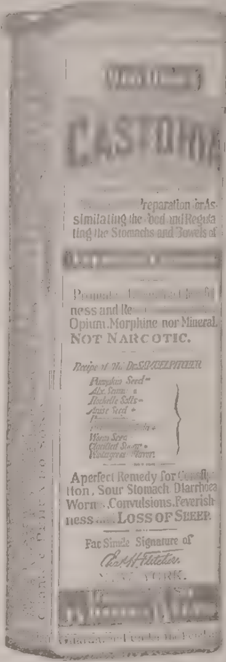
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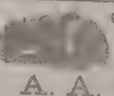

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FREIGHT MARKET CONTINUES QUIET

Few new Charters of Vessels Being Reported

C. Beyfuss Co., San Francisco ship and freight brokers report freights and charters for last week as follows:

"Coastwise Lumber—The lumber market is very dull, caused by the bad weather we have been having in San Francisco for the past thirty to forty days having stopped building operations, consequently there is no lumber moving from the yards. During the week chartering has been quiet; there are only one or two fixtures to report. The steamer Majestic will load at Columbia river for San Pedro at $4 and the steamer J. B. Stetson will take a full cargo from Willapa harbor to San Francisco. The Lottie Bennett was also chartered at $3.75 and will load on the Columbia river for San Francisco.

"Grain Coastwise—The demand reported last week for Southern California has resulted in the charter of one or two steamers with destinations at San Pedro. They will receive $2.50 for wheat and $3 for the barley that they carry. The steamer Nome City will return to Portland for a cargo of wheat and will receive $2 for freighting it to San Francisco

"Grain Offshore—The grain market still continues quiet and there is only one fixture to report: the French bark Desaix at 15s—spot loading to the United Kingdom, H. A. D.

"Offshore Lumber—It is reported that the French ship Berengere has been taken for South Africa, but the rate has not yet been disclosed. The schooner Admiral, now at Willapa harbor, received thirty-five shillings for loading lumber for Adelaide, Australia.

The James Kerr, now on Puget Sound, will load for the United Kingdom at 40 s 6d and the Loudon Hill has been fixed for similar business at 41s 3d one port, 48s, 9d two ports, while the Procyon has been reported at 42s 6d from Puget Sound to Valparaiso, for orders.

"The Norwegian steamer Rygja has been fixed on time charter for the Pacific trade for a period of three years at $1,000, and it is also reported that the Henrik Ibsen, Selja and Hercules have been fixed for the same period on a basis of 3s. This seems to confirm the rumor that one of the steamships companies, operating from Northern ports will substitute Norwegian vessels for those they are now operating under the German flag. All four vessels are very good sized—ranging from 2,300 to 3,000 tons register."

CHINESE FORM STEAMER LINE

Will Operate Between Pacific Coast Ports and the Orient

An independent steamship line across the Pacific is planned by a company known as the Chinese Merchants Steamship company. The proposition is to operate steamers between San Francisco, Astoria, Seattle and other northwest and Canadian ports and the China coast.

The company which is said to be backed by large capital, is being organized by Chinese merchants on the Pacific coast. The initiative was taken at San Francisco in order to carry still further and more effectively the boycott recently placed against the Japanese steamers in the Transpacific trade and to provide more satisfactory transportation facilities.

The company will start out with three large steamers, operating much along the same route as the steamers of the Portland & Asiatic Steamship company, which is part of the Pacific Mail Steamship company, or, in other words, a branch of the Harriman concern.

The company will operate independent of other transportation lines, and even of any Chinese government subsidy, but will have the benefit of being the favored line by its prominent backers, who to a large extent control the eastbound freight. It is held that they also have a great deal to say about the westbound shipments, should they care to swing it to any one particualr steamship line.

In connection with the launching of this concern comes the announcement that possibly the Hamburg-American liners now covering the route of the Portland & Asiatic steamship company will be chosen for a beginning, until steamers can be built or purchased. These boats have been in this service for four years, but are to be replaced this summer by a fleet of Norweigan steamers and will therefore be open for engagement. It is thought not very likely that the Chinese would put on craft larger than these liners, which have a capacity of about 7000 tons each.

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SALMON OUTPUT FOR PAST YEAR

Great Gain Among the Alaska Plants

The total salmon pack of the Pacific coast during the season of 1908 was 3,852,592 cases, against 3,869,023 cases in 1907,' according to the annual review of the salmon industry which appeared yesterday in the Pacific Fisherman.

"The pack in Alaska is the largest in the history of the industry, exceeding the previous banner pack of 1902 by 54,686 cases, the figures being 2,619,019 in 1908, as compared with 2,554,423 in 1902", says the review.

"Of the 1908, pack, 1,651,191 cases are Red salmon, 707,516 cases Pinks, 168,067 cases Chums, 23,526 cases Kings and 68,719 cases Cohoes.

"Although the pack on Puget sound this year was comparatively small and was not as large in the aggregate as last year, the pack of Sockeye were better than was anticipated, considering the record of off years of late. The pack in 1907 was 721,326 cases, but this was the result of an abnormally large run of Pink salmon, which more than doubled the size of the pack. The pack of Sockeyes for 1908 was 165,038 cases, while in 1907 the pack of this grade, usually considered the chief commercial salmon of Puget sound, was only 90,419 cases. In 1907, however, 452,474 cases of Pink salmon were packed on Puget sound, while in 1908, there was no run of this salmon and none of this grade was packed. Thus, in Sockeyes, which most Puget sound canneries make a feature of, the season of 1908 was moresuccessful than that of 1907. The run of Cohoes, or Fall salmon, was light, and as most of the cannerymen exceeded their expectations in Sockeyes and had their cans pretty well filled, they did not attempt to make a heavy pack of Chooes or Chums.

"The aggregate pack for the Columbia river falls over 50,000 cases below what it was in 1907. This loss was occasioned through the fact that the fall fishing season was almost a failure, the run of fish being poor and the conflicting laws of Washington and Oregon causing complications that for a while brought fishing to a standstill.

"The pack on the outside rivers of Washington and Oregon falls about 25,000 cases blow last year, the pack last year being 125,591 cases.

"The total salmon pack of British Columbia for the season of 1908 amounted to 542,689 cases. This is 76,795 cases in excess of the total pack of the year 1904, the period corresponding in the four-year cycle with the season just closed. The increase in favor of the pack of 1908 is placed to the credit of greater propagation in the year 1904. Of the pack of 1908, the of Sockeye salmon amouned to 356,023 cases, and the remainder of the pack consisted of Red and White Springs, Chums, Pinks and Cohoes. Last season the Skeena river led all the salmon streams in the matter of Sockeye pack, putting up no less than 139,846 cases. The next best Sockeye district was Rivers Inlet, with 64,652 cases. The Fraser River Sockeye fisheries last season did not turn out more than 63,126 cases. Outlying districts supplied 59,815 cases of Sockeye, and the Nass 27,584 cases.

Ornithology.

"What's your son Bill doing these days?" asked the windmill salesman.

"Bill!" ejaculated the old farmer, with a broad grin. "Oh, Bill's court in'. Got a different gal for every night in the week, stranger."

"H'm! Bill's a bird."

"Waal, I should say so, a regular spoon-Bill."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

BOUNTY EARNER TAKES CHARTER

Accepts Freight at a Very low Rate

San Francisco, Feb. 18—It was reported today that one of the two French vessels in port had been chartered to carry a full cargo of barley to the United Kingdom for 15 shillings and that negotiations were under way for the charter of the other at an even cheaper rate.

The rate of 15 shillings for barley is equal to about 13 shillings 9 pence for wheat, or the lowest figure that has been accepted by any vessel on the coast this season. The record low price for barley from this port is 10 shillings, which was done several years ago.

An Iquique wire today states that the French bark Brizeux sailed from that port January 21 for Eureka. She is under charter to load redwood there for the United Kingdom account of Bowring & Co. W. Leslie Comyn., Pacific coast manager of Bowring Co., returns from Tacoma tomorrow, where he opened up another branch office.

Shipping has been exceedingly dull during the past few days, the only arrivals and departures being the usual coastwise vessels.

The steamer Pleiades, under charter to the American-Hawaiian company, was to depart Friday, but was detained by drydocking and will not get away for Honolulu until tonight. She will not go to the Sound on this trip.

The Japanese liner Tenyo Maru got in late today from the Orient, and the Pacific Mail liner Mongolia will get away for the Orient tomorrow. Owing to the washouts on the transcontinental roads the Mongolia's cargo will be very light.

TO REGULATE LIQUOR TRAFFIC

Washington, Feb. 18—The most important legislation agreed to by the house in years was today incorporated in the penal code bill which was under consideration. The legislation seeks to regulate the interstate shipment of intoxicating liquors. Speaker Cannon took the floor and voted for the legislation.

Report of the Condition of the

ASTORIA SAVINGS BANK

At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	[illegible]
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,041.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	[illegible]
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]
Cash on hand	[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject [illegible] check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	[illegible]
Savings deposits	[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909
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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES

Loans & Securities		$146,579.15
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04	
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68	
Total available funds		21,981.72
		$173,018.56

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Surplus	3,500.00
Undivided profits	367.15
Deposits	119,151.41
	$173,018.56

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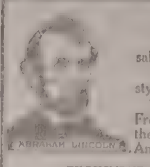

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washingon: Rain tonigth. Friday cooler, except near coast, high southwesterly

Idaho: Rain tonight and Friday, warmer in southeast, Brisk southeasterly.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Sam Gelalich, is up the river on a buisness trip. He will return tomorrow.

Mrs. Ida Erickson of Deep River was in the city today on a shopping tour.

August Anderson left today for Fort Stevens where he will be connected with the engineers department.

City Treasurer Dealey will issue a call tomorrow for general fund warrants to the amount of about $7000.

A marriage license was issued at the county clerk's office today to Nils M. Magnusson and Christina Hedlund.

Samuel Olson of Skamokawa, who has been suffering with an abcess, has been successfully operated on at the hospital.

R. S. Van Tuyl and wife of South Bend are in the city returning from a visit to the Willamette valley. They are the gusts of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Van Tuyl.

Edward H. Strewmoyer is confined to his home with an unusual affliction that is very irritating but not of a serious character. The attending physician calls it "Old Time Itch".

Sheriff Pomeroy left last evening for Salem with Henry Ernest Capello, who was sentenced yesterday to serve 18 months in the penitentiary for robbing the Anchor saloon.

Rev. C. L. Owen returned Tuesday from a month's stay in Portland during which he assisted at a revival meeting of the St. John's Baptist church. He states that it was one of the most successful meetings ever held in Oregon.

Mrs. I. Mattson, of Douglass City Alaska, came here a few days ago to be operated on for a tumor, the second that had developed within a year. It was successfully performed and she is in a fair way to recover her natural health.

The emergency drain on Thirty fifth street, as ordered by the city council, has been completed and accepted by the street superintendent. This drain is expected to prevent much trouble that has existed in that district for several years.

C. I. Spencer, while working at the Clatsop Mill yesterday afternoon, met with quite a serious accident, while running a planer a knot from the machine struck him on the right eye and cut the ball quite badly. He will go to Portland this evening four medical attendance by an expert eye specialist.

Robert Wakefield, the contractor, has received instructions from the officers of the Harriman system to recommence work on the piers and abutments for the railroad bridge across the Willamette river at Oswego. The work on these piers was commenced in 1907 and was discontinued in October of that year, after about one-tenth of the labor had been completed. Mr. Wakefield states that it will now take about five months to finish these piers and abutments, and they will require about 9000 yards of concrete work and the labor of between 50 and 60 men. The building of this bridge will enable trains from the Willamette valley and southern Oregon to connect direct with the road now building via the Nehalem valley to Astoria.

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Astoria & Columbia River Railroad trains will run through to Seaside Friday and Saturday nights instead of only going as far as Astoria as is usual. The change in the schedule is made by General Passenger Agent Adams to accommodate Portland people who have indicated their wish to spend Washington's birthday at their beach cottages.

The Astoria High school debating team leaves this evening for Newberg to compete on Friday evening with the High school team of that city. While the subject of debate is a peculiar one for such young people to discuss yet the local team has prepared facts, figures and arguments that appear to be convincing.

The steamer Viking tender for the Asteria Lumber Company was launched this morning at high water from the boat house of the Wilson Bros. in west Astoria. The Viking is a excellent boat, measuring 53 feet in length and [illegible] feet beam, equipped with 40 horse power engine. The steamer will be used for towing and other water front work for the mill.

The gasoline launch Nora built for Strutmier and Hoton of Stella was launched this morning at 10 o'clock from the Driscoll & Co. boat house at the foot of Fourth street. The Nora is equipped wth a 75-horse power Troyer-Fox gasoline engine. Her measurements are: Length 58 feet; beam, 11 feet. The Nora is a finely built launch and will be used at Stella for general work. A trial trip was held this forenoon and was successful in everyway.

Wilson Bros., boat builders have commenced the construction of a dredge and dyking scow for the Columbia Dredging Co. to be used at Clatskanie in dyking and reclaiming about 10,000 acres of land at that place. The dredge will measure, 25 feet beam; length, 50 feet, and will be equipped with a gasoline engine. The dredging company is also making arrangements for a second dredge for the same purpose. It will be built by Wilson Bros, will measure 45 by 110 feet, and be equipped with its own power.

Captain Benson of the schooner Luzon, which arrived here a few days ago, reports to the local hydrographic branch that on the afternoon of February 1, in latitude 35:32 north, longitude 121:39 west, he passed a red painted whistling buoy with whistle blowing regularly. Captain George Wedelstedt of the steamer Quiniault reports that on February 4 the whistling buoy at the entrance of Wilapa bay was not working. Red nun buoy No. 8 had gone adrift. Baecon No. 10 is heeled over and half under water.

The first schooner for the Oregon Deep Sea Fishing Company was launched at Portland yesterday afternoon and will depart within a day or two for the fishing grounds off the Oregon coast. The craft has a 50-horse power engine and is equipped with two complete outfits of deep sea trawls. Richard Obee, who is the secretary and treasurer of the company, made a few experimental trips from here last year and while the boat employed was not a suitable one fairly good catches were made. It is said the new company will establish depots at Yaquina and Astoria.

The people living in the district surrounding the intersection of Twelfth and Grand avenue are very much interested in the recently announced intention of the improvement of Twelfth street. A petition is being prepared to be presented to the members of the council asking that when the improvement is made the block intersecting be left for park purposes and a public square. The block if improved would not be of much use on account of its extreme grade and would be of more benefit as a public square or a play ground for children. The location commands a splendid view of the Columbia and no doubt this park place would become quite a center for visitors.

The trial of Wm. Nyberg on an indictment charging him with violating the local option law by selling intoxicating liquor in Astoria precinct No Six, which is a "dry" precinct, was commenced in the circuit court this morning before a jury, consisting of Jacob Heblack, John Chitwood, A. W. Utzinger, Peter Gullickson, Hugh Cameron, W. C. Shaw S. Abrahamson, John Nordstorm, F. W. Preston, Geo. L. Hills and W. E. Balckstock. Two indictments had been pending against the defendant on this charge and this morning the grand jury returned seven additional indictments against him. He will plead to these tomorrow morning. The cases of James Finlayson vs Frank Patton et al and of G. Wingate vs Frank Patton et al was set for trial on February 26.

Negotiations are in progress for the purchase by the Union Fishermen's Co operative Packing Company of a tract of about 300 feet of water frontage near the old Scandinavian cannery. The tract is owned by Isaac Bergman.

The First Company Coast Artillery Corps, is changing its headquarters today and in the future the weekly drills will be held at the athletic club building.

The interested property owners have awarded a contract to [illegible] Lebeck to improve Bond street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets for $8 per lineal foot or total of about $3800. Permission was granted by the council a short time ago to have the work done by private contract.

At this afternoon's session of the circuit court a decree of divorce was granted in the case of Frances Bell Carr vs George S. Carr. The grand jury is still in session but what matters are being taken up is not announced. While the district attorney and his deputy were engaged today in prosecuting a case in the circuit court, the grand jury visited the various county offices and made an examination of the records.

Birch & Jacobsen have received a contract to place a new foundation under the Masonic Temple building and as soon as weather condition are favorable the work will be hastened as rapidly as possible. Taylor avenue in Uniontown has been so badly damaged by the recent storms that Street Superintendent Kearney has found it necessary to close it up temporarily for the use of teams. He expects however that within a couple of days he will have it in condition for use.

Major Bartlett, formerly of Puget Sound, has arrived at Fort Stevens and assumed command of that post and the district of the Columbia, which comprises Fort Stevens, Columbia and Canby. He supersedes Captain Willis, of Fort Columbia, in command of this district, and Captain Raymondin command of Fort Stevens. His appointment is probably largely influenced by the fact that he is an expert authority on electric installation and can aid in profecting and expediting the work in connection with the new fire-control system.

S. Danziger is in the city on a short trip of business and pleasure and gives an interesting account of business conditions in San Francisco and the country adjacent to it. He says that this winter has been the worst that has been known there in 60 years, according to the evidence of the oldest inhabitants and official records. The Sacramento valley has become an inland sea, doing damage of millions of dollars to the transportation companies. In the city itself general business is at a standstill and many large establishments are conducting business at a loss and which it will take a very prosperous spring and summer to equalize.

Franklin P. Moon, a well known citizen of Hammond, died this morning on the steamer T. J. Potter as he was returning from The Dalles where he has been ill for several weeks. He was accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Chilton and was on his way to the post hospital at Fort Stevens for treatment for some stomach trouble, with which he was suffering. He was formerly in the employ of the engineering department there and lost his left hand by having had it caught in some machinery and this gave him the privilege of attending the post hospital. His funeral will be held from Hammond on Sunday. He leaves a widow and two daughters.

EGGS AND BUTTER DROP

The Braden-Adams market on Commercial street is selling fresh eggs for 25c per doz and fresh butter for 70c a square. A fine lot of Chickens on hand besides a full line of pure, wholesome hams. Trade at the Braden-Adams market and get the best. x

NOTICE

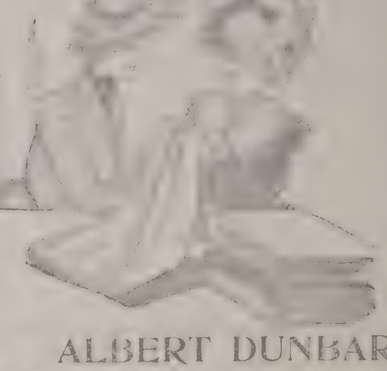
In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff, Bankrupt.

No. 1375 in Bankruptcy.

The undersigned will receive bids, in writing, for the property belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt, until Friday the 26th day of February 1909, at 10 o'clock of said day, in lots or as an entirety. The list of the property is in my hands, subject to inspection, upon request, the said goods, wares and merchandise, are in the store No. 537 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon. Bids must be in writing, sealed and to be opened in the presence of the Referee, and unless Bidders are known, a certified check on some responsible bank, for at least 25 per cent of the amount of the bid in cash, must accompany the same, as evidence of good faith. All bids and the sale of said property, will be subject to approval by the Referee.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of February 1909. H. H. ZAPF,
Trustee of the above estate.



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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Alliance arrived in this morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Soshone crossed out Wednesday afternoon for San Francisco with a cargo of lumber. The bar was very rough at the time and the waves went completely over her but she did not appear to have received any damage.

The steamer Breakwater left out this morning for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion, which has been off the mouth of the river for a couple of days, arrived in this morning with a cargo of fuel oil for the Standard Oil Company.

The steam schooners Johan Plausen, F. S. Loop, Yosemite and Daisy Mitchell, with cargoes of lumber for California, went to sea this morning.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco and Eureka with freight and passengers.

PERSONAL MENTION

Chas R. Johnson was over from Chinook today.

W. W. Bowman of Kane, Pa. is a visitor in the city.

F. Gage of Helena is in the city on a visit.

John Fenner and W. A. Meighan of Bay City were in Astoria today.

Mrs. M. Pratt of Linnton is in the city on a visit.

Dr. Lawrence Rogers left this morning for California on a visit of a month.

Mrs. Matilda Sharp has gone to Michigan on a visit.

Charles B. Partridge arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

Chas. A. Davis of Denver is a visitor in the city.

W. H. Moser is down from Portland on business.

The steamer Yosemite cleared at the custom house today for San Pedro with a cargo of 85,000 feet of lumber loaded at St. Helens.

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APPROPRIATION BILL REPORTED

Carries Large Sum for Work on Panama Canal

Washington, Feb. 19—Two more disputes between the president and congress were revived today, when the house committee on appropriations reported the sundry civil appropriation bill. The bill is the largest of the general supply bills and carries $137,022,007. The committee incorporated in the bill the same limitation on the use of the secret service operatives as were included in the bill, which became a law last winter. It was this limitation, which drew from the president his severe criticism in his annual message in December. The committee defended its recommendation of a year ago of $50,000 for the enforcement of sec. 20 of the Hepburn rate law, reappropriating $225,000 of the $350,000 appropriated in the current sundry civi bill for this purpose. The testimony taken by the committee, shows that during seven months of the present year only $41,000 of the fund had been expended and this amount included the salaries of twelve examiners. The largest item in the bill is for work on the Panama Canal for which $33,638,000, is appropriated.

On motion by Mann, of Illinois, the report was referred to the ways and means committee.

STEEL PRICES TO BE REDUCED

Proportionate Reduction of Wages will Follow

New York, Feb. 19—A conference, between the heads of the subsidiary companys of the United States Corporation was held today to discuss the conditions of trade. While no official statement is given out the current report that sweeping reductions in the price of steel, except steel rails, has been decided upon by the corporation to be accepted by a corresponding lowering of wages and that to meet this situation the various independent steel companies were organized for self protection. It was stated unofficially that the United States Steel corporation has determined to abandon its hitherto firm attitude in maintenance of prices of finished steel other than rails and that the market will hereafter be an open one. Steel stocks dropped on the local stock exchange.

CRYPT FOR JOHN PAUL JONES

To be Built at the Annapolis Academy

Washington, Feb. 19—The house committee on naval affairs reported favorably on the bill passed by the senate appropriating $135,000 for finishing the crypt at the chapel at the Annapolis naval academy as a permanent resting place for the body of John Paul Jones.

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BOSTON BANKER IS BANKRUPT

Large Liabilities and Much Smaller Assets

Boston, Feb. 19—Walter H. Trumbull, of the firm of Walter H. Trumbull and Co., brokers and bankers of Boston, have voluntary filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabiiites of $148,000; and assets of $50,400. Inability to float coupon bonds issues and joint liability with another firm of brokers, now in bankruptcy was the cause.

ALBERT J. HOPKINS.

Albert J. Hopkins, whose present term as senator from Illinois expires March 4, has represented his state in the upper national house since 1903.

HAWAIIAN LEGISLATORS

Introduce Bills Against Japanese Fishermen

Honolulu, Feb. 19—Two bills directed against Japanese fishing in Hawaiian waters, was introduced in the territoral legislature today.

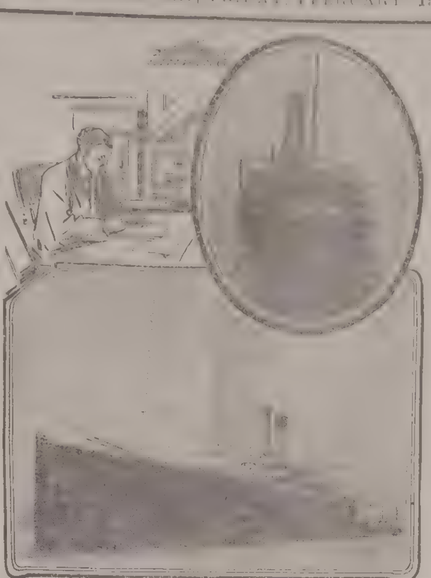
VON BUELOW IS AGAIN IN FAVOR

Berlin, Feb. 19—"Upon the solution of the finance problem depends the power and safety of the nation."

These words, spoken by Chancellor von Buelow in an address delivered before the German Agricultural Association, signalize the government's purpose to push the fight for the finance bill with incrased vigor, taken with the Chancellor's declaration that is likely to "remain in office longer than his adversaries hope."

They are thought to mean that Prince von Buelow is again restored to favor, since it is improbable that he would make such a remark without the authorization of the Kaiser.

The forthcoming fight in the Reichstag promises to assume an acutely critical character, as every important feature of Prince von Buelow's plan for increasing the nation's revenue is violently opposed by one faction or another. On the other hand, the steady increase in the annul deficit in time of peace is creating a situation which the govrnement feels to be impossible.



WHITE STAR LINERS THAT FIGURED IN SEA DISASTER AND RESCUES.

This picture shows the White Star liner Baltic steaming into New York with the passengers of the Republic and the Florida, which were in collision off Nantucket. The picture of the Republic was taken by a passenger on board the Florida while that ship was standing by the Republic and while the last named vessel was sinking. Captain Sealby and the mate of the Republic stayed on board the ship until she sank.

CUBANS WANT NO FOREIGNERS

Proposes that Only Citizens Shall Own Property

New York, Feb. 19 A bill prohibiting foreigners from holding any property in Cuba has been introduced in the house in Havana according to a dispatch to the Herald. Property of Americans., English, Spanish, Germans and French to the amount two billions dollars will be affected by the passage of such a measure. The bill contains three clauses as follows:

"That only natural born or naturalized citizens can acquire property, that all business transactions now under way for transferring properties to foreigners shall be suspended, that this law will take effect from the date of its publication in the Gazette."

PERSONAL MENTION

Max Ostroski of Raymond is a visitor in the city.

Chas. C. Adams of Redlands, Calif. is in the city on a visit.

Josiah West of Clatsop was in the city today.

Wm. Harder is down from Portland on business.

F. Fowler of Tillamook is in the city.

Johan Engstrom was down from Cathlamet today.

F. E. Neals of Seattle is a business visitor in the city.

W. F. Parkinson, L. G. Parkinson and C. H. Dinick of Oak Point are in the city.

J. J. Breen of Portland is down from Portland on business.

Rasmus Pederson of Jewell is in the city on a visit.

I. K. Smith arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

James Coffey, of Hammond leaves in the morning for Grants Pass on a prospecting trip.

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Ely, Nev., Feb. 19—Wednesday night Mike Rakisch and Nic Evanesvich, Austrians, fired upon a party of merrymakers in the home of John Krompotack from the doorway of a room where men and women were dancing and opened fire into their midst. After the shooting over 22 bullet holes were counted in walls and but two were injured. The men were of the party and, angered by some alleged insult, left the house, procured weapons, returned and began firing. There were thirty persons in the room and all the shots went wild but two which struck Louis Bicken and John Tranz, neither of whom were seriousy injured. There was a panic until the police arrived.

PACKING FIRMS FORMED A TRUST

New York, Feb. 19—The agreement under which the four largest packing firms of the country are connected was made public in the course of the trial of the suit of Frederick Joseph against Ferdinand Sulzbergre, of the firm of Schwarzchild & Sulzberger, for recovery of $200,000 of stock which the plaintiff charges Mr. Sulzberger was converting to his own use.

Dr. Joseph testified that the agreement provided for merging into one corporation the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company, the Armour Packing Company, the Swift Company and the Nelson Morris Company. Provision was also made for absorbing the Cudahy Packing Company.

Under the terms of the agreement the stock of the Schwarzchild & Sulzberger Company was to be exchanged for $190 in cash or preferred stock and $200 in common stock of the new corporation.

Owing to the action of the government and the panic of 1907, the proposed consolidation fell through, however, and Mr. Joseph requested that the stock contributed by him to the pool be returned to him. This Mr. Sulzberger refused to do the plaintiff alleged.

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REDUCTION IN DUTY ON PAPER

Recommended in Report of Special Committee

Washington, Feb. 19—A reduction in the duty on newspaper print paper from $6 a ton to $2, the placing of ground wood on the free list and establishment of a duty of one-twelfth of a cent a pound on mechanically ground wood pulp are the recommendations of the select committee on pulp and paper investigation, which reported to the house today.

HUSSEIN KIAZIM BEY.

The first representative of the sultan of Turkey at Washington under the constitutional regime recently established in the Ottoman empire.

HORSE RACING IN CALIFORNIA

Governor Gillette Has Signed Anti-Gambling Bill

Sacramento, Feb. 19—Gov. Gillette has signed the anti-race track gambling bill.

The signing of the bill by Governor Gillette will have the effect of closing the big tracks at Emeryville and Arcadia. The law goes into effect sixty days from this date and violations are punishable with not less than thirty days and no more than one year.

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Washington Feb. 19—The constant and uninterrupted growth in the cost of public printing has increased this item of public expense to more than $7,000,000 in 1905 from $200,000 in 1840, acerding to the report of the printing investigation committee, created four years ago and which submitted its report today. Savings of more than $500,000 have been affected according to the report as the result of legislation giving the committee certain powers of supervision over heavy drains and wastes have been stopped. Recomendations for further reducing the cost of printing are made.

CONSERVATION OF RESOURCES

Conference at the Hague Next September

Washington, Feb. 19—Roosevelt announced today that a call will be issued at once for the world's conference for the conservation of national resources at the Hague next September. Forty five nations, represented at the Hague, will be invited to pariteipate.

FISHING BILL PASSES HOUSE

Very Important Fish Legislation is Enacted

Salem, Feb. 19—The house this morning passed the bill governing fishing in the Columbia river as arranged for by the joint committee of the Oregon and Washington legislatures. It is the most important fish legislation enacted by this state in many years and is the first measure satisfactory to both states.

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MURDERERS ARE SENTENCED

Two will be Executed on April 16

Port Orchard, Feb 19—Judge Yakey today set April 16 as the date for the hanging of Jose Nicolos and J Arata, who were recently convicted of first degree murder in the Superior court of this county. The men were brought over from the King county jail where they have been confined since receiving their death penalty about two weeks ago. The prisoners will be taken to the penitentiary at Walla Walla to await execution. Nicolos committed a double murder at Port Blakley last December in killing Roman Santos, a 4-year-old Filipino boy, and George A. Brown, an employe of the Port Blakely mill. He also wounded the infant sister of the murdered boy.

Arata was a cook on the cruiser Milwaukee, stabbed to death a colored shipmate in Bremerton several months ago.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

INSTRUCTIONS IN BOOTH CASE

Given Attorneys by Federal Judge Kohlsaat

Chicago, Feb. 19 Federal Judge Kohlsaat has instructed the attorneys conducting the investigation of the A Booth company, the defunct fish firm to avoid inquiry that might lead to criminal charges against any one, because such an investigation would tend to lead away from the early purpose, which is to discover the assets and to bring about liquidation of the firm's debts.

A Drifting Bottle

Here [illegible] an unprecedented journey of a drift[illegible] bottle—from central Illinois to the P[illegible] 10,000 miles voyage in [illegible] A clerk in a store at [illegible] on Jan 27, 1900, wrote a [illegible]er which he inclosed in a bottle and [illegible] into the Mackinaw river ten miles from town Jesse Wilson of Santa M[illegible] Cal., found the bottle off the California coast and communicated with the writer of the letter. The bottle must have voyaged down the Mackinaw, the Illinois, the Mississippi and so into the gulf; thence the strange and conflicting currents carried it clear round the Horn and up the Pacific coast, a most remarkable voyage indeed.—New York Tribune

BIG TOBACCO COMBINATION

Government Reports on Formation of Great Trust

Washington, D C., Feb. 19—In a report transmitted to President Roosevelt, Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, presents some highly interesting history of the organization of the "Tobacco Combination," which in the magnitude of its business operations, is one of the greatest organizations in America. The report is a result, in part, of an extensive investigation into the tobacco industry made by the bureau of corporations, subsequent reports will deal with the control of the tobacco industry, with price and profits, and with competitive methods.

The reports set forth the rise of one of the great combinations of the country. In his letter of transmittal, Commissioner Smith says that it "deals with the history, from tthe stand point of its organization, of the great tobacco combination. Starting in 1890 as the American tobacco company, a manufacturer of cigarettes, with a capital of $25,000,000, the combination has a net capitalization excluding inter-companys holding of $316,346,821. It has absorbed about 250 seperate concerns, and now controls substantially four-fiths of the outpout of each important kind of tobacco manufactured in the United States, with the exceptions of cigars.

"Its history also presents important features of stock manipulation. The financial transactions centering around the organization of the consolidated tobacco company in 1901 are especially noteworthy. At that time a small body of directors and stockholders in the combination believed that the profits of the combination could be greatly increased in the immediate future. They organized the Consolidated Tobacco Company and offered its bonds in exchange for the common stock of the American and the Continental, in order thus to secure for themselves most of the increased profits about to accrue. The profits accruing to the common stock of the American and the Continental; after its acquisition by the Consolidated, increased greatly; and the small body of men controlling the last named company—so small, in fact that six of them held a majority of its stock and thus controlled the entire combination—became entitled to millions of dollars which, had it not been for the Consolidated transaction, would have gone to the original common-stock holders".

Commissioner Smith says that "in fairness, it should be added that this offer of exchange was made with no concealment of the fact that that offer came from the principal officers and directors of the two companies", but, he adds;

"The conduct of this group of men is a proper subject for criticism, however, because they could foresee much better than outside stockholders the large profits about to accrue. They occupied a fiduciary relation to the outside stockholders, and should have shared with them equally the special knowledge acquired by their position."

The report discusses at length the methods by which the tobacco combinaiton has been developed, including the "bogus independent concerns" of the combination. It points out clearly that "the leading purpose of the men who have controlled it has been to dominate the tobacco industry. The report contains not only the details fo the financial operations of the combination in its rise, but also many interesting sidelights on the schemes employed to make the combination paramount in the tobacco industry.

WHEN A MAN IS MARRIED—

He can't help noticing what a fine fellow the other girls didn't catch, and he takes to watching them slyly to see if he can detect any signs of pining away on their part.

He thinks it is a blamed shame the way some of the unmarried fellows treat some of the girls of his acquaintance. If he had a chance now—er—well, confound it, come to remember he is married.

He can't see why his wife will insist upon his taking care of his things. Hang it all, what does a man have a house for? Of course he considers the top of the piano a most convenient place of deposit whenever he wants to unload his pockets of an indiscriminate mass of letters old and young, cards, cigarette papers, tobacco, bills, clippings and what not, some of which he wants and some he doesn't want. But why should any one object to that? And what did she do with those he wanted anyway?

STOCKHOLDERS BILL AMENDED

Prevents Freezing out of "Small Fry."

Olympia Feb. 19—What some of the members of the senate characterized as a "freeze-out" bill directed at minority stockholders in corporations was passed by the senate today after some of the features objectionable to the majority had been removed.

The bill was introduced by Booth of King and was designed to change the present law which enables one stockholder to block the sale of the property and assets of a corporation.

To a statement made by Cotterill that Booth had admitted in the judiciary committee that the bill had been drawn by James B. Howe, counsel for the Seattle Electric company. Booth admitted that such was the case and declared that Mr. Howe was one of the most substantial and learned constituents.

The bill as originally introduced permitted 5 percent of the stock to vote the selling out of the corporation. This was amended yesterday to 95 per cent. and was still objectionable to Cotterill, who moved to further amend by making the percentage 99.

In opposing the amendment Booth launched into a criticism of members who, he said, every time the word "corporation" appeared in a bill, immediately saw "hobgoblins" and "bugaboos" and Nichols energetically called Booth down for abuse of his fellow senators.

Paulhamus moved an amendment to Cotterill's amendment that the percentage be changed to 84 per cent. and said it did not make any difference whether the bill was originally drawn by Howe or Jacob Furth. The question he said, was whether the legislation desired to encourage additional transportation facilities or not. The members must either be for or against the bill, he said, and he was for it.

LUMBER DUTY IS ASKED FOR

British Columbia Legislature Now Faces Issue'

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 19—For the first time in the history of British Columbia, a commission will be appointed to investigate the timber and forestry matters of the province, with a view to conservation of resources, and for this purpose an appropriation of $5000 appears in the estimate for the ensuing fiscal year. Alluding to the lumber industry, the budget speech delivered yesterday in the provincial legislature says:

"The imposition of a duty on rough lumber imported from the United States would help our lumbermen very materially and the advisability of amending the tariff in that respect is being strongly urged upon the Dominion government. Rapid denudation of the forests of the United States has caused a persistent demand for free Canadian lumber, and if the concession be granted by congress the industry here will be greatly benefited, as many United States capitalists holding timber in this province will be encouarged to establish sawmills and factories on this side of the border."

The estimated revenue of the local legislature for the ensuing year is nearly $6,000,000, an increase of $4,000,000 over the figure for 1903.

Sympathy.

Bertie (aged [illegible])—Did you know, mamma, that Mr. Smith's little boy in the next street is sick with the scarlet fever? Mother No, I didn't! I hope, dear, you said you were sorry when you heard this You know you must always be kind to the sick. Bertie That's right, mamma. I've been visiting him all the afternoon. Lippincott's Magazine

Whistler's Wit.

Mr. Walter Sickert and Whistler were once printing etchings together when the former dropped a copper plate

"How like you!" said Whistler.

Five minutes afterward the improbable happened. Whistler, who was never clumsy, dropped one himself There was a pause.

"How unlike me!" was his remark.

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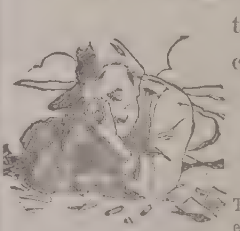

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HE FOUND HIS INITIAL

A Tangle of Letters that Was Finally Made O. K.

The man with a soft, low voice had just completed his purchases.

"What is the name?" asked the clerk.

"Jepson," replied the man.

"Jefferson?"

"No, Jepson; J-e-p-s-o-n."

"Jepson?"

"That's it. Eighty-two"—

"Your first name—initial, please."

"Oh, K."

"O. K. Jepson?"

"Excuse me, it isn't O. K. I said 'Oh.'"

"O. Jepson?"

"No, rub out the O. and let the K. stand."

The assistant looked annoyed.

"Will you please give me your initials again?"

"I said K."

"I beg your pardon, you said O. K. Perhaps you had better write it yourself."

"I said 'Oh'"—

"Just now you said K."

"Allow me to finish what I started to say. I said 'Oh' because I did not understand what you were asking me. I did not mean that it was my initial. My name is Kirby Jepson."

"Oh!"

"No, not O., but K.," said the man. "Give me the pencil and I'll write it down for you myself. There; it's O. K. now!"

Mme. Sainton-Dolby's Romance.

In 1856 Sainton was much interested in the lady whom, four years later, he took to wife. Some impetuous reader may here demand why if he were on excellent terms with Miss Dolby in 1856 he waited till 1860 before enforcing a decision. I can answer that on the authority of the persons most concerned. No ardor was wanting to the lover, but the gifted and stately woman, always so self possessed and dignified, seemed too formidable for any pretensions which Sainton could make. So he worshiped and waited till one day when the pair were touring with a concert company they found themselves two in a compartment. Resolved then to challenge fate, Sainton declared his love and put the momentous question. This was the answer: "Prosper, why did you not ask me before?"—From "Forty Years of Music," by Joseph Bennett.

Hardy on Dialect.

Thomas Hardy as editor of "Selected Poems of William Barnes" takes occasion in his preface to mourn over the disappearance of a good deal of picturesque Dorset dialect which Barnes used as a vehicle for his poetry. "Since his death," he complains, "education in the west of England, as elsewhere, has gone on with its silent and inevitable effacements, reducing the speech of this country to uniformity and obliterating every year many a fine old local word. The process is always the same—the word is ridiculed by the newly taught; it gets into disgrace; it is heard in holes and corners only; it dies, and, worst of all, it leaves no synonym. In the villages that one recognizes to be the scenes of these pastorals the poet's nouns, adjectives and idioms daily cease to be understood by the younger generation."

No Head.

"His wife boasts that she made him what he is."

"H'm! She seems to have neglected to work any higher than his neck."—Puck.

The One Horned Cow

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Deacon Henderson was a meek man who had married a shrew. Cows troubled the deacon's wife. There was one cow in particular that the deacon always treated with the utmost tenderness and that his wife, per contra, always thirsted to kill on the spot. This was a one horned cow belonging to the Widow Glenn, in the village. At some stage in her cow career some one had knocked her right horn off in treating her as a trespasser. The deacon's wife wanted to maim or kill that cow because the bovine had but the one horn and because she belonged to a widow that had once wondered how the deacon could possibly stand it to live with such a wife. It thus came about that there were mornings when the one horned cow came home with a limp and a dejected attitude and other mornings when she came home with head and tail in the air and believing that life was worth the living. It all depended on whether the deacon or his wife got up first and found her trespassing.

The one horned cow had been what might be called a fixture for two years before the deacon's wife died. The conduct of the cow and the deacon's wife had divided the sentiment of the community. There were the cow party and the anti-cow party, and both of them were provided with powerful arguments to sustain their positions. The wife was several days in dying. When she had given directions about all other things, even to having the barrel of soft soap moved to a shady spot, she said to her husband:

"And now, Job, I want to talk about that one horned cow. I hoped to live long enough to kill her, but Providence has ordered otherwise. I go, and she stays, but I want you to promise to make it hot for her. Knock off her other horn. Break her neck. Spare her not. Have no further mercy on her because she is the cow of a widow. I can't die easy unless you promise me. You will probably find her in the cornfield the day of my funeral. Don't mind me, but get out and go for the cow. Chase her ten times around the lot and break both her hind legs."

It was against the grain, but the deacon wiped the tears from his eyes and promised, and it is due him to say that for a month after the funeral he did his best to carry out the promises. He didn't find the cow trespassing every morning when he turned out of bed. She put in some of her nights elsewhere. When he did find her he clubbed and stoned and raised bumps and lumps on various parts of her body. There came a day, however, when he let up on this. The one horned cow looked at him so mournfully and reproachfully that he couldn't throw another rock. She seemed to beg and appeal to him to give her a show, and he simply pulled up a tall cornstalk by the roots and used it as a gad to drive her to the highway. For the next two months the one horned cow lived on the fat of the land and exulted over other cows with more horns. Then Deacon Henderson found himself in a quandary between his dead wife and the living cow. He had made certain promises to a dying woman. He had failed to break that cow's neck. Instead of so doing he was treating her with all love and gentleness. This fact began to worry the good man. He grew thin over it, and he was yet undecided when the minister of his church called one afternoon. Here was the opportunity to unburden himself, and it was taken advantage of. The minister heard him through without a word and then said:

"I am surprised that Sister Henderson carried such a feeling to the grave with her. I wish you had not promised what you did, and yet it would be unnatural for you to carry out those promises. You have probably tried to break that cow's neck?"

"For three or four weeks I tried my best," was the answer.

"You didn't even succeed in knocking the other horn off?"

"No. It's there yet."

"And you broke none of her legs?"

"Not a leg."

"Well, then, you have tried and failed. It is not your fault that you have failed, but you had better stop right there. Something is owing to cows as well as to the departed. On the other hand, the Widow Glenn, knowing that her one horned cow is a botheration and a damage to you, has no right to let her run at large and to be defiant about it. Neither can she reasonably expect that you will continue to treat her animal with the mercy and tenderness you do."

"But there ought to be some way out of it," said the deacon.

"Yes, there ought. Suppose you were to call on the widow and talk things over in a friendly way."

"But she might turn me outdoors."

"I will see her first. I think you will find her gentle and amiable. Yes, I am sure you will."

A month later the deacon called. The one horned cow was discussed from the tip of her one horn to the tip of her ragged tail, but without acrimony. Six months after that, as the couple drove up to the house after a visit to the preacher's that made them man and wife, the old cow was at the gate to greet them.

"What are we going to do with her?" asked the deacon.

"Have her in the beef barrel afore tomorrow night," answered the bride. "We ain't a-going to take no chances on a one horned cow bringing us together and then hooking us apart."

Indisputable Evidence.

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The case of Peter Lusher was called. The judge, having asked him if he had employed counsel and receiving the reply that he had not, appointed a recent graduate of an eastern law school to defend him.

Lusher, a cowboy, was charged with having fired a shot at the conductor of a freight train with intent to kill. The conductor had put him off the train, passengers not being carried on freight trains. While the conductor was climbing back on to a car Lusher fired the shot. A brakeman came up behind him and held him till other employees of the road gathered round, took him in charge and at the next town turned him over to the police.

Another cowboy, Shattuck, a pal of Lusher, was on a rear car of the same train. He testified that he and Lusher were traveling together; that they were accustomed to travel on freight trains; that on such occasions they usually separated in order to attract less attention, and that if one were put off a train the other fired a shot from his revolver as a signal of the fact to the other, who then left the train. Lusher, backed by this testimony, claimed that instead of shooting with intent to injure the conductor he was merely giving the usual signal to Shattuck, who was on one of the rear cars.

There was no one in court, including the prisoner's counsel, who did not consider this plea very farfetched. The case looked bad for Lusher, for if convicted of trying to kill the conductor he could not hope for a less sentence than five years at hard labor in the penitentiary. When the jury was about to retire the prisoner said to the judge:

"Your honor, does any one yere think that I've been goin' around with two revolvers at my hips for ten years for nothin'? D'ye suppose I couldn't hit the man's body if I wanted to? All I ask is for the court to be adjourned outside and I'll show what tomfoolery this yere trial is."

There was something so convincing in this argument that the judge adjourned the court, and judge, attorneys, jury and spectators, lighting cigars, went out into the courthouse yard to find out why the cowboy missed the conductor.

The prisoner's pal, Shattuck, consented to be shot at. Lusher borrowed a quarter from the judge, inserting its lower edge between his friend's thumb and forefinger, stood off twenty paces and sent the coin spinning in the air without bringing a drop of blood to Shattuck's fingers. The coin happened to fall at the feet of the judge, who picked it up and, noticing its battered appearance, remarked audibly:

"By thunder!"

Lusher next procured a thread and, tying a walnut to one end of it, put the other end in Shattuck's hand, who held the nut suspended. Lusher walked away from his mark, counting forty paces, turned and before the spectators realized that he had raised his pistol cracked the nut.

There were more exclamations. Lusher then tied a stone to the thread and from the same distance as he had cracked the nut cut the thread at the middle.

By this time it began to look as if, had Lusher been vindictive toward the conductor, he could have cut off an ear, darkened an eye or put a ball through the center of his heart without half trying. Some one suggested as much, but Lusher declared that if he was to be vindicated he wanted the vindication to be satisfactory and proceeded with the exhibition. Borrowing a hunting watch from a juryman, he opened the case, which was highly polished and would serve for a reflector. Pointing to a break in the bark of a tree about two inches in diameter, he walked twenty paces from it and, still keeping his back toward it, caught the target's reflection in the watch case, fired over his shoulder and put a bullet in the improvised mark.

At this the spectators cried, "Acquit him!" The judge ordered the jury back into the courtroom, and as they were proceeding thither the prisoner cut a hole in each of their hats without scratching a head.

"You quit that," cried the foreman angrily, "or you'll get ten years!"

When court was resumed and the jury had been charged the foreman spoke a few words to the jury in a low tone, then arose and said:

"Your honor, the jury finds that the defendant is not guilty of attempting to kill the plaintiff. Furthermore, if he *had* intended to kill the plaintiff he could have shot off his fingers and toes separately, chipping off pieces of him till there was nothing left but his heart to keep on beating. Furthermore, it wouldn't be safe to convict him unless he's unarmed and no weapon within ten miles, for he could kill every mother's son of us before we could get him under."

"The prisoner is discharged," said the judge, following the verdict with remarkable activity, and, stepping down from the bench he took the precaution to grasp the cowboy's hand fervently that he might make peace with him before he had a chance to shoot. Every man in the courtroom insured his own safety by following the judge's example. Last of all came the conductor, who told the acquitted man that whenever he and his friend wished to ride on his train to step right into the caboose and if he would notify him a sumptuous lunch would be provided. Then Lusher walked out of the courtroom a conquering hero.

FORREST LIKE A THUNDERSTORM

The Great Tragedian's Acting Saturated with Realism

Edwin Forrest, says William Winter in "Other Days," was an uncommonly massive and puissant animal, and all of his impersonations were more physical than intellectual, while no one of them possessed any spiritual element whatever.

From the first and until the last his acting was saturated with "realism," and that was one reason of his extensive popularity. He could at all times be seen, heard and understood. He struck with a sledge hammer. Not even nerves of gutta percha could remain unshaken by his blow. In the manifestation of terror he lolled out his tongue, contorted his visage, made his frame quiver and used the trick sword with the rattling hilt. In scenes of fury he panted, snorted and snarled like a wild beast. In death scenes his gasps and gurgles were protracted and painfully literal. The bellow that he emitted when, as Richelieu, he threatened to launch the ecclesiastical curse almost made the theater walls tremble. The snarling yell of ferocity that burst from him when, as Jack Cade, he recognized and sprang upon Lord Say in the forest fairly frightened his hearers. His utterance of Lear's delirious prayer to nature was like a thunderstorm. Often he produced amazingly consolatory effects, affording ample gratification to the overstrained feeling of his audience, desirous—as in stormy passages of "King Lear" and "Othello," the forum scene of "Virginius," the statue scene of "Brutus" and the scaffold scene of "Damon and Pythias"—that something tempestuous and terrific should be said and done. There are times when it is a comfort to see somebody who can let himself go. Forrest could. His style accordingly had its positive, ample, undeniable merits, but neither he nor his apostles were ever satisfied with acknowledgment of those merits at their actual worth.

Sister Gregory of the Little Sisters of the Poor, Seattle, Wash., is possessor of a certificate which entitles her to practice as a stationary engineer. She recently passed examination before the board of engineers and is authorized to operate steam plants with not more than fifteen pounds pressure.

Mrs. Herman V. Hilprecht, wife of the archaeologist, has a diamond studded medallion, insignia of the knight commander of the Shefaket, which was given to her by the sultan of Turkey. In the center of the star of brilliants are sixty rubies. The sultan conferred the honor upon her in 1907 out of regard for her husband.

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water A.M.		P.M.		Low Water A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft
M	1	9:54	[illegible]	11:41	[illegible]	4:10	1.7	5:10	[illegible]
T	2	10:47	[illegible]	...	...	5:10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
		A.M.							
W	3	0:30	7.0	11:35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				P.M.					
T	4	[illegible]	7.3	12:18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:55	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2:33	7.7	2:05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:16	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.0	4:47	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5:00	7.8	5:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:31	7.8	7:07	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	8:34	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7:52	7.0	9:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8:39	8.2	10:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	0:01	8.8	11:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	1:00	9.0	...	...	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				A.M.					
F	19	[illegible]:20	7.7	11:54	9.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				P.M.					
S	20	1:05	8.2	12:45	9.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25	9.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	8.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:[illegible]	9.[illegible]	4:10	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	25	4:[illegible]	8.9	5:10	7.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:[illegible]	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv	[illegible] 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent	[illegible] 14 "	" 41 "
South Bend	[illegible]	" 7 "
Oysterville	[illegible] 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	[illegible]	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, [illegible]	[illegible]	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har.	[illegible] 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible]	[illegible] 36 "	" 60 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar	[illegible] 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach	[illegible]	" [illegible] "
[illegible] Beach	[illegible] 17 "	" 22 "

Judging from Governor Chamberlain's special message to the legislature urging the passage of the proposed measure authorizing the state to construct railroads, the chief executive does not place much credence in the announcement that the Harriman lines are to build a road thru central Oregon in the immediate future. Of course, the announcement says the work will be commenced after the surveys are approved and that may be a long time. However, if we have about two more sessions of the legislature as extravagant as the present one, the state will not have funds enough to build a sidewalk to say nothing of a railroad.

Have you any idea as to the number of cigars smoked in the United States? The annual report of the commissioner of internal revenue for 1907 gives the production of large cigars in this country for that fiscal year as being 7,428,651,943. Small cigars, 1,152,525,926. Cigarettes, 5,207,134,513. These figures are staggering—when it comes to billions man's mind has no conception of numbers. Altogether in round numbers nearly fourteen billion cigars and cigarettes. Then think how many cigarettes are rolled by the hands of smokers. If the moral reformers should happen to put king alcohol out of business they would not be without a job. Fourteen billion cigars and cigarettes manufactured in a year.

Joseph W. Folk, as governor of Missouri, came to the conclusion that government is more popular when fewer officials are elected by the people. This is contrary to common view, which is that the more officials the people elect, the closer is the government to the people. Mr. Folk puts the matter thus: "Paradoxical as it may seem the fewer elective offices we have the more government by the people we shall have. It is this way: The people have no organization. They cannot organize for the election of many. They can concentrate their attention on one man. They can devote their thought to the election of a governor and get a good man. But when it comes to electing the various other state officials is a difficult task for them to become posted on the qualifications of the various candidates and they vote more or less blindly." He submits that "special interests" have less difficulty about keeping posted than do the people, and as a result "special interests" have an advantage in the election of a large number of officials. On this as on many other questions there is something to be said on both sides. It may be said that when there are many officials elected, some are reasonably sure to "squeal" if they discover wrong, and with many officials it is more probable that wrong will be discovered. After the merits and demerits of all the systems are weighed, it is still found that good men are indispensable to good government. When the standard of public morals is raised, the standard of public service is pretty certain to be raised at the same time.

The Oregon senate has passed a bill extending act of 1907 appropriating $300,000 for the purchase of the locks and canal at Oregon City in four years, as amended in the ways and means committee. The time was extended from two years to four years and the money already collected under the act made available for the general fund, but authorizing new levies of $100,000 per year. The state board is empowered to draw a warrant of the full amount whenever congress passes the bill to take over and maintain the locks and canal free to the people. The bill passed by the senate is the ways and means committee substitute for the Jones' bill as it passed the house.

WHY NOT BUILD MORE?

There has been a lack of construction work in Astoria during the past few months that is noticeable to almost everyone in face of the fact that there exists a strong demand for new and modern dwellings, apartment houses and business blocks.

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The method adopted by all progressive cities is to induce capital to improve all unproductive city realty wherever possible; create homes for working men to live in instead of seeking temporary locations; modernizing retail districts so that the business activity of the city always appeals to the trade and retain the money at home. The most important effort of all is to find the energy to build when lack of capital is evident on one's own part.

This is what makes cities grow, because when those who reside in a given place illustrated by their own force that they have confidence in the location, it proves to the investor, the manufacturer and the artisan, that this must surely be the right place to live and prosper. Ambition to do things radiates prosperity and health and happiness follow.

So the Astorians "smoke up" a litte and start a building boom this spring. Let those who own property make it known that every inducement will be given for desirable leases or transfer of realty and the result will be that many laboring men will erect comfortable homes; businessmen will develop some long cherished ideas to improve their establishments and everybody will be benefitted.

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By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON.
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

THE IRISH BIRD CHARMER.

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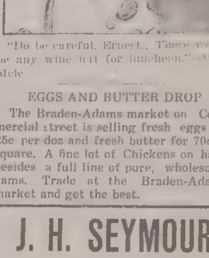
Careless Fellow.



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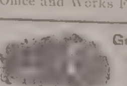

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A. H. Sonsthagen, of Cape Fanshaw, who is probably the best posted man in Southeastern Alaska on the fish business, was recently interviewed by a Seattle Times reporter, and gives out as his opinion that the market for mild cured salmon will not be so good this season as heretofore. He says:

"From what I can learn the outlook for mild cured Alaska Salmon is not of the brightest, and the prices for 1909 may be as much as from 1½ to 2 cents per pound less than a year ago. The only way I can account for this condition is that the salmon industry seems to suffer from the depression of a year ago, and if conditions do not improve the mild cured pack of Alaska fish will be small this year."

WYOMING MAN FOR CABINET

Van Deventer to be Secretary of Treasury

Washington, Feb 19--It is highly probable that the secretary of the treasury in the cabinet of President Taft will be Willis Van Deventer, of Wyoming, for the last six years a judge of the United States circuit court for the Eighth district.

Judge Van Deventer would have preferred to be attorney general, and it is barely possible that there will be a shifting about of names on the cabinet slate to permit his appointment to that position.

Judge Van Deventer is 50 years old, and was born in Indiana. He went to Wyoming in 1884. He was appointed chief justice of the supreme court of Wyoming by President Harrison in the territorial days and in 1887 was appointed assistant attorney general for the interior department.

He has high repute as a jurist and there is no doubt that his appointment to the cabinet will eventually lead to his appointment as a member of the United States Supreme court.

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ATTRACTIONS CANCELLED

Astoria Theatre Unable to Secure Big Shows this Season

Manager Hanlin of the Astoria theatre is up in arms over the recent action of the theatrical association in cancelling some of the big companies booked to appear in Astoria.

The Northwest theatrical association is not to blame for this inasmuch as it has always shown a willingness to give Astoria the best that has appeared in the coast cities, but owing to the arbitary rates charged on the railroads from Portland to Astoria the association has determined to cancel the engagements of the larger companies and thus obviate any further financial loss.

Manager Hanlin states that it is impossible for a company containing 30 or 40 people to visit Astoria and play oven after paying the regular railroad fare demanded by the railroad. A special rate is given to theatrical people on specified days, such as Saturday and Sunday, which are classed under the head of excursion rates, but it is impossible for every large company that is booked to appear here to make dates that will accomodate the railroad method of selling tickets.

An illustration is cited thru the Hanford Company that appeared in Astoria last Wednesday evening. With a total membership of about 20 people it is said that owing to the advanced rates which it was obliged to pay to reach Astoria the company did not make expenses from its production here.

With such a company as "Stubborn Cinderella" that carries over 50 people and a carload of special scenery, "The Burgomaster" and other spectacular productions with a membership averaging over 40 people, it appears to be against the business judgment to send them off the main line of any railroad on account of the extra fare required. As a rule when these theatrical productions start on a tour from the east they are booked direct to a given point in the west and whenever a production is given off the main line of the railroad an additional local fare, usually of a probibitory nature, is abstracted and thus making it almost impossible for the smaller towns in the west to secure them.

The recent action taken by the theatrical association means that in the future Astoria and other towns similarly situated will not be able to enjoy any of the first class productions in the future unless some amicablle agreement can be reached with railroads.

AT THE GRAND

Tonight and tomorrow night the Grand will show the great American Marathon race, also "The Deacons Love Letter" the latest French dramatic film entitled "The Brazilian's Ring" and a comedy film "They lead the Cops a Chase" Illustrated songs "Good Evening Caroline" and "Somewhere" Picturesque Italy."

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By walking a block or two and taking advantage of the special sale offered at Waterman's Dept. store you will save from 10 to 30 per cent on your purchases which will well repay you for the trouble. x

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	3,500.00
Due from Banks,	$9.465.04		Undivided profits	367.15
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$178,018.56		$178,018.56

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CLATSOP EXHIBIT AT SEATTLE FAIR

This County will be well Represented

C. S. Dow, who will have charge of the Clatsop county exhibit at the Seattle fair this summer has returned from that city where he made the preliminary arrangements for the display and was fortunate in securing desirable space near the general fisheries exhibit. He believes that this county will be the best represented of any county in Oregon. He has already forwarded a portion of the exhibit taken from that used at the state fair at Salem and is now busily engaged in collecting the balance. A specialty will be made of the fishing and lumbering industries and is meeting with ready cooperation from the millmen, and cannerymen. Special advertising matter for distribution among the visitors to the fair is being prepared under the direction of the chamber of commerce and it will be in the nature of a handsome souvenir.

WOMAN'S CRIES SAVES THE CREW

Screams Heard Above Noise of Storm

Juneau, Feb. 19 – The steamer Northwestern, which arrived from Valdez last night, brought five survivors of the schooner Nugget, picked up near Lituya bay, who had been at the mercy of the elements for nearly a week.

A party of six left this city last summer prospecting. They remained at Lituya until their provisions were exhausted. Then they started out in the Nugget, a schooner of five tons capacity. The party was caught in a storm and drifted helpless until picked up by the Northwestern.

The lookout on the big vessel heard a woman scream. The sea was extreemly rough, and in anscending the rope ladder Louis Jordan lost his hold and fell into the sea and was drowned.

The engineer of the Northwestern was struck by the mast of the plunging schooner and severely injured. He remainded behind at the Sister's hospital here.

The survivors of the Nugget are Charles Byron, captain; Daniel Wagner, John Finley, C. Lukan and Mrs. Lukan. Jordan was a brother of Mrs. Lukan.

Joey's Luck.

It was Joey's first term at school, and he had had troubles of his own getting used to the routine. One day a friend of the family said to him, "Joey, I suppose you are at the head of your class."

"Oh, yeth, thir," replied Joey, with a smile.

"Why, Joey, how is that?" said his father. "You have always been at the foot."

"Yeth, thir; but, you see, the teacher turned the clath around." Ladies' Home Journal.

Won't Eat Their Relatives.

The thick forest along the banks of the Semliki, in eastern Africa, is densely inhabited by pygmies. They are cannibals and when pressed for food exchange their children for those of other families. They refuse to eat members of their own families. At the southern end of the frontier of the Kongo Independent State there are people who owe allegiance to no chiefs, each family owning its own village and recognizing no head. The whole community, however, is dominated by a clan of witch women, who are extremely hostile to Europeans.

Tim Knew the Law.

Tim was a protege of Mr. Blank, a well known lawyer. He was often in trouble, but by personal influence with the courts Mr. Blank managed to have him let down easy, so it became a matter of talk that he did not suffer greatly in being arrested.

"How is it, Tim," some one asked one day, "that you are arrested very often, but never go to jail or pay any fines?"

"It's just this way," Tim replied. "I have Mr. Blank for me lawyer, and what he doesn't know about the law I tells him."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Dog Ghosts.

The phantom dog specter was one of the hardiest of old English superstitions. Almost every county had its black dog which haunted its lonely spots and was the dread of every native. Most of them were regarded as devils, but some were held to be the spirits of human beings transformed thus as a punishment. Lady Howard, a Devon notable of the days of James I., for instance, was said to be compelled to haunt Okehampton in the form of a dog as a punishment for her cruelty to her daughter.—London Chronicle.

DRYS PROPOSE DRASTIC MEANS

Would Confiscate Property of Liquor Sellers

Salem, Or., Feb 19—Objecting that Representative Mahoney's bill relating to the enforcement of local option in dry territories is too drastic, opponents of the measure will make a determined fight in the senate.

The committee on revision of laws, to which it was referred, is divided. Three members, a majority, will recommend that it pass with certain amendments, Norton and Coffey are against the bill, taking the view that it amounts to an amendment of the local option law and declaring they are opposed to changing the law in any respect.

The bill declares any place in which liquor is bartered, sold or given away in violation of law a nuisance, authorizes the confiscation of such property and gives the right of search where it is suspected that liquor traffic is being carried on in dry territory. It makes a place for prosecuting officers of the Anti-Saloon league by providing that private persons may employ assistant prosecutors who shall be recognized by the courts.

Friends of the bill say it is merely intended to make effective the enforcement of the law in territory voted dry and that the liquor interests have no rights there that anyone is bound to respect.

There are about twelve generations of flies a year, the sexes being about equally divided, each female laying about 1,000 eggs.

Rauner Who is that grouchy, loud mouthed fellow abusing that woman?

Towner Oh, he's a civil engineer.—New York Press.

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Report of the Condition of the

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At Astoria, Oregon, in the State of Oregon, at the close of business, February 5th, 1909.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.67
Other real estate owned	9,4[illegible].00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	[illegible]52.76
Due from approved reserve banks	[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	1[illegible]6
Cash on hand	70,[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	11[illegible],000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]563.33
Due to banks and bankers	[illegible],158.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	[illegible]
Time certificates of deposit	14[illegible]
Certified checks	[illegible]
Savings deposits	[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

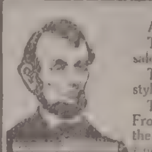
FRANK PATTON, Cashier

Correct Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1[illegible]

FRANK J. TAYLOR, Notary Public



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THE WEATHER

Oregon: Rain in west, rain or snow in east tonight, Saturday; high southwestly along coast; brisk southerly in interior.

Washington Rain tonight and Saturday; high south to southwest.

Idaho - Rain tonight and Saturday; brisk southerly winds.

ABOUT ASTORIA

A decree of divorce was granted in the circuit court last evening in the case of Ada Eberman vs J. P. Eberman.

The steamer Cascade cleared at the custom house today four San Francisco with a cargo of 520,000 feet of lumber loaded at Prescott.

Mrs. Samuel Elmore, who has been quite ill for some time, is now much better and in a short time will accompany Mr. Elmore to California for the balance of the summer.

A deed was filed for record this morning, whereby the Moore Hotel Company sells the Moore hotel property at Seaside and two lots in Hustler's Astoria to John C. Ainswoath of Portland for a consideration of $60,000.

A petition was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by Frank Patton and other interested property owners, asking permission to improve Bond street, between Ninth and Tenth streets by private contract.

P. J. McGowan, the veteran Columbia river canneryman, who has been ill for sometime as a result of injuries received by a fall, is reported to be improving and it is expected will soon regain his accustomed good health.

The announcement is made that a deal has been closed whereby Isaac Bergman sells to the Union Fishermen's Co-operative Packing Company, block four, Alderbrook comprising 300 feet of water frontage, for a consideration of $9000.

North Yakima is to have a large holding company, backed by the Commercial Club, for the purpose of assisting factories to locate there. The object will be to incorporate with a large capital stock, purchase sites for deserving projects, and also assist such projects.

C. I. Spencer who had his right eye injured while workng at the Clatsop Mill on Wednesday has so far recovered under the care of Dr. Pilkington that it will not be necessary to consult a specialist in Portland as was at first thought and from present indications he will retain the sight of his eye.

Secretary W. A. Kinney of the Astoria Athletic Club returned last evening from a business visit to Portland. He was successful in securing a match game for Astoria with the basket ball team of the Vancouver Athletic Club and also that of the Multnomah team to take place some time during the month of March.

Joe Phililps, expects to leave for Fairbanks Alaska this evening, where he will go into the express and transfer business. He will take with him from Seattle a fine large team of horses, Mrs. Phillips will visit her mother in Eureka until the summer is well on when she will also leave to join her husband. A large number of Joe's friends wish him all kinds of good luck.

The circuit court jury returned a verdict shortly before five o'clock last evening finding Wm. Nyberg guilty of violating the local option law by selling intoxicating liquors in Astoria precinct No Six, which is a "dry" precinct. The court announced that sentence will be imposed on Tuesday. Tomorrow the case against D. Falangos of Clifton charged with selling liquor without a license will be called for trial.

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Present weather conditions are expected to continue for an indefinite period according to the prognostications of Weather Forecaster Beals. He predicts another southwest storm of some severity and to be accompanied by high winds, rain or snow. The present winter has been the most severe in recent years but the same is true of all parts of the country.

Mrs. George Coffman of Clatskannie is in the city on a brief visit to friends and relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Coffman conducts the Commercial hotel at Clatskanie and report that the hostelry has enjoyed an excellent patronage since they have taken over its management. It is the headquarters for all visitors from the lower river and Astoria in particular.

The annual number of the Pacific Fisherman, published at Seattle, is at hand and is a most creditable edition. In addition to a number of well written articles on the fisheries by competent authorities the number contains an annual review of the industry including all points of the Pacific coast with a carefully prepared estimate of the pack in each district. The edition is one which should be of considerable value, especially to the trade.

The board of directors of Oregon Coast Railway Company held a meeting his morning and directed the president and secretary to notify the officers of the Astoria, Seaside & Tillamook Railroad Company that the board is ready to turn over to the latter company the 80 per cent of the right-of-way between here and Seaside which the board was obligated under its agreement to procure. As soon as Mr. Evans returns the formal transfere of the rights-of-way will be made.

The Danmoore hotel of Portland is to go out of existence. Rent of the property has been paid to March 1, but the owner of the property, E. M. Laazrus, insists that a rental of $1500 a month shall be complied with and Mr. Moore maintains that the figure is more than the property is worth. The proprietor of the hotel has spent thousands of dollars in fitting up the hotel and in advertising it, and now is compelled to let go, as he explains, simply because the rental is more than the business of the house will justify.

Exciting incidents are expected to happen at Cathalmet during the coming week when the trial of Dr. Peacock comes up on a charge of having been instrumental in the death of Miss Longtain of that city as the result of a criminal operation. It is believed by many that it will be impossible to secure a jury in Wahkiakum county and that a change of venue will have to be granted. The community is divided over the merits of the case and nearly everyone has expressed an opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the accused man.

Frank J. McKinley, who was a freight conductor on the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad for several years, but during the past year employed by the Oregon Electric Company, was knocked from a freight car and run over in the company's yards at Portland yesterday, being so badly injured that he died last evening. The deceased was a native of Iowa, 46 years of age and had lived in Oregon about 20 years being widely known among the railroad men of the state. He left a mother, two sisters and two sons, all of whom reside in Portland.

Mat Schubert, an elderly man who has lived in this city for a number of years and of personal good habits, gave evidence of becoming insane and was taken into custody by the police. He had a halucination that he was a monkey and was climbing over the tops of the buildings in the vicinity of Ninth and Bond streets and broke several chimneys down. He is harmless and gives no other evidence of insanity but wants to climb all the time and in the city this morning appeared contended when he hung on the bars of the cell in which he was locked. He will be taken before the county board before being sent to the state asylum.

For the third time this winter exceptionally high tide was experienced this morning in the lower Columbia river district. The predicted tide was nine feet four inches but it reached a stage of at least 12 feet 6 inches, being backed up by the southwest swell. No damage has been reported in this city, except the flooding of basements, but at Warrenton and in that section several of the recently built dykes were washed out and the conditions are worse there than they have been. Similar reports come from the Lewis and Clark and the Youngs river districts.

John Corno was arraigned in the justice court this morning on two complaints charging him with assault and battery of W. F. Smith He pleaded guilty to both charges and was fined $8 on one and $12 on the other or a total of $20, which he paid. He was also placed under $50 bonds to keep the peace. The trouble is said to have arisen in a dispute over the hauling of some freight.

As was published in last evening's Budget, the grand jury yesterday reported seven indictments against one man on the charge of violating the local option law by conducting what is termed a "blind pig" in Astoria precinct No Six. It appears that instead of relying altogether on the testimony of witnesses, certain members of the grand jury visited the resort a few nights ago and purchased liquor from the proprietor.

At this afternoon's session of the circuit court, D. Falangos of Clifton, whose trial on two indictments charging him with selling liqour without a license was set for tomorrow, appeared before the court and pleaded guilty to both indictments. He was fined $200 on each or a total of $400. The case against Charlse Bertlesen charged with pointing a gun at Patrolman Houghton, which was also to come up in the circuit court tomorrow, was this afternoon submitted to the court to decide a question of law. The defense claims that when the alleged crime was committed, the patrolman was attemping to make an unlawful arrest of the defendant, as he had no warrant. The attorneys for the prosecution and defense agreed upon a stipulation as to the facts in the case which will be submitted to the court for a ruling. A default was allowed today in the case of Walter Maynard vs Jennie Maynard.

A telegram was received at the Chamber of Commerce this morning from Senator Fulton stating that the rivers and harbors bill has been reported to the house and that it contained an appropriation for placing the dredge Chinook at work on the Columbia river bar. Senator Fulton's telegram reads as follows: "River and harbor bill will carry a lump appropriation of over $8,000,000 for maintenance, based on estimates of the department, which include $500,000 for work at the mouth of the Columbia and $200,000 for repairing and operating the dredge Chinook." Senator Fulton's telegram was replied to by Secretary Whyte and the senator thanked for his excellent work in behalf of the Columbia river. While this report does not mean that the river and harbor bill has passed congress there is every reason to believe that it will be and within the next few days.

The Astoria high school debating team left last evening for Newberg, where it will meet this evening the team from the high school of that place in the second contest for this district in the series of debates arranged by the interscholastic debating league. The subject to be discussed this evening is, "Resolved that the apportionment of school funds among the several districts should be in proportion to the number of teachers employed." This question is an unusually difficult one, especially for children to discuss, and would be far more appropriate for school superintendents or college professors to discuss. While the local team is a strong one and there is good reason to believe it will win, the team is at the disadvantage of having had but a short time in which to prepare its arguments while its competitors have had nearly three weeks preparation for this contest.

REAL ESTATE

The Moore Hotel Company to John C. Ainsworth, Moore hotel property at Seaside and lots 19 and 20, block 5, Hustler's Astoria; $60,000.

Edward E. Lyon and wife to Nordby Craven Investment Co tract of land in Westport; $800.

George A. Doris and wife to George H. Taylor and W. D. Taylor, lot 4, block 7, Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; $200.

Charles W. White and wife to George T. Moore, undivided half of lot 5, block 1, Warren's First extension to Warrenton; $1000.

John F. Christians to Crossett Timber Co., 40 acres in section 35, T 8 N, R 7 W; $10.

SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT

A most enjoyable time will be had at the social at the home of Mrs. Ferd Fisher tomorrow afternoon. The whole afternoon will be a continuous round of entertainment. Those taking prominent parts are: Madams Carruthers, Wood, McGee, Trenchard, and Van Dusen, E. Fisher, Abercrombie, C. Allen, Hatch and the Misses Woods, Kirchoff and Estes. It is expected there will be a large attendance of friends as this will be the last of these socials given by this popular Ladies Guild.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The Norwegian steamship Elsa, with a cargo of lumber for New Zealand, has arrived down the river and will go to British Columbia for coal before starting across the Pacific.

Captain Bjorn is on his way from San Francisco to take command of the schooner W. F. Jewett, which has been laid up in the Youngs bay bone yard for some time. This would naturally indicate that she is to go into commission soon again.

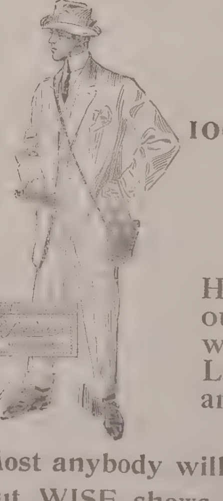
The steam schooner Cascades, with a cargo of lumber for California, arrived down the river this morning and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

The steamer R. Miler has been thoroughly overhauled and repaired and will return to the daily run to Cathlamet and way ports, leaving here on next Monday morning. While she has been necessarily laid off she has been missed by her patrons and her return to the run will be welcomed.

F. P. Baumgartner, formerly local agent for the Grays & Holt Steamship Company, will leave for Seattle, where he intends to embark in the steamship business. Mr. Baumgartner severed his connection with the Gray people.

With a full cargo of cement, the French bark Genevieve Molinos will sail from Antwerp next month. The charter was announced yesterday, but the rate has not been made public. With a March sailing date from the German port the craft should be due off the mouth of the Columbia River in August or September.

The American barkentine James Johnson, upon arrival at Port Townsend from Callao, was ordered to proceed to Freaser River, British Columbia, to load lumber for San Francisco and San Pedro. Owing to the duty, $2 per ton, on British Columbia lumber, its importation to coast cities has not before been attempted. The possible development of a trade in a territory heretofore impracticable is attracting unusaul attention in shipping circles. With chronometers damaged to a condition of inaccuracy and before southerly gales, the passage of 36 days for the barkentine from Callao was one of nearly constant danger.



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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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MANUFACTURERS ARE ALARMED

Those in France Fear American Tariff War

Paris, Feb. 20—French exporters are grealy alarmed over the possibility of a tariff war in America. A delegation, consisting ot representatives of French chambers of commerce and manufacturers of gloves, lace, porcelain, prefumery, etc, called today on Minister of Commerce Cruppi and pointed out to him the disasterous effects of the proposal to impose ad valorem duties in America, based on prices there and not in the country of origin. Instead of the increase, they insisted that the French general tariff must be reduced to a minimum rate in order to permit of greater elasticity in tariff negotiations, which were bound to follow a revision here and in America. Cruppi promised to take these suggestions under consideration.

DICKINSON FOR WAR SECRETARY

His Appointment is Now Being Considered

Cincinnati, Feb. 20—The fact that J. M. Dickinson, general counsel of the Illinois Centrl is here in conference with Taft causes rumors he may be secretary of war. The presence here yesterday of Charles Nagel, of St. Louis, is regarded he may be offered the commerce and labor portfolio.

ALASKA-YUKON EXPOSITION

Oregon Legislature Voted Additional Money for It

Salem, Feb. 20—The senate today passed the bill appropriating $25,000 additional for the Oregon exhibit at the Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition at Seattle. This makes Oregon's appropriation $125,000.

ACTION AGAINST STEEL TRUST

May be Brought for an Unlawful Merger

Washington, Feb. 20—The conclusion reached by Senator Kittredge, who has prepared a report of the investigation the Tennesse Coal and Iron Company's absorption by the United States Steel Corporation, is that the merger forms a combination in restraint of trade and that Roosevelt has no authority in law to sanction the deal. This report will be submitted to the committee on judiciary at a meeting to be held late today and if adopted it may form the basis of an order to the department of justice to bring action against the steel corporation under the Sherman anti trust act.

ANOTHER DROP IN EGGS

The Braden-Adams meat market on Commercial street announces eggs at the following selling prices: 5 doz. for $1; [illegible] doz. for 45c; one doz. 25c. x

STEAMER SARTIN IS STRANDED

Crew Rescued by Tugs and Craft Probably Lost

Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 20—The steamer John H. Sartin, one of the oldest boats running on Long Island sound, which ran ashore last night, is in a precarious condition today. She carried no passengers and the crew was rescued by a tug.

ARTHUR P. DAVIS.

Arthur P. Davis, chief engineer of the United States reclamation service and head of the board of civil engineers, appointed by the president to examine the work being done on the Panama canal. He was in charge of the hydrographic examination of the Nicaragua and Panama routes in 1898.

PROHIBITION IN KANSAS

Druggists Given Time to Dispose of Stock

Topeka, Feb. 20—"I will sign the absolute prohibition bill within one minute after it reaches me," said Governor Stubbs today. The bill will probably be signed this afternoon. It becomes effective the latter part of May which will give the druggists time to dispose of their stocks of liquor.

A. BOOTH & CO. OFFICER CHARGED

Chicago, Feb. 20—With Frederick B. Robbins, assistant treasurer of A. Booth & Co., on the stand today, a vield chage that money had been used to bribe an official of the State of Ohio was made by Attorney Jacob Newman, representing the creditor banks. Mr. Newman produced a check dated February 3, 1908. for $5000 made payable to Harry L. Gordon, and attaced to a memorandum affirmed by W. F. Cochrane.

Attorney Newman asked:

"Do you not know that this money was used to bribe a public official of the State of Ohio."

"I know nothing about it," answered the witness.

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ROOM IN CUBAN WHITE HOUSE—TWO WOMEN WHO REIGN THERE.

The president's palace in Havana is the scene of many brilliant receptions this winter. Senora America Gomez, wife of the new president of Cuba, is a charming entertainer, and her eldest daughter Senorita Patronila, is one of the most beautiful young women in Havana. Senor and Senora Gomez have four daughters. Two are society favorites and two are still in school. All appeared at the inaugural reception, which was attended by the wealth and fashion of the island.

UNITED STEEL STOCKS DROP

Result of Announcement of Reducing Prices

New York, Feb. 20—The announcement of the United States Steel Company to cut steel prices was reflected on the stock exchange today, common dropping to 47⅞ from 48⅞ yesterday and preferred declined a full point.

Later on steel was hammered down to 46 a net loss of [illegible] from last night and preferred dropped the same. Colorado Fuel and Iron declined six points and other active stocks showed a decline.

GREATEST DAM IN THE WORLD

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 20—According to Territorial Engineer Sullivan, of New Mexico, the Gila Farm Company plans to build in Grant county, New Mexico, a monster dam, three times as high as the government project at Elephant Butte and three times the size of the Assuan dam in Egypt. The dam will have a reservoir with a capacity four times that of ary in existence and will irrigate 500,000 acres.

PERSONAL MENTION

Clyde Evans western distributor of the El Rayo cigar, is in the city on business.

D. L. Kelly, the Clifton logger, is in the city.

Daniel Kirk of Chippewa Falls, Wis. was a visitor in Astoria yesterday

R. W. Custard was over from Knappton today.

Mrs. Laura H. McDonald of Portland is visiting Mrs. J. H. Gilbaugh.

E. Weise, a prominent salmon handler in the east, is the guest of George H. George.

Mrs. O. F. Heilborn, of Portland, arrived on the noon train to visit with Mr. Heilborn over Sunday.

Mrs. H. Svensen, of Svensen was in the city today on a shopping tour.

Hon. J. R. Rurke, the Cathlamet fish buyer, was a passenger on the noon train from Olympia Wash.

Mrs. Richard Kellogg has returned from a visit to McMinnville.

Fred Brakke of Uppertown who has been ill with typhoid fever, is reported to be convalescent.

H. J. Mackin, of the Frazier Mills, Vancouver, B. C. is in the city visiting friends.

ENGAGEMENT IS DENIED

Announcement Made by Family of E. H. Harriman

New York, Feb. 20—The family of E. H. Harriman say there is no ground whatever for the reported engagement of Robert Walton Goelet to Miss Mary Harriman.

BRYAN READY TO RUN AGAIN

If His Party Desires Him to Do So

Denver, Feb. 20 Bryan today reiterated he was not an out and outcandidate for the presidency but that if his own party should demand that he make the race again, standing for his well known principles and ideas he could not very well refuse.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Senator left out at midnight for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

The steam schooner Wellseley, with a cargo of lumber for California, went to sea today.

The steam schooner Saginaw arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

The steamer Riverside arrived down the river this morning and is taking on here some canned salmon for New York.

The French bark La Tour d'Auvergne, with a cargo of grain for Europe, has arrived down the river and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

Captain Robert Jones has resigned as master of the steamer Argo and has been succeeded by Captain Andersen.

The oil tank steamers Atlas and Argyll arrived in this morning from California with cargoes of fuel oil.

The motor schooner Gazelle as arrived down the river and will leave out for Yaquina bay as soon as the weather moderates. She is in command of Captain Robert Vosth and is accompanied by her owner, Richard Obie. She has been fitted out for deep sea fishing and will make her headquarters at Newport. She will use the trawls, specially designed by Mr. Obie, in her operations.

WAS WORKING ON SUNDAY

Officer of Sunday Observance Association Fined

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 20—John G. Ward, an official of the Sabbath Observance Association of Uniontown, Penna, was found guilty of working on Sunday and fined [illegible] and costs today. Ward gathers evidence for his organization.

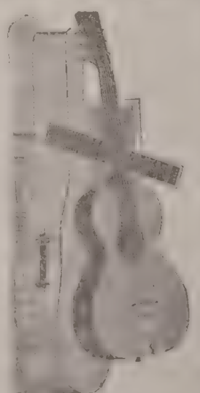
JOHN R. FREEMAN.

One of America's best known civil and mechanical engineers. He is a member of the board appointed by President Roosevelt to visit the canal zone with President Elect Taft and report on the advisability of changing the plan of the canal work.

BLEDSOE GOES TO PENITENTIARY

Sentenced to Thirty Years for Extortion

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 20—Robert L. Bledsoe of Dallas, Texas, who on Tuesday last attempted to extort $7,000 from a local merchant, was sentenced to thirty years in the penitentiary here today.



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War Department Asks for Forty Six Divisions

London, Feb. 20—Speaking at New Castle today on the subject of the proposed imperial German staff for the army, Secretary of War Haldane gave a general outline of the strength of the over-sea forces as contemplated under the imperial scheme. Canada, he said, could easily raise five or six territorial divisions, Australia, five; New Zealand, one, and South Africa, four or five. These in addition to the existing fourteen divisons of territorial forces of the United Kingdom would give a total of thirty divisions for home defense. With sixteen divisions of regulars ready for over-sea service, it was thus hoped to attain an imperial army of 46 divisions, equivalent to 23 army corps. This was just the strength of the German army, Haldane said, and no other army in the world had such a great organization.

ALPHONSO SEES AEROPLANE

But Declines to Make Trip in the Air

Hau, Franzee, Feb. 20—King Alphonso witnesses areial flights of the Wright brothers today and was greatly interested. It was expected he would accompany he aeriaists on one of the trips but he had promised Queen Victoria and Premier Maura that he would not go up in the air under any circumstances.

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Mrs. Byrd McGuire, wife of the well known Oklahoma congressman, is one of the most popular women at the national capital. She is noted for her graceful hospitality and the beauty of her gowns. She entertains every week at the New Willard hotel, and her receptions are attended by the leading people in diplomatic and congressional circles.

Mrs. C. W. Fulton entertained the members of the local organization of the Native Daughters of Oregon at her home last Monday evening in commoration and celebration of admission day. On February fourteen Oregon celebrated the Fiftieth anniversary of statehood. The members of the state organization were accompanied by their husbands and friends at this patriotic assembly who shared in the delightful entertainment offered by their charming hostess. Mrs. Fulton's handsome home was appropriately decorated, with flags and national colors bordered with evergreens. One of the attractive features of this glorious occasion was the exquisit gowns worn by ladies and were all of pattern of the colonial style. For the early evening entertainment Mrs. Fulton had arranged tables for six-handed euchre. Mrs. Albert Dunbar and Captain Geo. W. Wood were the winners of the handsome gift prizes.

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W. W. Ridehalgh and family have gone to Seattle to reside. Mr. Ridehalgh having interested himself in the lumbering business.

One of the prettiest afternoon affairs given this winter was a luncheon held by Mrs. Geo. W. Warren at her handsome and spacious home at Warrenton, Friday afternoon. Many Astorians were present at this delightful affair, leaving or the noon train and returning on the 5:30 express. There were seventy-five present and all were delightfully entertained by their charming hostess. The luncheon was excellently arranged, small party tables for four were laid, handsomely decorated and exquisit in all detail. The color for home and table scheme was of yellow, with daffodils, yellow candelabra with corresponding color. . At the conclusion of luncheon a conversational hour was passed during which guessing games were held. On occasion of a short intermission Mrs. Harry Melville Flavel favored Mrs. Warren's guests with a few vocal selections.

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The members of the D. M. C. D. club were entertained this week at their regular session Tuesday evening by Miss May Utzinger at her home on Bond street.

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Miss Hattie Wise one of Astoria's formost musicians will give a piano recital on the evening of March 16 under the auspices of the Epworth league at the First Methodist church.

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One of the prettiest parties of the season was given by Mrs. J. Pilkington Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Miss Winnifred Higgins who is to be one of the April brides. The event which was charming in all its details was a stocking shower, and Miss Higgins was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. The house was appropriately decorated with hearts, cupids and wedding bells. The game of Five-hundred was played after which dainty refreshments were served and each of the twenty guests given a pretty favor, a small pot of flowering tulips.

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The young ladies of the Wike Wike club were charmingly entertained at their regular session on Thursday evening of this week by Miss Esther Gearhart and Miss Mary Gregory at the home of Miss Gearhart on Grand avenue. The home was very prettily decorated for the session with the club colors of pink and green. This special club meeting this week was a "Recipe" shower in honor of their club member Miss Winifred Higgins whose engagement to Lieutenent Parks of Vancouver Barracks was announced some weeks ago. An advertising guessing game was played for the entertainment and the fortunate prize winnner was Miss Myra Loveridge of Eugene who is in the city visiting with the Misses Maude and Winifred Van Dusen. The next session of the club will be held at the home of Miss Lois Parker.

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Miss Ada Burke of Portland is in the city visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. W. whristiansen.

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The members of the Assembly Club gave another of their delightful dancing parties at the A. A. A. A. auditorium Friday evening which was largely attended. The Conkrite orchestra furnished the music for the sixteen dances listed on the program. There were no decorations in the ball room but if had been would probably not have attracted much attention on account of the many beautiful gowns that were seen last evening at that handsome gathering. Among the out-of-town guests present were: Lieutenant Cullen, Miss Kitty Cullin Lieutenant Prentice, Lieutenant Bowen of Fort Stevens, Lieutenant Stromberg of the Revenue Cutter Perry of Alaska, Mr. Frank L. Greenough of Portland, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Tongue of Hillsboro and Miss Ada Burke who is visiting in the city with Mrs. H.W. Christiansen.

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Mrs. G. W. Lounsberry and sons, Mervyn and Lester will entertain at a house party Saturday night, Sunday and Monday at Crows Nest cottage, Seaside. A party of twenty-four will leave this evening on the five o'clock train and remain over until the evening of Washington's birthday. The party consists of twelve young men and young ladies all prominent in social circles of the city.

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Lieutenant Stromberg a member of the crew of the Revenue cutter Perry now in Alaska waters is in the city visiting with friends during his vacation.

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The members of the Seven-Handed Euchre Club gave a surprise to their charming member Mrs. Nelson Troyer on Monday evening of this week, the occassion being Mrs. Troyers birthday. A very enjoyable session was held and real birthday celebration was held. At the close of the game Mrs. Lounsberry received the honors for the holding of high cards.

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The soldier boys of Fort Stevens have organized a social club and have announced a dance for Saturday evening to be given at Logan hall in Astoria. This will be the first of a series of dances which will alternate between Astoria and Fort Stevens.

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Mrs. W. E. Tallant and Miss Harriett Tallant entertained on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Tallant on Franklin avenue. Three tables were arranged for Five Hundred and at the conclusion of the game the gift prize offered for high cards was presented to Miss Alice Wood.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred A. Smith of Long Beach, Wash, were in the city this week, visiting with relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Allen left on Monday for Portland where they will make an extended stay for the benefit of Mr. Allen's health.

There was no meeting of the Thursday afternoon club this week on account of other amusements on that day.

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The members of the Elks lodge held a social session at their lodge room in the I. O. O. F. building Tuesday evening of this week which the Elk's orchestra consisting of twelve pieces entertained the brothers for a few hours. During the orchestra's recess songs by several of the members were rendered. The orchestra under the leadership of the lodge organist Mr. Joseph Gribler making excellent progress and at present equals any in the city. The session continued until the eleventh hour. All enjoyed this special evening of entertainment.

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Miss Elizabeth Busey spent the week visiting with her mother Mrs. J. Busey at Kent, Wash.

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Mrs. Mary Steers of Portland was visiting in the city for the week, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Tallant.

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The entertainment committee of the Amatuer Athletic Club announce that their next country dance will be given on the evening of Monday February 22, Washington's Birthday. The first country dance given a few weeks ago proved a great success and thoroly enjoyed by the many who attended. So complete was their success that these events will undoubtedly become quite popular.

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All arrangements for the pipe organ recital at Grace church next Tuesday evening by Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen are completed and from present indications will be largely attended. Mrs. Van Dusen will be assisted, by Mrs. Frank Spittle, contralto, Miss Irene Simington, soprano; and Miss Bess Reed, soprano. Mrs. J. T. Allen will also render a selection on the violin.

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Dr. Lawrence Rogers left on Thursday for California to visit friends and relatives. He will remain in California for about a month.

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A special entertainment was given during the later part of this week by Mrs. Frank Gamble, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. A. C. Tibbetts, at the homes of Mrs. Gamble and Mrs. Smith in Upper Astoria. It was in the nature of a joint entertainment and about 35 ladies spent a pleasant afternoon. The game of "500" was one of the attractions while many played other games and furnished music to enliven the occasion. When evening came the husbands met their wive and the enjoyment of the afternoon was continued. The home was beautifully decorated in pink and green while the refreshments served were delicate and palatable. The prize winners during the afternoon were: Mrs. N. Burkholder, first; Mrs. H. Graham, second; Mrs. George Nelson, first booby; Miss Anna Campbell second booby. During the evening's entertainment at "500" the winners were: O. G. Campbell, first; Mrs. O. G. Campbell, second; E. L. Cronkrite, first booby and Mrs. G. W. Morton, second booby. The report is given that the party was one of the most enjoyable ever held in the east end of the city for some time.

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PROGRAMME

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Choir.
(a) March from Tanhauser — Wagner.
(b) "Andante" — Batiste.
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen.
Vocal Solo Face to Face,
Violin obligato)
Herbert Johnson
Miss Bess Reed.
(a) "Offertoire in A Flat" — Read.
(b) "Elevation" — Batistte.
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen.
Violin Sloo (Organ accomp.)
"The Evening Star"
Wagner.
Mrs. John T. Allen.
Vocal Solo, "O Loving Father"
Del Reigo.
Miss Irene Simington.
(a) Prelude in D Flat — Lachner
(B) "Guide Me.O Thou Great Jehovah"
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen.
Vocal Solo (a) "Rest in The Lord"
Mendelssohn
(b) "The Lord is Mindful of His Own"
Mendelssohn.
Mrs. Frank Spittle.
(a) "O Be Joyful in the Lord" Danko.
(b) "Angels Seranade" (violin oblingto)
Braga.
Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen.
Offertory
Doxology.
Recessional — Hymn 398
Choir.

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By W. S. GENUNG

Some years ago, while I was engaged in natural history pursuits in one of the back counties of Florida, I was out hunting one day with a young man, a typical backwoodsman, and we stopped at a small log cabin for a drink of water.

A widow and her little girl, about five years old, lived there. I had met the lady before, and so I presented the young man to her.

The widow was a stout, hardy, energetic woman, probably thirty-five years old. The young man was nearly eighteen and was never thirty miles from home, had never seen a locomotive, steamboat, bicycle, stove, clock or mirror. Raised in the flat woods, without education, he could not pick "A" out of the alphabet. But to his credit, be it said, he had been working for $6 a month to support a widowed mother, who was an invalid; a crippled brother and a younger brother and sister. This small amount had supported this family of five, with the addition of $2 a month which the county gave the cripple.

Not an evening passed after the young man was introduced to the widow that he was not at her house, and in less than two weeks they were engaged.

Then the struggle with fate began. The young man lost his job. A marriage license would cost $2. He could not get the price, and they were not selling marriage licenses on credit. What was he to do? He struggled hard for two weeks and managed by hook or by crook to secure $1.25. Only 75 cents between him and perfect bliss! But, alas, with the longest pole he could find he could not reach the persimmon. He could not, with the stoicism of the fox that could not get the grapes, dismiss them from his mind by saying that they were sour, for he positively knew they were sweet. No; he could only murmur in bitterness of heart, "Thou art so near and yet so far."

Thus several days passed away. The darkness of despair seemed to settle upon him. He became despondent. A haggard, careworn look was on his face, as if he had not slept for a week. Finally, however, with desperation and a courage he did not know that he possessed, he came to me with tears in his eyes and opened his whole heart.

He told me of his trials and troubles, his expectations and disappointments, his hopes, fears and discouragements, and then besought me so piteously for the loan of the other 75 cents that I did not have it in my heart to refuse him.

He had to go immediately to his sweetheart and tell her his good fortune. He was back in a very short time in an ecstasy of delight to get me to write and send for his license to the county seat, forty miles away.

I wrote and directed the letter and told him to put the two dollar fee in it and register it for safety. I also told him that registering and postage would cost him 10 cents more. Again his countenance changed from happiness to despair. He had encountered what was to him another insurmountable obstacle, though only the size of a dime.

"Gosh," he cried, "what 'll I do? I hain't got anuther cent. If yer don't lend me 10 cents more, I'll haf ter give it up. I'll pay yer back, I declare to heaven I will!"

I gave him the additional dime, and he started off in a hurry for the postoffice, five miles away, to mail and register his letter. The postmaster told him that his license ought to be back at the postoffice by Friday night. It was then Monday. It seemed a long time to wait, but there was no help for it.

It was arranged that the bride and groom should start early Saturday morning to the postoffice for the license, and as the postmaster was also a notary public he was the only man for a long distance who could perform the marriage ceremony, as there were no preachers in that part of the country, except a colored man at the turpentine still, and they were too high toned to call upon him.

Saturday morning came at last. The week had seemed like a month to this ardent young lover. He and his lady were over at my place bright and early for my inspection and advice as to how to proceed.

The bride was dressed in a black serge skirt and faded silk waist, with red ribbon around her neck and a brown sailor hat on her head [illegible] had to wear brogan shoes, as [illegible] half the distance to the postoffice was through water from shoe to knee deep, but she took a pair of morocco shoes and a pair of black stockings to put on before reaching the goal.

When the young man came to my place on this eventful wedding morning he was dressed in a clean twenty-five cent calico shirt, much too large at the neck, but the sleeves only came to within about eight inches of his wrists; a pair of old shoddy pants, which in his rapid vertical growth he had left about halfway between ankle and knee, but to make up for this defect his travels through swamp and briers, brushwood and palmettos had fringed them at the bottom for about one and a half inches. These trousers were kept up by a pair of mother made [illegible] from unbleached muslin. A pair of No. 11 brogan shoes, the tops of which lacked several inches of meeting the fringed ends of his pants—and he unfortunately not having [illegible] brought up to the luxury of underwear—unblushingly exposed a strip of bare flesh about six inches wide intervening between pants and shoes. A cheap dirty brown wool hat, which had been worn until every particle of its original shape was gone, decorated the conical head.

Alas, I am through—nothing else to describe. Shirt, pants, shoes and hat were all the young man possessed as yet, but he was soon to possess a loving wife, so what cared he?

I lent him a collar; but, as I wear a 17½ and he a 13 inch one, by pinning his ears back he could slip it on over his head buttoned. A hat was the next thing needed, which I willingly gave him. Seven three-eighths is my size, 6¾ his, which, although not a perfect fit, harmonized nicely with the collar. His ears kept it from going entirely over his face, but he had to tilt it back a little in order to see.

He drew the line at wearing a forty-two inch coat and vest which I offered him, saying, "I'm afeard folks 'll notice that it don't fit, and I'd rather go in my shirt sleeves anyhow."

He had his long, single barrel, muzzle loading shotgun with a homemade stock (his father having broken it some twenty years previous in a fight with a wounded panther in which he had to use his clubbed gun to save his life), which he proposed to take along to protect his bride and to shoot any wild turkeys or squirrels he might see while going through the swamp. After borrowing some powder and shot of me and loading his gun they at last started on their tramp.

They left my place at 7 o'clock and got back again a happy man and wife at 2 p. m. after walking ten miles, a large part of the way through miry sloughs and water half leg deep.

The bride was carrying three gray squirrels by their tails, killed by her new husband on their way back through the swamp, which made her feel quite proud of his skill as a hunter.

They related to me an occurrence that came very near destroying the sweetness of their honeymoon, for our hero had nearly killed a negro.

Near the office where they went was a turpentine still, the owner of which came from Quitman, Ga., and he had a family of three or four boys from ten to fifteen years old.

In some way they got wind that there was "something doing" at the postoffice and were not far off when our newly married couple came out to start for home. One of them yelled "High water pants!" another "Shoot the hat!" another "Put on your socks!" still another "Let out your suspenders!" all of which was borne meekly by our hero, but when a negro came along who asked him how long he had had the cholera and did it hurt him much, referring to his collar, which bounced up and hit his ears every step he took, it was too much for him to stand. He leveled his gun and swore he would kill him if he was the last nigger in the world and was about to fire as his wife knocked the gun up, and it was discharged in the air.

The negro and the boys were not long in getting out of sight, and the bride succeeded in half dragging her youthful husband away from the scene of conflict and into the swamp on their homeward way.

After telling this thrilling adventure they went at once to get their wedding dinner without stopping to change their wet shoes. In fact, the only change the groom could have made would have been to take off his shoes and go barefoot.

In a comparatively short time the repast was ready. It consisted of a pone of corn [illegible] baked in a spider, a hoecake of flour bread [illegible] frying [illegible], some salt razorback bacon, fried [illegible] of [illegible] the bud of the [illegible] palm [illegible] boiled and a pot of black coffee served without milk or [illegible].

I was the only guest, and as they had only two table [illegible] bride was obliged to use the [illegible]

Their ten mile walk had given them [illegible] appetites and they certainly enjoyed their wedding dinner, no [illegible] no pie, no butter, no sugar, but happiness supreme.

The bride brought all her husband's effects home from his mother's house that afternoon in her apron. She could have tied them all, except his brogan shoes, in a pocket handkerchief and have had good long ends to tie with.

"Blessed be nothing."

An Effective Disguise.

A playwright in New York criticised with telling scorn a drama that he had recently seen.

"The leading incident was so impossible," said he, "that I was reminded of one of those nonsense dialogues. You know how they run.

"A young man, for instance, says to a friend:

"'For all her coldness and austerity I have kissed Ethel Prymm.'

"'Really?' doubts the other [illegible] really.'

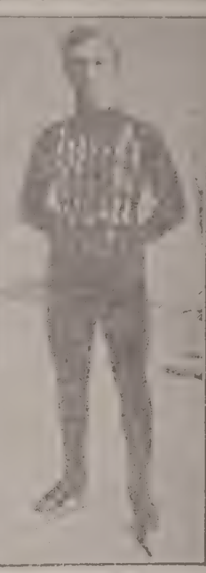
"'But how on earth did you inflame that icy heart?'

"'I didn't inflame her icy heart. That would have been impossible. I simply disguised myself as the [illegible]"—Philadelphia Record.

THE SPORTING WORLD

With the opening of the skating season interest naturally centers in the steel blade artists who will vie for honors on the ice, and it is pleasing to hear that Edmund Lamy of Saranac Lake, N. Y., is moving faster than ever and will compete in all the big meets, ready to lead attacks on the best of standing records.

Great things are expected of the eighteen-year-old lad who was the sensation of 1908 and who is improving in rapid strides. Already a long string of championships and records hang at his belt, and if we may believe what the leading experts of the country are saying we will see him acclaimed the greatest skater the world has ever seen before he retires from competition.



EDMUND LAMY.

Young Lamy is a native of Saranac Lake, N. Y., and celebrated his eighteenth birthday Jan. 18. At the early age of fourteen he could outdistance any of the crack racers around his home town, and in February, 1905, his father decided to enter him for the international junior championship, to be held in Montreal on the 24th of that month. How the stripling won the big event handily, clipping seventeen seconds off the junior world's record, is now history.

Footballer Wants to Fight.

Another aspirant for heavyweight pugilistic honors has appeared in the form of a college man, one who has played tackle on his varsity football team and who this year faced the Pennsylvania, Princeton, Annapolis, the Indian and West Point elevens on the gridiron. The would be champion is Thomas Edward Casey and until [illegible] he was a student at Villa Nova college.

Casey is the man who made the touchdown against Princeton last fall, but the play was disallowed after he had made an eighty yard run and outfooled Tibbott, the All American halfback, who chased him down the field. Casey is a magnificently developed man, nineteen years of age, stands six feet, weighs 195 pounds stripped, has a normal chest development of forty-one inches, forty-five inches expanded, and has a thirty-four inch waist. He lives in Bridgeport, Conn., and expresses a desire to meet John Wille or Kubiak.

Millionaires to Play Polo Abroad.

When the polo season opens English players will find an American team composed of members of the Meadowbrook club (New York) ready to meet them on their own ground. The Meadowbrook team has been practically invincible for two years and has beaten nearly every team of note on this side of the Atlantic. Three of the members—namely, Harry Payne Whitney, Lawrence Waterbury and J. M. Waterbury—apparently not satisfied with a monopoly of the American victories and sighing "for other worlds to conquer," will cross the ocean next season, carrying with them the good wishes of every polo enthusiast.

Chicago Americans Get Altizer.

Dave Altizer, the infielder, who did utility duty for the Washington and Cleveland baseball teams last season, was purchased by President Comiskey of the Chicago Americans recently. Altizer finished the season with the Naps and is rated as a first class all round player. His hitting is his best point, and his speed on the bases is good.

Burch to Coach Cincinnati University.

Robert Burch of Cincinnati, captain of the 1908 Yale football team, was recently chosen coach for the University of Cincinnati football team for next season. Burch will attend the Cincinnati Law school next year after graduating at Yale in June.

Sporting Notes.

Approximately 17,034 deer have been shot in the Adirondacks in eighteen years.

The Leading Lady (3), 2:07, by Bingen, started the season with a record of 2:16¼.

Minor Heir, 1:59½, started in eight races, won six, was once second and once third.

Narragansett bay yachtsmen have formed a knockabout class association for next year.

Annapolis has offered Yale the use of their baseball grounds during the Eastertide season.

The Size of It.

"It's dish-u-way, sah," explained old Brother Swank to a befuddled friend. 'Orthedoxy am de doxy dat I makes myse'f, dat I's de orthor of, yo' un-erstand. Uh-well, and dis yuh hectordoxy am de udder man's doxy dat he's allus uh-hectorin' me wid. Do dat make it cl'ar to yo' apprehension, Brudder Tarr?"—Puck.

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
M	1	9:51	8.6	11:44	0.7	4:10	3.7	5:10	0.4
T	2	10:47	8.6	....	....	5:10	3.7	6.00	0.7
W	3	0:30	7	A.M. 11:35	8.7	0:05	3.5	6:42	0.0
T	4	1:03	7.5	P.M. 12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.3
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:55	8.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.6
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	8.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2:35	7.7	2:05	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	7.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.8
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:10	7.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.2
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.8
T	11	4:28	7	4:47	6.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.3
F	12	5:06	7.	5:50	5.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.9
S	13	5:51	[illegible]	7:07	5.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.6
S	14	6:47	[illegible]	8:34	5.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.2
M	15	7:52	7.9	9:52	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
T	16	8:59	8.2	10:54	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.0
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:48	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.7
T	18	11:00	9.0	....	....	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	[illegible]	0:28	7.7	A.M. 11:54	9.4	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1.4
S	20	1:05	8.2	P.M. 12:45	9.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-1.3
S	21	1:43	8.7	1:35	9.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	-0.9
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25	9.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	8.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.3
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.1
T	25	[illegible]	8.9	5:10	7.2	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.0
F	26	[illegible]	8.7	6:25	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
S	27	[illegible]	8.3	7:52	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
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[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 55 "
[illegible]	add 12 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	sub 27 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	sub 36 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	sub 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible]	sub 20 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub [illegible] "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

Senator Fulton is certainly doing excellent work in Washington for the improvement of the Columbia river. Not only has he been able with the assistance of other western members in inducing the committee to include in the river and harbor bill an appropriation of $500,000 for continuing the work on the jetty, but also an appropriation of $200,000 for repairing and operating the dredge Chinook. As it has always been the rule in congress to pass the river and harbor bill as reported by the committee, there is every reason to believe that this measure will be acted upon favorably. If so, it will mean that the dredge can be put at work early during the coming summer and much good in deepening the channel can be accomplished before the shipping season of next fall beings.

The heavy fines imposed by the circuit court in the cases of the men arrested for selling liquor without a license should be a lesson to those persons that even as a simple matter of economy it is much better to obey the law than to endeavor to evade it. It is true that in past years there have been but few prosecutions for violations of the liquor laws, but now that the start has been made we may expect to see either more prosecutions or less selling of liquor without licenses.

The Chinese Six Companies have made an appeal to the president for the same treatment accorded the Japanese for the subjects of the Celestial kingdom. Nobody will deny the logic of this appeal, but it is extremely doubtful if it will be granted. China is not the aggressive nation that Japan is, nor does that government go about with a chip on its shoulder the entire time, hunting for an insult. The way to gain recognition is to demand it, and if necessary make a showing to enforce the demand. And this also applies to individuals as well as nations. It is the aggressive fellow who wins out every time in any enterprise.

Concerning the estate of the late George Washington Todd, a travelling peddler and miser, who died in the city hospital in Hamilton, Ont., a few years ago, a dispatch from that place states that the estate of $50,000 which he left and which was claimed by alleged relatives from all parts of the country has been at last settled. By this settlement the claimants to the estate get $10,000, the remainder of the $50,000 goes to the attorneys employed in the case.

An oil well in Mexico which has been burning several months is beginning to show signs of developing into a first-class volcano. A tremendous quantity of oil has been consumed since the well first took fire, and efforts to extinguish the flames have proved unsuccessful. This latest development puts an end to all hope and its abandonment means the destruction of an oil field which once promised to greatly augment the world's supply of petroleum.

Germany has taken hold of the aerial problem very earnestly and promises in the near future to build airships that will carry 3000 or 4000 pounds of freight. The outlook for profitable business is not very brilliant just at present, but if the air can be successfully navigated with ships that can carry a couple of tons of stuff, respectful attention will be paid to those who contend that ballooning is going to play an important part in future warfare.

Pigheaded?

It is an interesting fact that the two studies of arithmetic and geography seem to be diametrically opposed to each other in the affections of school children. Pupils who are particularly proficient in one are apt to be backward in the other. A story is told of a little boy who was slow in arithmetic and whose apparent stupidity in this field was a great source of grief to his father, who had been a mathematician. One day when the father and son were walking out they passed a place where a "learned pig" was on exhibition, and the father took the boy to see this porcine prodigy.

"Just look at that," said the father. "Why, there's a pig that can count and add up numbers! Don't you wish you were as smart as he?"

"Ha," answered the boy, "just let me ask him a few questions in geography!"

A Penalty of Genius.

It seems to be the frequent penalty of genius that it is denied the privilege of perpetuating its name and kind beyond a few generations at most. Thus it is said that there is not now living a single descendant in the male line of Chaucer, Shakespeare, Spenser, Milton, Cowley, Butler, Dryden, Pope, Cowper, Goldsmith, Byron or Moore; not one of Sir Philip Sidney or of Sir Walter Raleigh; not one of Drake, Cromwell, Hampden, Monk, Marlborough, Peterborough or Nelson; not one of Bolingbroke, Walpole, Chatham, Pitt, Fox, Burke, Graham or Channing; not one of Bacon, Locke, Newton or Davy; not one of Hume, Gibbon or Macaulay; not one of Hogarth, Sir Joshua Reynolds or Sir Thomas Lawrence; not one of David Garrick, John Kemble or Edmund Kean.—London Standard.

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By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Years ago [illegible] boy who was wo[illegible] in [illegible] Field's wholesale [illegible] conceived the idea that he ought to have a raise in his [illegible]lary. He was then receiving $4 a week and he believed [illegible] was worth $5. He asked the manager of his department for a raise but was refused. Not daunted he went to the next higher authority, only to be again disappointed. He continued to run the complete gamut of managers until his only hope lay in going to Mr. Field himself with his request. One morning he lay in wait outside Marshall Field's private office, and when the merchant prince arrived immediately waylaid him and stated the case to him. Mr Field listened patiently to the boy's story, but a stern look came over his face.

"See here, my boy, you are paid $4 a [illegible] now, are you not?" he asked.

"Yes sir," the boy answered, "but I'm worth $5 to you."

"When I was considerably older than you I was only getting $3 a week, and I think you ought to be satisfied with $4," said Mr. Field.

The you[illegible]er saw all his hopes dashed to [illegible] round. Tears of disappointment came to his eyes, and he blubbered:

"Well, perhaps you wasn't worth more than $[illegible] a week."

Marshall Field laughed. The boy got his raise.—Lippincott's Magazine.

Got It Bruised.

"He has got a bad case of swelled head."

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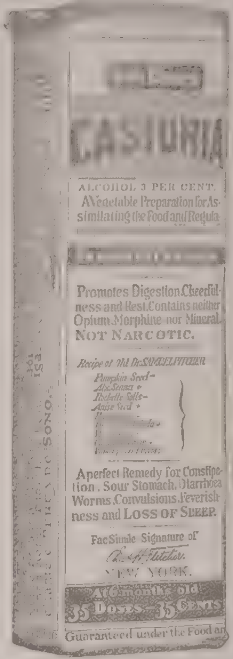
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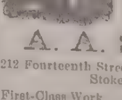

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In six hundred and eight days the C. R. Rickmers has logged 100,310 miles. Her 10 passages was follows: Bremen to New York, New York to Saigon, Saigon to Bankok, Bankok to Bremen Hamburg to San Pedro, Pedro to Sydney Sydney to San Francisco, San Francisco to Tacoma, Tacoma to Antwerp, Antwerp to San Francisco. This is 165 miles a day, or about seven miles an hour, averaging the running time of the 10 voyages in which this vessel as earned 945,462 marks or $235,000, which is about $250 a day for the 942 days she has been either at sea or in port. This is equal to $2.30 earnings per mile. In the 31 months the C. R. Rickmers carried 42,000 tons of cargo, dead weight.

Had to Stay.

An English nobleman whose entertainments are noticeably dull is nevertheless himself a man of much dry humor.

One evening he was leaning against a wall for a few moments' refreshment and surveying the throng of guests gathered at his wife's bidding with a speculative gaze when a voluble young man stepped up to him.

"Pretty slow, isn't it?" volunteered the lively stranger. "I wonder if the parties Lord and Lady —— give are never any livelier than this."

"Never," returned the unrecognized host promptly.

"Then I shall make my bow and take myself off at once," said the man.

"Lucky fellow," said Lord ——, with a whimsical smile. "I'm obliged to stay."

Something in his tone enlightened the young man, who turned crimson and began to stammer apologies. But his host waived all such attempts and held out his hand to his unwise guest.

"You can go with a clear conscience," said he pleasantly, "for you've given me the only amusement I've had this evening."

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NEW CHARTER FOR BARKENTINE

Carry Lumber from British Columbia to California

Port Townsend, Feb. 20—The possibility of a coast-wise lumber trade developing between British Columbia and California is suggested by the unusual charter of the American barkentine James Johnson. Upon arriving here from Callao, Peru, Capt. Carl Jensen, of the James Johnson, received orders to proceed to Milltown, B. C. to load a cargo of lumber for San Francisco or San Pedro.

The invasion of British Columbia into a trade that has for years been held by Puget sound, Grays harbor and Oregon ports, its deemed possible by the charter of the barkentine. In shipping circles this charter is known as a foreign coastwise voyage, and as far as the freighting of lumber is concerned, this arrangement establishes a precedent, according to the oldest local shipping authorities.

The James Johnson will freight nearly 1,500,000 feet. Under present tariff restrictions the sale of British Columbia lumber in California is impracticable, as an entry duty of $2 a thousand is imposed. With the prevailing poor demand for lumber and low prices, news of this charter was receied with great surprise here, and it will be discussed with interest in other shipping and manufacturing circles. To Capt. Jensen the charter is a strange one.

The James Johnson completed a smart passage from Callao, logging the distance in thirty-six days. Cape Flattery was sighted in thirty-three days sailing, but an entrance to the Strait of Juan de Fuca was gained only upon the third attempt. Very haevy weather was encountered off the Washington coast, and with chronomters damaged to inaccuracy, the voyage before gales was made a trying one. Capt. Jensen is known on Puget sound as having been several years in command of the barkentine Amaranth.

Good to Remember.

A church somewhere, no matter where, prints on the back of little slips—programs denoting the order of service—these words:

I will not worry.
I will not be afraid.
I will not give way to anger.
I will not yield to envy, jealousy or hatred.
I will be kind to every man, woman and child with whom I come in contact.
I will be cheerful and hopeful.
I will trust in God and bravely face the future.

Read them again; they are worth while. You might cut them out and paste them in your hat, indeed. If you will resolve to live by them—even for one week—you will be a great deal better for it. If you will get these words into your mind—good and strong—you will find that living up to them supplies you with all the religion, all the philosophy, you need. You cannot go wrong if you follow these precepts. —Washington Herald.

Driccoll Never Knocked Out.

Jem Driscoll, the clever little English pugilist, boasts of the fact that h has never been knocked out. He also claims proudly that when he weighed only ninety-eight pounds he knocked out several men that weighed 140.

CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	8,500.00
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	367.15
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$173,018.56

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PREPARATIONS FOR TOURISTS

Long Beach has Chartered Immense Sea Serpent

Long Beach, Cal, Feb. 20—Five men who went fishing yesterday on the launch Reta assert that they had an encounter with a sea serpent at the Grouper banks, 18 miles off shore. Guy Griffiths and James Harvey were of the party.

"The monster was about 40 feet long," said Griffith, "and about 15 feet back from the head it had a big dorsal fin. The head was as big as a barrel and brown, with eyes as big as my fist, and it moved from side to side. The tail was like that of a porpoise.

"We first sighted the thing 100 feet away. The head was then out of the water, and I started to shoot at it, but feared it might become angry and wreck us, so I told one of the boys to start the engine, and we glided away, but the monster came after us. We gave the engine all speed and got away from the creature."

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Presbyterian—Morning worship 11 o'clock; "More Blessed to Give than to Receive." Sabbath School, 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E., 6:30; evening worship, 7:30: "Four Closed Doors," Miss Simington choir director. Male chorus at night. All invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 10:30 a. m. preaching, 11:30 a. m.; C. E. 6:30 p. m.: preaching, 7:30 p. m. All are welcome. Robert J. Diven, minister.

First Methodist Church—Sermon themes for Sunday: At 11:00 a. m. "The Law of Increase." At 7:30 p.m., "When God Laughs at Us." Other services: Sunday School at 12:15 p. m. Epworth League at 6:30 p. m., Mid-week service at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. For the Sunday services especially interesting music is prepared. A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. C. C. Rarick, pastor.

Grace Church—Quinqagesima Sunday. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school 12:30. At Holy Innocents Chapel Sunday school and service at 3 p. m.

Norwegian-Danish M. E. Church—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Scandinavians are cordially invited to worship with us. O. T. Field, pastor.

Baptist Church—Sunday school 10 a. m. Sermon 11 a. m. "Power to Turn the Battle." B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Out-and-out Christians." Everybody welcome. Conrad L. Owens, pastor.

Christian Science—Services in rooms 5 and 6 I. O. O. F. building corner Tenth and Commercial streets at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson—Sermons "Mind." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30 Reading Rooms same address, hours, [illegible] to 5 daily except Sunday.

It is asserted that the bodyguard of Pontius Pilate was composed of Caledonians, the Dugald Dalgettys of their time. Such at least is the claim put forward by the Royal Scots, now the premier regiment of the British line, who are alternatively known as "Pontius Pilate's bodyguard."

"Mrs. Blazes has applied for separate maintenance."

"What for?"

"Well, she stood for her husband's foolishness until he wanted to name their last daughter Helen, and then she decided it was time to quit."

BASKET BALL

The Hood River high school team will play a match game of basket ball with the Astoria high school team, this evening at the A. A. A. A. gymnasium. The Astoria team has developed considerably since the Monmouth match and this game is sure to be exciting, as both teams are about evenly matched. The game will be called at 8:45, so as to give the business men and their employes a chance to witness it. Admission 25 cents. x

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TWO ODD EPITAPHS

The Tombstone Inscription Willed by a Republican

At Attica in the [illegible] burying ground is the grave of Nathaniel Grigsby. He died in 1890 and was a man of much force. He had a war record, serving as second lieutenant in Company G, Tenth Indiana cavalry. Grigsby was an ardent Republican. He stood by the G. O. P. at all times and even in death. This epitaph is on his tomb stone:

> Through this inscription
> I wish to [illegible]
> [illegible]
> [illegible] party,
> [illegible]
> [illegible] ys of Jn [illegible]
> and know that all the [illegible]
> fortunes of our [illegible]
> come to it throu [illegible]
> called party. Therefore beware of this party of treason

Grigsby's heirs did not want this inscription to go on the tombstone, but the lawyer declared that the will provided that it must be used, and the family had to agree. But the inscription is headed with a line that Grigsby's will made the epitaph mandatory.

At Lincoln is a very odd tombstone. A traveling man of that town, who had been on the road many years and was quite eccentric, framed an epitaph that is decidedly original. He died several years ago, and a traveling bag hewn out of marble stands at the head of his grave. On one side of the bag is this line:

"Here is where Bill stopped last!"—Kansas City Journal.

The Royal Box.

Pi Yu is the name of the infant Chinese emperor.

King Haakon has headed the public subscription in Norway for Captain Amundsen's polar expedition with a donation of $5,000.

Princess Victoria Louise, only daughter of Emperor William of Germany, recently celebrated her sixteenth birthday. She is a very clever girl and is quite grown up, having the airs of a grand dame.

King Charles of Roumania is extremely popular with his subjects. Like the late king of Denmark, he is a king without pretensions, and nothing delights him more than to mix freely with his people.

Pen and Brush.

Helen Kathryn Sharpe of Indianapolis is an authoress at the age of twelve.

Winston Churchill, the author, is a graduate of the Naval academy at Annapolis.

A memorial is projected for Gainsborough, the famous English painter, at his birthplace, Sudburg, in Suffolk.

George Eliot received $40,000 for "Middlemarch." This is believed to be the highest price ever paid to a woman for a single work.

Kenyon Cox, the painter, is also an accomplished writer. He is a son of General Jacob D. Cox, secretary of interior in President Grant's first cabinet.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.[illegible]
Exchanges for clearing house	[illegible]
Cash on hand	70,827.[illegible]
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	[illegible]
Due to banks and bankers	[illegible]
Individual deposits subject to check	[illegible]
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.69
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.06
Certified checks	[illegible]000.00
Savings deposits	[illegible]276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:
I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct Attest:
J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
J. W. GARNER
FRANK PATTON
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of Feb. 1909
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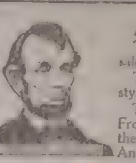

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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Rain tonight and Sunday in west, rain or snow in east, brisk to high easterly winds.

Idaho:—Rain or snow tonight and Sunday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

B. Soderlund and Charles Tongue of Chinook are in Astora today on business.

L. Lobeck and wife and Emil Carlson and wife came over from Chinook this morning to spend the day.

Mrs. August Johansen of Chinook is in the city today, en route to Seattle, where she will make her future home.

An order was made in the probate court today setting the petition to sell real property belonging to the estate of C. W. Carnahan, deceased, for hearing on March 22.

Miss Thyra Knudsen has resigned as stenographer for S. Elmore & Co and leaves this evening for Portland to accept a similar position with the federal forestry department in that city.

City Auditor Anderson returned last evening from a trip to his ranch in the Nehalem valley. He reports that on the summit and in the timber on the other side the snow is fully 18 inches deep, but was rapidly disappearing.

The Sixth Annual celebration of Washington's birthday will be held at St. Mary's Hall Fifteenth and Grand avenue on February 22. J. M. Anderson will deliver the address. A musical and literary program will be rendered.

The civil sundry bill reported to congress yesterday contains an appropriation of $21,000 for new barracks at Fort Stevens, so it is supposed the department contemplates some additional work there in the near future.

A bill providing for the appointment of an addition circuit judge for this district has been passed by both houses of the Oregon legislature, but as no emergency clause is attached to the measure it will not become effective for several weeks.

Casper Drilling, who is an inspector connected with the interior department of the federal government, received orders this morning from the department to proceed to Arizona and inspect work being done on reclamation projects.

The high tide yesterday caused a washout of a portion of the railroad grade between Fort Columbia and McGowan and as a result there was no train service above Ilwaco. Repairs are now being made and it is expected the trains will be running again in a short time.

The superintendent of the Old Oregon Mills plant at Warrenton received instructions from the company yesterday to dispose of all the logs and lumber at the mill, as well as the horses owned by the company, as the plant will remain closed for an indefinite period.

A deed was filed for record today whereby O. I. Peterson sells to Mrs. Anna Busch of St. Louis, a dairy ranch on the Lewis and Clark river for a consideration of $20,000. A bill of sale was also filed whereby Mr. Peterson sells the stock, tolls and machinery on the racnh to Mrs. Busch for $3000.

While the scheduled tide today was higher than on Friday it did not reach the height of yesterday, but was still up to the 12 foot mark, its decrease being on account of the subsiding of the southwesterly swell. No damage was done except that conditions in the vicinity of Warrenton remain about the same and the train at noon was late in reaching there by an hour or more. Just east of Warrenton the track was submerged and it was necessary to wait until the tide started to fall before it was safe to pass over the track.

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Manager Hanlin, of the Astoria theatre states that the reason Arthur Cunningham and his company in "Kerry Gow" postponed their engagement here from Sunday night to next Sunday is that the company is doing such an enormous business in Portland at the Baker this week, they have decided to prolong their engagement there another week.

Another strom warning was sent out this morning by Weather Observer Beals announcing the coming of a southeast storm for this evening and tomorrow and that it would be accompanied by high winds. When the record of the present month is made up it will probably be a record breaker unless conditions change within a few days.

The launch Nora, which was launched a few days ago will have another trial trip on Sunday in a run to Stella the home of her owners, Strotmier and Hotan. She is installed with a 75 H. P. Troyer-Fox engine and is really in the class of the fast boats on the river but what her speed really is has not been determined and will not be until the engines are worked down, they being of the six cylinder type.

Washington's Birthday will receive little recognition on Monday in this city but the federal, state, county and city offices will be closed during the entire day. The postoffice will observe the usual holiday hours. After the noon hour all the retail stores in the city will be closed for the day and in the evening a patriotic entertainment will be given in St. Mary's hall.

The boys outing class of the Presbyterian church, numbering about 20, left this morning to spend the day at Clatsop beach under the guiding arms of Prof. E.P. Bradley, their class instructor, and Rev. Gilbert, their pastor. The trip included a tramp from Skipanon to the ocean beach where the wreck of the Peter Iredale is located thence south to the wreck of the British ship Galena. Each boy carried his own luncheon and a right good time was had. The distance traveled was about 20 miles. The party returned by way of West Station.

This evening Otto F. Heilborn will retire as assistant postmaster at the local office, having resigned to accept a more lucrative position with a Portland commercial house. He will be succeeded by Astor M. Salvon. Mr. Heilborn has been assistant at the Astoria postoffice for over ten years and during that time he has attained a most enviable record both among the patrons of the office and the officers of the department as a courteous and efficient official. While regretting his departure, his many friends will join in wishing him success in is new position.

The case of the United States against J. Neimann, master of the tramp German steamship Miles, was dismissed in the federal court at Portland yesterday on motion on the government's attorney. Captain Neimann was arrested in January, 1901, on complaint of John H. Hall, then United States attorney, and the case has been pending ever since without further action. It finally became so musty with age that the federal authorities concluded to get rid of it in the manner indicated. The defendant was accused of taking Jack Reid, a boatman on board his ship at Astoria before the vessel had been inspected by a quarantine officer, which was contrary to the peace and dignity of the United States. Nothing has been heard of the German steamship or its master for several years.

Arrested by the police this morning at an early hour were a Chinaman and a woman of the same nationality. At the time they were in a launch and about to start for Megler station to take the train for South Bend. The woman's name is Ling Soy and she was dressed in male attire when arrested but the man would only give his name as Sing. They arrived down from Portland on Friday night and the police deparment of that city ordered their arrest, giving as a reason that the man had stolen the woman from her husband. It is also stated that he is a Highbinder and wanted in San Francisco for several crimes. They will be held pending the arrival of an officer from Portland or further instructions.

Mrs. James W Welch has been quite sick for the past three days being confined to her bed

J. H. Lorntsen and Ole Settem returned today for Salem, where they have been endeavoring to secure legislation for the protection of the salmon fisheries

Captain E. Biorn was signed at the custom house today as master of the schooner W F Jewett, succeeding Captain P. L. Abrahamson, who will continue as master of the schooner Alvena. Captain Edward Anderson was signed this morning as master of the steamer Argo, succeeding Captain Robert Jones, who has resigned.

K. F. Johnson finished work with his dredging machine yesterday on rebuilding the broken dike for the Old Oregon Mills at Warrenton and today took his dredge back to Young's river to continue building the extensive dike for which he has a contract with the owners of a large tract of tideland. The dike at the Old Oregon Mills has not been completed, as a gap of about 20 feet remains, but a force of men is at work wheeling dirt in to fill it. During last night anumber of logs broke loose from the mill boom and carried away the greater portion of the new dike that had been built, so that the break is now worse than it was before.

Hon. J. R. Burke members of the Washington legislature from Wahkiakum county, was in the city on a short business trip during a temporary recess. He is largely interested in the fishing industry and expressed himself as pleased with the passage of the joints fisheries bill at Salem and said that there was no question but that the Washington legislature would ratify it. He said that while the bill was unjust in part to every fishing interest, yet each had to make concessions as it was best for all that a universal law be adopted by both states and it could not have been otherwise.

The Astoria high school debating team was defeated by the team from the Newberg high school in a contest at the latter place last evening, the subject under discussion being, "Resolved, That the school funds Should Be Apportioned on the Basis of the Number of Teachers Employed Rather Than on the School Census." The Newberg team, which supported the affirmative, was composed of Veron Motchenbacher, Dale Trew and Kathryn Bryan. The Astoria debaters were Mary Kelly, Alec Sigurdson and Lawrence Dineen. The judges were Dr. R. W. Harold, Rev. F. C. Scannard and President W. I. Kelsey of Newberg College.

In the circuit court this afternoon H. M. Brownell was appointed guardian ad litem of Preston W. Gillette in the matter of the application of Wm. Larson to register title. J. A. Eakin was appointed examiner of title in the same case. In the case of J. H. McKinzie vs Effa May McKinzie, a demurrer was overruled and the defendant was allowed five days to file answer The grand jury is still in session and a number of matters are being investigated by it, but no report was filed today. The court will adjourn this evening until Tuesday, when Wm. Nyberg will plead to seven indictments charging him with violating the local option law and will also be sentenced under a conviction on a similar charge a few days ago. Four civil cases have been set for trial during the coming week as follows: On Wednesday, C. T. Hubbard vs T. A. Davis; on Thursday, Lloyd Griflith vs R. A. Price; on Friday, James Finlayson vs Frank Patton et al; on Saturday, G. Wingate vs Frank Patton et al.

G. W. Roberts, local agent of the O. R. & N. Co., has received a number of the new wall maps of the Pacific northwest, issued by the passenger department of the Harriman lines, which he is distributing. The map shows two projected lines into Astoria, one being an extension of what is known as the Lytle road leaving the Nehalem river at Jewell and coming via the Young's river route, and the other via the Lewis and Clark river, joining the Lytle road near Elsie. These are the two roads which Mr. Harriman told the Portland newspapers he intended to build, when he visited the coast some months ago. Two lines are shown from Buxton to the coast near Tillamook, one down the Salmonberry and the other, which according to the map is to be the first one built, via Vernonia and thence down the Nehalem river to Jewell. The maps are official and the dotted lines on them show only such surveys for projected roads as have been made by the railway company and approved, and on which constrution work is to be crowded.

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The regular meeting of the chamber of commerce will be held at 7:30 o'clock Monday night and the members who have been actively at work lately, especially those of the principal committees are feeling extra-ordinarily good as one member said at a committee meeting last night. "I have never seen a time when things looked better for Astoria. The work that has been accomplished through Senator Fulton in getting the dredge Chinook appropriation in the rivers and harbors bill; the new map just issued by the Harriman lines showing the exact routes of the railroads to be built in Clatsop county; the new map just issued by the Washington state railroad commission showing just how we are soon to have a road on the North bank of the Columbia down to the mouth of Grays river; and the apparent certainty of renewed attention of this section, and the careful consideration being given Astoria by business interests every where, pressages the present as the most important year in the history of the city. It is necessary to do better thinking and harder work in the next few months than has ever been done before and we will then have crossed the dead line into an era of conditions entirely satisfactory to the most pessimistic."

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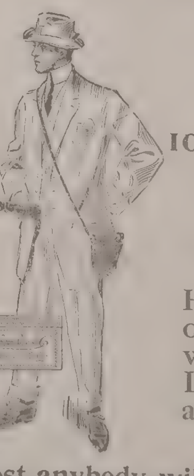

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 1909 Evening Edition Five Cents

BATTLESHIPS RETURN TODAY

In Grand Review Before President Roosevelt and Officials

Old Point Comfort, Va., Feb. 22—With homeward pennants streaming far behind them 28 bands playing "Sar Spanlged Banner" and saluting cannon roaring tribute to the president of the United States, the battleships of the American navy ended its world cruise today. After steaming in review before the president, whose eagle crested flag of blue was at the mainmast of the cruiser yacht Mayflower, the sixteen white battleships finally cast anchor in Hampton Roads, whence they started fourteen months ago on a notable journey of 45,000 miles. The joy of home coming was written on the face of every bluejacket and officer of the sixteen ships. As she led the beautiful column of battleships out of Hampton Roads, fourteen months ago, the Connecticut steamed again today at the head of the returning squadrons and in her wake the white fleet followed a welcoming host in gray, four battleships and five powerful cruisers being in the escorting column which went a thousand miles to sea to convey the preliminary word of welcome to the famous squadron.

The day was not as propitious as might have been desired, the early morning fog giving way to a gray day and anything but attractive to thousands upon thousands gathered at all points at Hampton Roads to witness the return of the fleet.

The foreign naval attaches and immense parties of government officials, and high officers of the army and navy were aboard the fleet of welcome, which steamed out to greet the incoming vessels and witness the review by the president. The yacht Mayflower with the president and party on board steamed at the head of the long column into Hampton roads and when the home-coming vessels had anchored, she took up her position in the center of the fleet. Admiral Sperry and other flag officers together with the captains, commanding, were received on board and to them President Roosevelt extended the cordial thanks, whien he afterward expressed anew to the officers and crews of the four divisional flagships Connecticut, Louisanna, Georgia and Wisconsin which he visited in the afternoon.

The health officer of the port boarded the Connecticut and granted a clear bill of health to the entire fleet. When the Mayflower came up the harbor the fleet saluted the president by a din of whistles.

In a quarter of an hour, the flagship launches took the admirals, their staffs and the captains of the fleet on board the Mayflower. The president delivered an address of welcome and then started on his round of the divisional flagships.

The Rev. Walter Carrington the Wesleyan Methodist evangalist will preach this evening at the Asteria Gospel mission on Duane street, over Kelly's barn. A cordial invitation is exended to all.

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SEVEN KILLED IN COLLISION

Fatal Train Wreck on Pennsylvania Road

Delmar, Del., Feb. 22—Seven men were killed or burned to death early today in head on collision between an express train and two locomotives on the Delaware division of the Fennsylvania railroad. Two passengers were injured Princess Trixie, the famous educated horse, was burned to death. The train was crowded with passengers bound for Hampton Roads to witness the home coming of the battleship fleet. The wreck immediately took fire and it was impossible to rescue those under the wreckage.

Princess Trixie the educated horse killed in this wreck, was in Astoria a few years ago and appeared at the old Unique theatre. She was a highly educated animal and performed many wonderful tricks.

WHOLE TOWN IS DESTROYED

Great Damage Done by Kansas Cyclone

Kansas City, Feb. 22—It is reported that the town of Reece on the Missouri Pacific, forty miles east of Wichita, has been destroyed by tornado. Seven are repored killed. There are no particulars as the wires are down.

NONE KILLED

Wichita, Feb. 22—Passengers from Eldorado Kas., say they learned there was no one killed at Reece, but four were injured. The property loss is heavy.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Temple Lodge No 7 A. F. and A. M. and visiting brothers are urgently requested to meet at the lodge room Wednesday morning Feb. 24, at 9:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Ludwig Hartwig. By order J. C. TENBROOK, W. M.

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REAR ADMIRAL SPERRY.

TAFT VISITS PHILADELPHIA

Participates in Celebration of Washington's Birthday

Philadelphia, Feb. 22 Taft was the central figure in the celebration by the University of Pennsylvania of Washington's birthday. The exercises took place in the old Acadamy of Muskinto which 4,000 crowded. Washington's birthday has been celebrated by the University since 1826 as university day. Taft was cordially received.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The schooner Bowden, with a cargo of lumber for California, was towed to sea yesterday.

The steamer Breakwater arrived in Sunday morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore arrived in yesterday from Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance left out yesterday for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Geo. W. Elder, with freight and passengers for Eureka and San Francisco, went to sea on Sunday.

The British steamship Agapanthus arrived in on Sunday from Comax and under charter to load lumber for Australia.

The Norwegian steamship Elsa, with a cargo of lumber for New Zealand, went to sea on Sunday.

The steam schooner Northland, with a cargo of lumber for San Francisco, went to sea yesterday.

The British steamship Katango, with a cargo of lumber for Montivideo, has arrived down the river and will go to sea at the first opportunity.

The oil steamer Washtenaw, with a cargo of oil from California arrived in yesterday and received orders to proceed to Puget sound.

The steamer Argo left out on Sunday for Tillamook with a full freight.

The steam schooner St. Helens arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

Repairs to the steamer Hassalo have been completed and she has resumed her run in place of the steamer T. J. Potter. Her new shaft has been placed in position and gives evidence of being a good piece of work.

The lighthouse tender Heather has returned from a trip to Puget sound and Washington coast ports, furnishing supplies and replacing buoys.

The French bark La Tour d'Avergne, with a cargo of grain for Europe, was towed to sea this morning.

The steam schooner R. D. Inman arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Presbyterian church will entertain at the home of Mrs. C. A. Gearhart, cor. Eigth and Grand avenue on Tuesday evening, Feb. 23. All friends invited. x

REAR ADMIRAL EVANS.

RAINEY SCORES HIS TRADUCERS

Has Just Begun Expose of Panama Canal Matters

Washington, Feb. 22—Asserting that his recent speech in the house, relative to the purchase of the canal had brought upon himself "Villification, misrepresentation, and abuse almost without parallel in the history of that body," Representative Rainey of Illinois today delivered in the house a lengthy speech in reply to the charges that the information upon which his remarks were based were obtained from "ex-convicts an blackmailers," this accusation having been made openly in the house by Lovering of Massachusetts. Rainey declared he did not attack the canal, but simply attacked the graft connected with the enterprise. "True loyalty to this great enterprise, "Rainey said, "means that you must expose and denounce all kinds of graft in connection with it, in order to avoid the pitfalls, which the French companies fell into, and I propose to do this, whether it meets the approval of the next president or not. I want to say to all those, who are spending so much time abusing me, that I have not yet commenced this fight. I have only trained my guns on some of the most objectionable features of the Panama matters."

MURDERED BY HER NEIGHBOR

Husband was Also Dangerously Wounded

Marshall Tex., Feb. 22—Jesse Dennison shot and instantly killed Mrs. W. Ford and dangerously wounded her husband today on one of the principle streets of the city. The people were neighbors and no cause for the act is known.

MAY RETURN TO VENEZUELA

Castro Planning to Leave for His Former Home

Dresden, Feb. 22—Castro is planning to return to Venezuela to resume life as a private citizen.

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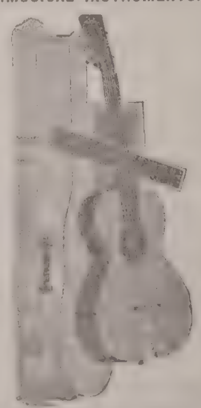

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RACE RIOTS IN SOUTH OMAHA

Several Persons Badly Injured in Greek Colony

Omaha, Feb. 22—Rioting, which began in the Greek quarter of South Oamha yesterday, did not subside until an early hour the morning and all told the casualties are five men suffering from gunshot wounds, eleven Greeks were so badly beaten that they had to be taken to the hospitals for treatment, while a large number of others received bruises during the melee. Several stores and shops were partially wrecked by the mob. The riots were the outcome of the shooting of Policeman Edward Lowery last Friday, and followed a mass meeting at which the shooting was denounced. A wild mob of men and boys started for the Greek quarter and a clash followed. Today N. J. Mandanis, president of the Greek colony, received the following message from L. A. Coro-Milas, Greek minister to the United States: "Leave it to the law, that is your protection." The message was read to a gathering of one thousand Greeks. Many Greeks are leaving South Omaha today and all is quiet there.

RECLAMATION PROJECT OPENED

Large Crowd of People Gathered at Boise Today

Boise, Feb. 22—Five thousand people including representatives of the reclamation service, Governor Brady and members of the Idaho legislature witnessed today the formal opening of the Payette-Boise project. It is one of the largest reclamation works under taken by the federal government.

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CARROLL WRIGHT PASSES AWAY

Noted Economist Victim of Long Illness

Worcester, Mass., Feb. 22—Carroll D. Wright, president of Clark college and ex-commissioner of labor, died yesterday aged 69 years. President Wright had been a sufferer from diabetes for more than two years. After his return from Washington on December 7, his last public appearance, he was obliged to take to his bed. He did not leave his room, and conducted the administration of Clark college through his secretary. This continued for nearly two months, but ten days ago complications set in and he was forced to relinquish all business, and since that time has failed gradually.

Train and Track.

The average cost for fuel for a railroad train is 10 cents a mile, and the average fireman burns $2,500 worth a year.

Massachusetts has been spending at the rate of about $400,000 a year in removing grade crossings during the last eighteen years.

Higher speed on the main lines has been ordered by the management of the German railroads, so that, instead of ninety kilometers, or 55.92 miles, an hour, it will be a hundred kilometers, or 62.13 miles, an hour.

The growing scarcity of timber suitable for railroad ties and the resultant increase in their cost have led eleven roads to start forests. In their respective forest sites they have already planted thousands of catalpa, black locust, red oak, pine oak, chestnut and eucalyptus.

GRAYS HARBOR WANTS ARMORY

Bill Drafted Appropriating Seventy Thousand Dollars

Aberdeen, Feb 22 Representatives Hewit, Locke and Halferty have drafted a bill for the appropriation of $70,000 for the erection of an armory for the joint use of Aberdeen and Hoquiam, which will be introduced in the legislature Monday

By the act the Hoquiam-Aberdeen armory commission will be created, to have charge of ereeting of the armory. The commission is composed as follows: Adjutant general of the state national guard, ranking officers of the active list of the national guard of Hoquiam and Aberdeen, state board of control and the chairman of the board of county commissioners.

The site will be selected by the commission, and will be near the junction of the two cities, equally convenient to both. This movement was started several weeks ago by the Young Men's Progressive Club, of Hoquiam, who will do all they can to push it to a successful issue.

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FISH MEASURE IN WASHINGTON

Text of Bill Introduced in State Senate

A fish law that is much in line with the act passed by the Oregon legislature was introduced in the Washington senate on Wednesday of last week It read, as follows:

Section 1. That section 3 of chapter 247 of the session laws of 1907, be amended to read as follows Section 3 It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the waters of Grays Harbor or its tributaries from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of April, and from the 25th day of November to the 15th day of December in each year. And also it shall hereafter be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in any of the following named tributaries of Grays Harbor from the 15th day of August to the 15th day of November in each year above the points hereinafter described, to-wit: It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Chehalis river above a point one-half mile below the mouth of the Wynooche river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one-half mile above the mouth of the Humptulips river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one half mill above the mouth of the Elk river; it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon above a point one-half mile above the mouth of the Johns river. The fish commissioner is hereby empowered to indicate the points above which fishing may not be done as provided hereinbefore, by driving piles at the points in said streams above desiganted, which shall mark the points above which said fishing shall not be done. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the waters of Willapa Harbor or its tributaries from the 15th day of March to the 15th day of April, and from the 25th day of November to the 25th day of December in each year. And, also, it shall be unalwful to take or fish for salmon in any of the following tributaries of Willapa Harbor above tidewater in said rivers: North river, Willapa river, and Nasel river. Nothing in this act shall be constructed to prevent fishing with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in any of the above rivers. It shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon or sturgeon in the Columbia river or its tributaries or in any of the waters or sloughs thereof west of the north and south line between Sections 14 and 15 in Township 15, East of the Willamette Meridian, or within three miles outside of the mouth of the said Columbia river, by any means whatever in any year between 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of March, and 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of May, and between 12 o'clock meridian on the 25th day of August and 12 o'clock meridian on the 10th day of September, and between 6 o'clock p. m. on Saturday of each week and 6 o'clock p. m. on the Sunday following from the 1st day of May to the 25th day of August, both inclusive, of any year. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Columbia river or any of its tributaries easterly of the north and south line between sections 14 and 15 in Township 15, East of the Willamette Meridian, by any means whatever in any year between 12 o'clock meridian on the 15th day of March and 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of June or between 12 o'clock meridian on the 25th day of August and 12 o'clock merdian on the 10th day of September, expect the Snake river. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon in the Snake river, or any of its tributaries, by any means whatever, in any year between 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of March and 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of June, or between 12 o'clock meridian on the 1st day of August and 12 o'clock meridian on the Fifteenth day of September. And it shall be unlawful to take or fish for salmon by any means what ever, except with hook and line, commonly termed angling, in the Kalama river, Lewis river, Wind river Little White Salmon river, Wenatchee river, Methow river, Litle Spokane river, and Colville river, and in the Columbia river within one mile of the mouth of the above named rivers: Provided, No traps shall be located on or within three miles below the mouth of the Lewis river. It shall be unlawful at any time to take any fish with a net, trap or other device than hook and line in Chambers creek in the County of Pierce, or within two hundred and fifty yards of the mouth of said creek, and the mouth of said creek shall be construed to mean where the fresh and salt waters meet at low tide. Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof for each and every offense be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or may be imprisoned in the couny jail not less than ten days nor more than one year, or may be both fined and imprisoned.

Sec. 2. An emergency exists and this act shall take effect immediately.

GRANT'S CABIN A MUSEUM

Augustus Busch to Collect all the General's Relics

Augustus A. Busch, who recently bought the old home of Ulysses S Grant, on the Gravois road, in St Louis county, Mo known as the "Grant farm," has converted it into a model game preserve, says a St Louis dispatch

The famous log cabin which was carried around the country for exhibition now occupies a position on the farm overlooking the Gravois road. It will be opened to the public as a museum It is the intention of Mr Busch to collect as many Grant relics as possible and restore them to the cabin The cabin itself is as General Grant left it, except that a few logs have been cut out of an inside partition.

The old spring house where the general kept his butter, eggs, milk and, it is rumored, his liquor, which was said to be the best to be found in the state, has been preserved in its entirety. A fence of musket barrels that saw service in the civil war surrounds the cabin. A veteran who served under Grant is caretaker.

To the right of the cabin and a short distance away stands the former home of Mrs. Grant, a two story stone house typical of that period. The large barns and other buildings put up afterward under the personal supervision of General Grant are in their original state.

Herman Wise, has received his boys and children's spring suits. x

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Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,568.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

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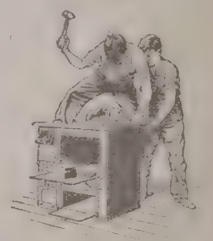

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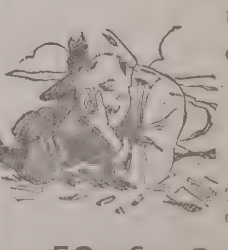

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There are degrees of rank among these patricians. They range in quality even as diamonds range, and the hunters have a jargon of their own to express all shades between the cross and the finest silver black.—Ernest Thompson Seton in Century Magazine.

Influence of Food.

"What do you think of the theory that food has a potent influence in determining character?" asked Mr. Smithfield as he put three lumps of sugar in his coffee.

"I guess it's all right," replied Mr. Wood as he severed a portion of his beefsteak. "It always seems a little cannibalistic to me when you order lobster."

"Well," retorted Mr. Smithfield good humoredly, "I ought to have known it was dangerous to lend you money after I discovered your fondness for beets. But, seriously, if there were anything in the theory, wouldn't it make a man sheepish to eat mutton?"

"It would, and prize fighters ought to restrict themselves to a diet of scraps."

Poet.

Throwing his pen aside,
"If I knew life," he cried,
"Then could I write!"
But when with knowledge wide,
Stained by life's purple fruit,
Taking his pen one night—
Lo, he was mute!
—Armin Trebor in Appleton's Magazine.

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Barbarous Impudence.

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"How do you account," said the English girl, "for the way your American girls marry our most desirable bachelors? I mean those cases where money is not the prime motive."

"Well, I think impudence has more to do with it than anything else."

"Impudence! What do you mean?"

"Perhaps I had better illustrate. I will tell you a story of which the heroine, if she can be called such, is well known to me. As a girl she was no more like the typical English girl than a gypsy is like a queen. She was nineteen years old, not very pretty, with a thin, fairly tall figure and a pair of eyes with which she could express any emotion she felt or did not feel. She was 'doing' England as thousands of Americans 'do' Europe—guidebook in hand—in company with a party from her native state, Indiana.

"Well, one morning two or three of them, the girl—Eliza Kimball, I'll call her—included, went to visit an English castle near the Scotch border. There were two other girls, an elderly man and a boy. They walked to the castle and stood at the gate waiting to know if strangers were admitted; but, since there appeared to be no gatekeeper about, Eliza led the way in. They hadn't gone a dozen steps before a man in overalls, his hands covered with black grease, came out of a basement door and, seeing the party approaching, waited till they came up.

"'Are strangers admitted to the castle?' asked Eliza.

"'Not today.'

"'Oh, dear, we've come all the way from Indianapolis to see it. How disappointing!'

"'And where is Indianapolis?' asked the man.

"'Indianapolis! You don't know where Indianapolis is! I'm surprised. If you had our public school system in England even a mechanic like you would know where that is. It's the capital of Indiana, United States of America.'

"'Well, since you've come so far to see the castle I suppose I'll have to give you a chance. Come with me.'

"He showed them everywhere, inside and outside. Eliza walked beside him, plying him with questions. She soon noticed that any one they met showed surprising deference to their guide.

"'Who is the man in overalls?' she asked of a lackey.

"'He's Lord Walter Furgeson, his grace's youngest son.'

"'You don't mean it! What makes him wear such togs?'

"'He has a fancy for machinery. He's invented many valuable things.'

"'Oh, he has! Much obliged for the information.' And she rejoined the party. Sailing up beside Lord Walter, she said:

"'Come; we've had enough of these musty pictures. There's not a real bright one among them. Show us something more inspiriting.'

"The young man smiled. 'There's nothing here less than 300 years old, not even the furniture.'

"'Well, then, I think it time you got some new things. If a chair lasts twenty years in America we think it's doing well. We throw it away after that and get a new one. It keeps things fresh.'

"'Everything is fresh in America, I believe.'

"'Even we girls. We haven't any old fashioned notions. Now, in America, if you, even in your overalls, were to show yourself worthy, you'd be treated just as well as any one.'

"'Would I, indeed?'

"'Certainly. You come to Indianapolis when I'm there, and I'll show you around and introduce you everywhere. You can wear your overalls too.'

"They went through the rest of the old pile, and at everything that was particularly ancient Eliza would say, 'Why don't you freshen it up?' or 'Can't the duke afford to buy a new one?' or make some other equally deprecating remark. And when their guide led them to the gate she took a half crown from her portemonnaie and handed it to him. He didn't want to take it, but she said: 'Nonsense! You've earned it. Never refuse what you've earned honestly. That's the way our men get rich and their daughters come over here to marry into your nobility and keep these old castles patched up with their fathers' fortunes.'

"Lord Walter took the coin and went up to his apartments to change his costume for evening dress.

"'How I did fool that American girl!' he said to his valet.

"'I think not, your lordship,' said the valet. 'Murphy told me she asked him who you were and he told her.'

"The young man paused in putting on a white silk waistcoat with gold buttons and stared.

"'By Jove!' he exclaimed, and that was his only comment.

"He joined a party of high bred English girls at dinner, but he couldn't dismiss from his mind that impudent American girl who had dared to talk to him, knowing his station, as if he had really been a greasy mechanic. That night he lay awake thinking about her thin form, her American accent and, above all, those eyes of hers—expressive brown eyes that looked so innocent—and he tumbled all over the bed.

"Well, to make a long story short, in about two months he went to Indianapolis, was introduced to all Eliza Kimball's friends and took her back with him to England.

"That's what I mean by impudence winning your men over here. You English girls are too timid."

The True Story of an Interview Told in 1918.

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"You must admit," I said to Count Haenant while we were pacing the deck of an ocean steamer, "that the late emperor was impolitic."

"Not at all. There was always a method in his madness."

"What method could there possibly have been in that affair of the suppressed interview which stirred up the whole world and put the emperor in a humiliating position?"

"The secret history of that affair has never been published. It was never known to more than three persons besides the emperor and his chancellor, and I am now the only person living in possession of it."

"What, you?"

"Yes, I. And, what's more, I'm going to give it to you. Listen. There was then in William's service a man whom he consulted more on matters of statecraft than even Von Bulow. Baron Trengel was during the period of his intimacy with the late emperor between the ages of thirty-five and forty. He was handsome as a picture and would have been attractive to women had he taken any interest in them. But he was a pronounced woman hater.

"While traveling in Egypt Trengel fell in with a party of your countrymen from New York, among them a Miss Rebecca Wray. She had come over and remained with her fellow travelers by permission, having, it was understood, been graduated from school the previous spring. Her trip was intended as a finisher to her education.

"Trengel had never before fallen under the influence of one of your unconventional, coquettish American girls. His ideas of women were derived from the German fraulein of noble blood and more especially from an old maid sister ten years his senior who kept house for him. Miss Wray made nothing of visiting the ruins of the temple of Karnak with him unchaperoned or sailing alone with him on the Nile.

"The next heard of Miss Wray she was in Berlin, chaperoned by an entirely different party from that which she was supposed to have traveled with in Egypt. She had not been there long before she received invitations to houses whose owners were in high life and dined with the late emperor and the now dowager empress. She spent some time ostensibly visiting Trengel's old maid sister, and while there she was riding, driving and hunting in madcap fashion with the baron.

"One morning Trengel was summoned to Berlin by the emperor for conference. Your countrymen were getting rather too thick with the Japanese to please his majesty, and he desired to head them off. At this interview a number of different matters were taken up, all of them of importance in European complications. Trengel when in conference with the emperor was accustomed to jot down the points discussed; also William's views. On returning to his schloss he found Miss Wray, who had remained during his absence with his sister, and was so delighted to be reunited with her that he did something he had never done before. He tossed his notebook on his desk in the library to hasten out for a ride with the girl who had infatuated him.

"That was the last he thought of the notebook till the next morning. Then he hurried to the library to find it gone. Breakfast was waiting for the guest, who had not yet come down. After waiting some time for her the baron sent to her room. She as well as the notebook had disappeared.

"The consternation that seized upon the baron was nothing to that of the emperor when Trengel went to Berlin and told him the story. The police were notified, and the secret service men got on the case in a hurry. Not a train in Germany that was not under surveillance of government emissaries, each having a detailed description of the American girl. They failed to catch her. A boy excited some suspicion, but got across the frontier without being detained, the German detectives having been instructed to look out for a girl. It was afterward supposed that this boy was the slippery Miss Wray in disguise.

"Miss Wray's identity and position afterward became known to those of us in the secret. She was the daughter of a poor professor in an American university. She was twenty-two years old at that time and had taken nearly every honor in a woman's college for which she was eligible for competition. Leaving college, she went to New York and worked on one of the principal papers there. It was this paper that sent her abroad for news of certain diplomatic questions of interest to the people of the United States.

"Miss Wray, who had always known the want of money and consequently knew its value, saw a chance for a fortune. She wrote out an interview with the emperor of Germany and sold it to a London paper for $100,000. Since she could show Trengel's notebook containing confirmation of what she put in the emperor's mouth she had everything her own way.

"Now comes the part taken by the emperor. He never visited on his friend Trengel any punishment or displeasure bearing the obloquy heaped upon him for doing too much talking. Trengel, however, shut himself up in his schloss and was never again seen at court. Three years after the affair of which he was the unknown cause he committed suicide."

SKILL OF AN ARAB PHYSICIAN

His Own Story of a Wonderful Operation Performed

Mr. Walter B. Harris in his account of a journey to Tafilet tells the story of a wonderful operation in surgery as it was reported to him by a native doctor who was traveling in his company:

"I think the old man fancied that I doubted his skill. At least, he was always holding forth upon the subject and continually repeating the story that when in Algeria he had been offered a fabulous salary—the sum varied each time the tale was told—to remain in charge of the military hospital at Algiers, an honor which he had declined.

"He never tired of narrating the facts and details of his most successful operations. There is a sect in Morocco called Hamacha, who are followers of a certain saint buried near Mekinez. These devotees amuse their audience—and themselves, too, let us hope—by throwing into the air heavy cannon balls, which they allow to fall upon their shaven crowns. On the occasion in question a Hamdushi had unfortunately been wanting in religious power, for the cannon ball crushed his skull.

"My old shereef friend had been called to the rescue. According to his account, he removed the broken patch of skull, replacing it with the rind of a green pumpkin, and closed the skin over it. In a month's time, he said, the patient was not only convalescent, but was once more hard at work practicing his religio-acrobatic feats, with not only a remodeled and renovated skull, but even a new crop of hair."

"Sister 'll be down in 'bout an hour," announced little Bobby as he ushered his sister's beau into the parlor.

"An hour?" repeated the young man in surprise.

"Oh, well, she said ter tell yer she'd be down in a minute, but yer know how that is yerself."

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Downtrod—I do. In early correspondence with her who is now my wife I signed myself, "Your obedient servant." —Exchange.

The Order of the Seraphim.

The Order of the Seraphim is the oldest and most famous of the decorations in the gift of the king of Sweden. Originally it was instituted by Magnus IV., some 600 years ago, to commemorate the siege of Upsala, the ancient capital of the Swedish kings, and its statutes bound the recipients of the order to fight to the death for the maintenance of their religion and to constitute themselves the special protectors of the widow and the fatherless. When it was revived about the middle of the eighteenth century by King Frederick the obligations laid upon the members were somewhat less onerous. The decoration consists of an eight pointed star in white enamel with cherubs' heads of gold and is worn on a broad band of pale blue ribbon.—Boston Transcript.

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water A M		High Water P M		Low Water A M		Low Water P M	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft.
M	1	3 51	8.[illegible]	[illegible] 44	8.7	4 10	1.7	5:10	0.4
T	2	10 47	8.0	....	....	5:10	3.7	6:00	0.7
W	3	0 30	7.0	A.M. 11:33	8.7	0.05	[illegible]	6 44	0.9
T	4	1:08	7.3	P.M. 12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1 40	7.4	12:55	8.5	7:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	8.3	8:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2:33	7.[illegible]	2:05	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3 00	7.7	2:38	7.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:10	7.3	9[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3 55	7.9	4:00	7.0	10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:47	6.5	10[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5 06	7.8	5:50	5.9	11[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:51	7.8	7.07	5.5			[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	8.34	5.5	0 00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7:[illegible]	7.9	9:52	5.8	1 18	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	16	8 [illegible]	8.[illegible]	10 54	6.5	2 46	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	10.0	8.0	11:43	7.1	4:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	11:00	9.0	....	....	5:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	19	0:26	7.7	A.M. 1 54	9.4	6 10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	20	1:00	[illegible]	P.M. 2.45	9.6	7.00	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	21	1:43	[illegible]	1:33	9.5	7.48	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	22	2:20	[illegible]	2:25	9.2	[illegible]:35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3.03	[illegible]	3:15	8.6	[illegible]:20	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3.43	[illegible]	4:10	8.0	10:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	25	4.30	[illegible]	5:10	7.2	11:08	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:18	[illegible]	6:25	6.5	..	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	[illegible]	7:52	6.1	0:05	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	28	7:15	[illegible]	9:[illegible]	6.1	1:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
[illegible]	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
W[illegible]	sub 14 "	" 41 "
[illegible]	add 30 "	" 7 "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 31 "	" 1 "
[illegible] Harbor, ent	sub 23 "	" 55 "
[illegible] Har	add 12 "	" 1[illegible] "
[illegible] Bay, ent	sub 27 "	" [illegible] "
Tillamook Bay, ent	sub 36 "	" 50 "
Nehalem River, ent	sub 31 "	" 44 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible]	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The Oregon legislature has seen fit to disregard the decree of the people by repealing the law enacted by a large majority last June to save the fisheries of the Columbia river from being ruined to satisfy the greed of a few individuals. Matters have certainly come to a pretty pass when the legislators will take such authority into their hands. But, it is just another illustration of the fact that has long been known, that the Oregon legislatures are controlled by a coterie of Portland men, who use it to enact or repeal laws as best suits their own interests. Some day the people of the state will become tired of this and when they do, there will be a reckoning. It was hoped that after the passage of the law stopping fishing above tidewater, the salmon fisheries of the Columbia river would soon be built up but now that hope is at an end and unless the initiative is again invoked the ruthless slaughter of young fish will be continued, as in former years.

The new maps issued by the Harriman lines showing the roads which the company intends building in the state of Oregon is another indication that before many weeks roll by we may expect construction work commenced on a road from Astoria along Young's river to the Nehalem valley. Not only does the mortgage given to float bonds for constructing what is known as the Lytle road require the building of a line to this city, but when Mr. Harriman was in Portland a few months ago, he openly announced that he was going to build one road to Astoria down Young's river and that he would probably also build via the Lewis and Clark river.

In addition to the $500,000 for new contracts at the mouth of the Columbia river and $200,000 for repairing and operating the dredge Chinook, contained in the river and harbor bill as reported to congress, the sundry civil bill contains an appropriation of $250,000 to complete outstanding contracts on the jetty extension, making a total of $950,000 that is recommeded by the committees for improving the channel across the bar. This means that the department is determined to bend its energies to deepening the water at the mouth of the Columbia river and if congress but passes the measures, as it probably will, the channel can easily be deepened to not less than 35 feet before next fall.

A Washington arithmetic man de[illegible] the present national wealth [illegible] would give each individual $[illegible]. [illegible] It would puzzle the unbloated [illegible] to pay wages to his few hundred or few thousand employees out of a paltry $[illegible] so where does the gain of distribution come in?

Fifty-seven American milliners were convicted last year of having prohibited feathers in their possession. The way the hats look this year these malefactors must have made the feathers fly before the detectives swooped down on their stock.

WASTE OF BOY ENERGY

[illegible] [illegible] probable that the Milwaukee judge who declared recently that "75 per cent of the nation's criminals today are youths" was as wide of the mark as Police Commissioner Bingham when he said that the majority of New York's criminals are Israelites. Actual figures proved that General Bingham was wrong, and if the figures of the nation could be gathered Judge Neelan could be called upon to retract. There are indeed too many boy criminals, but on the average the American boy is all right.

Leaving out of account the boys who are doing good work in the schools, there are millions of them engaged in active employment, getting ready to take the places of men and do as well as the men now on the job. If there are but ten boys in every thousand who are making progress, it is proof that the boy problem depends upon putting boys in the right place. No more could be asked. Responsibility for those who go wrong rests upon adults. Wherever he is the boy's capital is energy. This energy is a national resource. It should be saved for good work and to that end turned in the right direction before it is headed toward frivolity, idleness or evil.

Another "nature faker" may be [illegible]dicted if some African elephant seize the big stick from the mighty hunter's hands and turns the tables after the manner of his comrade recently at the New York zoo.

If that "national laboratory for criminal research" sets up housekeeping in Washington it will soon discover a homelike atmosphere pervading things.

This teaching the secrets of dry farming and of the production of alcohol to the same farmers must have a sinister look to the W. C. T. U.

Plenty of Americans can measure up to Lincoln's six foot four if you mean that sort of size-up.

Rights of the land extent upward to the top of things and some day the airships will run across signs reading: "Keep Off This Sky Patch! Richard Roe, Owner!"

Our homecoming Jackies will have lots to tell and nobody to tell it to unless the marines are again put on deck as receivers of sea yarns.

No news in the item predicting that peaches will be high next summer, but it's rather fresh in the telegraph men to spring it for news.

It is not strange that Kipling's new jungle play is a failure, because the Hamlet of the jungle is not yet a historic reality.

The numerous predictions of "Impending revolution" suggest that somebody must be getting ready to reform

The girl that accepted a wife hunter's proposal after 200 others had turned it down is surely an odd one.

Hobson still insists that "war is knocking at our doors." But second story windows are on duty.

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By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON,
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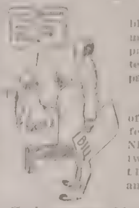
HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Being a genius [illegible] hard on the constitution, distract[illegible] to the family and a perfectly hopeless financial proposition.



The great trouble [illegible] that the majority of people are not content to let the past stay past.

Don't be afraid of what the other fellow may think. Nineteen out of twenty men don't think straight anyway.

Having [illegible] of humor [illegible] one way of head[illegible] off the doctor

The man with horse sense doesn't get stampeded by the pony ballet

There is plenty of luck lying all along your way, but the trouble about [illegible] [illegible] you can't tell whether it is good or bad until afterward.

The young man who has never been taught to work is pretty apt to be on the road to destruction without stopover privileges

The best part of wisdom is in trying to keep in tune with progressive things irrespective of what has gone before.

We judge a tree by the fruit of its graft and are prone to measure man by the same standard.

Cast your bread upon the water and there are nine chances out of ten that the suckers will get it.

Little Bruises.

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That little ripples on the stream
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A slight delay in payment
Of bills that we have owed awhile
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The scratching of a vandal hen
Where garden seeds are planted,
The antics of a slot machine,
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A neighbor's children sassing back,
A mail man's stupid blunder,
Are not the things to fume about
And struggle daily under.

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And cause so much commotion
Will in a year from now appear
As specks upon the ocean.
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But then they will be cotton
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The more they will keep growing
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LUMMI RESERVE MAY BE OPENED

Young Indians Want to Sell Their Land

Bellingham, Feb. 22—In spite of the demurrer of the few remaining aged Indian men and women of the Lummi Indian reservation, a plan has been staretd to induce the department of the interior to open the reservation for settlement.

Not alone is this end desired by the white citizens, but the young members of the Lummi tribe are as a unit, practically, for the consummation of the settlement plan. The young Indians for several years have attempted to have individual allotments of the land made so that title could be secured that would enable them to transfer their holdings by sale if desired. But there yet remains a half dozen old men and women who by their pleadings have curbed the younger men in their efforts to destroy all semblances of tribal relations. The young men dislike the idea of being wards of the government, which prohibits the transfer of their lands to white settlers. The old Lummi Indians do not want to live to see the day when the Illihee of their fathers will be desecrated by the white man. In their demands yet remains the love for the bones of those who have gone before them, and they fear the wrath of the Great Sprit should they permit the white man to gain control of their land. The young Indians, however, have shaken the old ideas and want an individualism that will permit them to bartter their land, as do the white men.

The reservation is five miles west of Bellingham the water of Bellingham bay intervening. It comprises about 13,000 acres.

Headed by a committee of three, composed of F. W. Radley, C. H. Banner and W. J. Lang, representing the Young Men's Commercial Club, plans will be devised to place the question properly before the department of the interior. The committee will ask aid of all of the commercial organizations, as well as the various grange associations of the county, to assist by circulating petitions for the signature of every citizen in the county.

Good Reason Why.

The Woman Hater—Can you explain why it is that a woman hardly ever thanks a man for giving her his seat in a street car? The Man Hater—Easily, sir! It's because she hardly ever gets the chance.—Brooklyn Life

Almost Got It.

"Is there any difference in the meaning of the words 'nautical' and 'marine?'" asked Mr. Malaprop.

"Not much," replied Mrs. Malaprop. "One is a cinnamon of the other."—Chicago Record-Herald.

True dignity is never gained by place and never lost when honors are withdrawn.—Massinger.

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February 22, 1909; One Hundred and Seventy-Seventh Anniversary of his Birth

NORMAL SCHOOLS WITHOUT MONEY

Teachers May Have to go Without Salaries

Salem, Or., Feb. 22—Three normal schools still live but they live without money to carry on their work. The teachers of Weston, of Ashland and of Monmouth are without provisions for their salaries. The schools have been granted no appropriations for their maintenance. The senate stood pat and the house threw back the propositions made and let it go at that. The whole question is still alive and the next legislature will have the battle to go through with once more when it next convenes.

.. THOUGHTS IN DREAMS ..

A characteristic of dreams which, as the rather materialistic Dr. Clarke says, "hints at a life that has neither beginning nor end and is bounded by no limits which human thoughts can compass" is the rapidity with which events happen in the dream world. Thus, when asleep and dreaming, we live an entire lifetime in a minute. In a space of time that is scarcely more than a second we pass through experiences that could not be duplicated in this objective sphere in hours perhaps in years.

Count Lavalette relates that one night, when imprisoned and under sentence of death, he dreamed that he stood for five hours at a Paris street corner, where he witnessed a continuous succession of harrowing scenes of blood, every one of which wrought his soul to the highest pitch of excitement. When he woke he found that he had been asleep less than two minutes.

In a more recent experiment, made expressly to test the truth of these theories, the subject was aroused from sleep by a few drops of water being sprinkled upon his forehead. It took but an instant to accomplish this result, and yet in that incalculably brief space of time the man dreamed of going on an excursion; of an accident by which he was plunged into a lake, and during the long struggle to escape death that followed all the experiences of his life seemed to flash before him, just as they are said to appear to a person who is actually drowning.

Dreams are tricksters. Professor Titchener of Cornell university told with gusto of his experience. As a specialist in psychology he interested himself in dreams. Like a true scientist, he once set about gathering data. He wanted to know what caused dreams, where they came from, what they meant, and all that. He determined to watch himself when he slept and to awake himself at once when he found himself dreaming something of value. So, with a notebook on a writing table near his bed, he forced himself to waken for [illegible] and to write down, while the dream impressions were vivid, his remembrances of the det[illegible] of the room, the bed and [illegible] condition to attempt to arrive at [illegible] possible causes of his dreams.

He was getting on famously. One night he had a particularly vivid dream. In accordance with his practice, he forced himself to awake and immediately write down clearly every thing about it, then went back to sleep again. The next morning he awoke and was astounded to see that his note sheet was blank. He remembered positively the notes he had set down thereon in the middle of the preceding night. The next night again he wrote down his notes after his dream, only to have the same uncanny [illegible] the next morning at finding [illegible] recorded.

The strange circumstances set him to pondering. That night he impressed upon his mind before dropping off into slumber that he must awaken with his first dream. [illegible] with that, with his [illegible]. Subsequently this [illegible] command deliver[illegible] [illegible] all through [illegible]. When the [illegible] dream came be[illegible] he felt himself awaken, and he set about writing down the facts upon the pad on his table.

It was then that from some source of inner consciousness he felt the command again to awake although he seemed at the time to be in full possession of his normal faculties. His eyes opened, and the secret was out. He found himself lying in bed where he had been all that night. His rising after each dream had become so much a routine that he had dreamed that he had arisen and had made the notes, and his dream was so clear that it seemed reality.—Outing Magazine.

Pat's Deficiencies.

Mrs. McCarthy's husband went out in a boat alone. The boat overturned, and he was drowned. A friend met her some weeks later.

"I hear," said he, "that Pat left you very well off—that he left you $20,000."

"True," said Mrs. McCarthy; "he did."

"How was that?" asked her friend. "Pat could not read or write, could he?"

"No," said Mrs. McCarthy, "nor swim."—New York Press.

Wurtzburger beer at the Gold Star opposite the depot.

BUYS IMMENSE TIMBER TRACT

Purchase Made by Americans in British Columbia

Vancouver, B. C. Feb. 22 Twenty thousand acres of timber lands 200 miles north of Vancouver, has just been purchased by J. M. Tuller, manager in British Columbia for F. R. Pendleton, H. S. Gilke & Company, who have large timber holdings in Washington state. There is estimated to be 350,000,000 feet of timber on the tract.

JOHNSON ROAD BILL DEFEATED

House Shies at Proposed Levy of Taxes

Salem, Or., Feb. 22—Johnson's road bill was snowed under by an avalanch of negative votes in the house Saturday afternoon. Only 12 affirmative votes were recorded in its favor.

When the bill came up for consideration the house went into committe of the whole and invited J. H. Albert, a member of the good roads conference, before the house to make a statement and explanation of the provisions of the bill to the members of the house. After a great deal of discussion and many questions asked of Mr. Albert the committee reported the bill back and put it on its final passage. The opposition to the measure then bloomed out, the house members refusing to stand for the great amount of money that would be raised by the taxation provisions of the bill. It was contended that the tax would prove burdensome on the farmers of the state and for that reason more than for any other the bill was killed.

When the final vote was taken there were two members absent and out of the remaining 58 only 12 voted for the measure.

"BIG NIGHT" TONIGHT AT THE A. A. A. A.

The Hood River high school basket ball team which failed to put in appearace last Saturday night, will play the Astoria high school team this evening. The game will be called at eight o'clock sharp, so as to give the spectators ample time to attend the big country dance which will be held in the auditorium overhead. Tonight's game promises to be an over interesting one, and a large crowd is expected to attend. It is hoped that the new seats will be in readiness for this evenings attraction. So as not to disappoint the many people who turned out to see the game Saturday night, the local girls engaged in a comedy game with the fast boys team of the A. A. A. A. The high school girls would like to see the same crowd witness their game tonight, for they feel confident of putting up a lively skirmish. Finish your holiday by attending the basket ball game and the country dance. An admission fee will be charged.

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RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	3,500.00
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	[illegible].15
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,[illegible].11
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$1[illegible]

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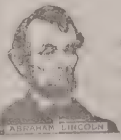

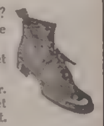

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ABOUT ASTORIA

Robert Whidby, who is now engaged in business at Vancouver, Wash. is in the city on a visit.

K. Peterson of the engineers department at Fort Stevens is in the city today celebrating Washington's birthday.

At the regular meeting of the chamber of commerce at 7:30 tonight a number of matters will come up for consideration and a report of the work done since the last meeting will be given so far as it is possible.

The agents of "Kerry Gow" and "Uncle Toms Cabin" companies are in the city today, making arrangements for the appearance of the companies, the former next Sunday evening and the latter next Monday evening.

Dewey Davis, the ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Davis of Chinook died on Sunday after a short illness. His funeral will be held from the family residence on Tuesday and the interment will be in the Chinook cemetery.

To more automobiles will make their appearance in Clatsop county within the next few days. One is the property of George H. George, who is building a garage adjoining his residence, and the other was purchased by Geo. W. Warren of Warrenton.

St. Aldemar Commandery, Knight Templars, give a social and entertainment on Saturday evening in honor of the wives and daughters of the members. Following the program, a banquet was served and the evening proved a most enjoyable one to all present.

As a result of the investigation made by the government last summer of the conditions existing among the natives in the Bristol bay section of Alaska, the treasury department has decided to erect a model school house at Nushagak river for the education of the Indian children as well as of the children of white people residing in that district.

A number of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wirkkala Jr. entertained a number of their friends on Sunday evening on account of the 29th anniversary of his birth. Their home in Uniontown was crowded with their friends, who presented him with a handsome present in token of their regards.

Josiah West was up from Clatsop today conferring with the officers of the Oregon coast Rilway Company regarding the righ-of-way thru his property for the proposed electric road to Seaside and there is said to be excellent chance that the condemnation suit now pending in the courts will be amicably adjusted, as Mr. West does not want to retard the construction of the road.

Captain Winkel of the steam schooner J. Marhoffer filed a wreck report in the custom house today of the accident to his craft on last Friday morning. The report says the rings in the high pressure cylinder broke, but the amount of damage done is not known. The value of the vessel is given as $85,000 and that of her cargo is fixed at $6500.

Practically all the canneries on the Columbia river as well as the local companies operating plans in Alaska have signed their Chinese crews for the coming season. Owing the expected big run on the Sound and the extra demand for labor there, the contracts for the coming season are from three to five cents per case higher than for last year. The matter of cannery labor is becoming a more serious question each succeeding year and one packer remarked today that he considered it the greatest obstacle which confronts the fishing industry. Chinamen are becoming more scarce every season and white men will not follow the trade as it provides labor for only a few months during the year.

The Sons of the American Revolution recently offered prizes to the High school pupils in the state of Oregon for essays on some subject in connection with the War of Independence. Several hundred essays were received and one of the prizes was won by Miss Emma E. Wooton of 546 Eighth street, Astoria. The subject of her essay was: "The Battle of Bunker Hill."

Washington's Birthday was very quietly observed in Astoria and it was particularly noticeably this afternoon on account of the business houses being closed for the balance of the day. Patriotism was shown by the display of flags from every staff and the few vessels in the harbor displaying their bunting, the lighthouse tender Heather making the most elaborate display.

Henry Erickson Jr. of Hammond died athe residence of his father there on Saturday evening of typhoid pnumonia after an illness lasting over several weeks. His funeral was held this afternoon and the interment was in Ocean View cemetery. He was but 21 years of age at the time of his death and has been employed on the jetty work in different capacities since a boy. He was popular, capable and efficient and his death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

Captain Abercrombie has not yet made the appointment of a fifth sergeant of the local military company to fill the vacancy existing, as there is still one corporal to take the examinations, which will be held tomorrow evening. At the same time there will be an examination of several privates for promotion to corporal. These examinations will also be held tomorrow evening and the appointments will be announced on Wednesday.

During the past week the sum of $15,272.56 as collected at the sheriff's office as taxes on the 1908 roll and $468.23 in rebates was allowed. The total tax collections up to the present time since the roll was opened amount to $33,703.87 and this, with $1,028.44 allowed as rebates make a total of $34.732.31 that the roll has been reduced. As all the timberland syndicates and the other owners of large property interest have secured statements of their taxes and as all are expected to take advantage of the three per cent rebate, the payments during the coming week or ten days will probably be very heavy.

In the circuit court on Saturday evening, Arthur N. Hall, a soldier at Fort Stevens, was arraigned on an indictment returned by the grand jury and charging him with pointing a gun at Charles Mekula, constable at Hammond. He pleaded guilty and was find $25, which he paid. The grand jury returned a not true bill in the case against George Smith, accused of the larceny of a watch, and the defendant was discharged from custody. The session of the circuit court will be resumed tomorrow morning,, when Wm. Nyberg will plead to the seven indictments brought against him for violating the local option law and he will be sentenced uder conviction a few days ago on a similar charge.

After lying idle for two years, the two-masted schooner Carrier Dove has been sold by the Seattle-Alaska Fish Company to the Queen City Fish Company. The vessel is on the marine railway at West Seattle where she is being made ready for halibut cruising. The price paid for the Carrier Dove was not made public but it is said to be between $4,000 and $5,000. Her new owners are preparing to spend considerable money in preparing the Carrier Dove for the halibut trade. Carpenters are altering the hull for the installation of two 75-horse power gasoline engines and in five or six weeck the two-master will be ready to proceed to the Cape Flattery banks, where she will cruise for halibut.

Forty-seven days on voyage between San Francisco and Puget Sound, the American schooner Oakland, Captain William Mercer, reached Port Townsend from the ocean Sunday night. Ill from the effects a of severe ordeal in contending against hard winter gales, Captain Mercer wired his resignation immediately upon his arrival and stated that all the hard weather encountered in 30 years' sailing the Pacific would not total the amount of gales encountered on his last voyage. The Oakalnd was bound from San Francisco for the mouth of the Coquille river. A point off the river bar was reached in four days but before a tug arrived a gale sent the vessel outside for safety. For nearly a month hard storms were met with and steadily the schooner was forced northward until an entrance to Willapa Harbor was gained. Exhausted by the long struggle, and with food gone, the arrival was most timely.

Henry Poukula, a young man said to be 18 years of age, was arrested on Sunday on a charge of being drunk. He is an elder brother of the boy who was arrested a week ago and which resulted in two saloon keepers getting in trouble. He refuses to tell where he procured his liquor but may later when he appears before the court. In appearance he looks to be over 21 but his parents say he is under age.

C. Bradbury, a former well known Astorian writes to friends in Astoria from Grants Pass, Oregon, in which he states that he has made a new find in his placer mines there. After digging six days and going down but five feet he took out 31 ounces of gold and the work still continues to pay. This mine promises to develop into a very valuable one. Mr. Bradbury also states that the winter has been an unusually wet one but it has pleased the placer miners if it has not met with as much favor from the farmers.

On March 17 the excellent and well known play "Alabama" will be propuced at the Astoria theatre under the auspices of the Women of the Relief corps of the G. A. R. by local talent. The cast is all made up of well known Astorians who have appeared in similar entertainments. All parts are well provided for and at present the final rehearsals are being held. Mrs. W. C. Shaw of the Relief Corps is managing the production. "Alabama" is one of the best plays written by the well known dramatic writer Augustus Thomas in four acts with twelve characters.

Ludwig Hartwig, an old and prominently respected resident of this city died during last evening from a complication of diseases after an intermittent illness of several years, old age being a large factor in the immediate cause. The funeral will be held Wednesday morning under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he was a prominent member, and also of the A. O. U. W. He was a native of Germany 78, years of age and was by occupation a contractor and builder, many of the buildings of the city being the result of his work. He leaves a widow, one son, Louis C. Hartwig, and one daughter Mrs. A. R. Kanaga, of San Francisco.

An error has been found in the language of the enrolled copy of the insurance commissioner bill and the error was corrected to correspond with the bill as passed. The bill carries an emergency clause, but the journals of the two houses show that it should not. That being true, and the validity of the emergency clause being in doubt, Governor Chamberlain said that he will not appoint the insurance commissioner provided for in the bill, but will leave that to Secretary of State Benson when the latter becomes governor. Benson, it is generally understood, will appoint S. A. Kozer, who served eight years as auditing clerk in the office of the Secretary of State Dunbar, and two years as chief clerk in the Secretary's office under Benson.

The steam schooner J. Marhoffer with a cargo of lumber from Grays Harbor for Redondo put into this port Sunday in distress, her high pressure cylinder being cracked, up and down, for a distance of fully 13 inches. The Marhoffer sailed from Grays Harbor on Thursday and the accident occurred at one o'clock on Friday morning when the craft was off the Columbia river lightship. She could make little head way under low pressure and as there was a heavy sea running with every indication of the bad weather continuing, Captain Winkel did not consider it best to start down the coast with the vessel in its crippled condition. Accordingly he headed off shore and lay to until yesterday, when the storm had subsided so that he could cross in. As soon as repairs are made the Marhoffer will proceed to Redondo.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. C. Goodhue of Portland is in the city on a visit.

Edwin Bradbury was up from Clatsop on Sunday.

N. A. Barrett is down from Portland on business.

J. W. Bowers of Bandon is a visitor in the city.

G. V. Doughty of Bay City was in Astoria today.

C. Lutnan of Nehalem is in the city.

S. P. Coulter, of Olympia, Wash. salesman of the South Bend, Indiana Watch Company is in the city on business.

N. Breen and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

Henry Johnson was down from Rainier on Sunday.

Andrew Johnson was over from Brookfield today.

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SIRLOIN STEAK, very special, per pound	10c
Prime rib Roast Beef, rolled, boneless	15c
Prime rib Roast Beef, per lb., 10c,	12½
Other Roast of Beef	8c, 10c
Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour	10c
Round Steak	10c
Tenderloin Steak	12½c
Porterhouse Steak	12½c, 15c
Beef to Boil	5c, 6c, 7c
Smith's Pure Pig Pork Sausage, made fresh every hour	12½c
Roasts of Pork	10c. 12½ 15c
Pork Chops	12½c, 15c
Roasts of Lamb	10c. 12½ 15c
Lamb Chops	12½c, 15c
Smith's fancy Oregon Hams	15c
Half Ham, same price	15c
Smith's fancy Breakfast Bacon, per pound	16c, 17½c
Pickled Pork, Smith's make	12½c
Salted Pork Smith's make	12½
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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 1909 Evening Edition Five Cents

SECOND TRIAL OF STANDARD OIL

In Which Judge Landis Imposed Great Fine

Chicago, Feb. 23—The second trial of the Standard Oil Company of Indiana on a charge for rebating in connection with shipments of oil from Whiting, Indiana, to East St. Louis was opened in the federal district court today before Judge Anderson of Indianapolis, who was imported here for the case upon refusal by Judge Landis and Judge Bethea to have anything to do with it. This is the case in which Judge Landis imposed a fine of $29,240,000, upon first conviction.

The fine was reversed by the court of appeals andthe case remanded for a new trial. It is expected to take several days to fill the jury. The veniremen are mostly farmers.

Judge Anderson had been on the bench but a few minutes, when John S. Miller, an attorney for the defense, filed a motion to quash the venire of 150 men on the ground that it had been improperly drawn. Sixty per cent of the veniermen are farmers, only three are residents of Chicago and but 16 live in Cook county, which contains two-thirds of the population within the court's jurisdiction. District Attorney Sims was greatly surprised by the motion but is sharply opposing it.

COWLITZ MILLS ARE REOPENED

Castle Rock, Wash., Feb. 23—The sound of the whistle was heard at the Peabody mill this morning, the largest mill here. All the mills have been shut down for many weeks, and with the starting of the Peabody (Cowlitz Shingle Company) mill this morning all the mills here are now running.

Parties from Portland are trying to close a deal for the "Gray" shingle mill on the West Side.

Logging camps in this vicinity are now running full blast, and putting much fine timber into the river.

Several coal mines are in operation, notably those owned by the Leavell Coal Company and the Hunmington Coal & the Development Company, while the Seattle-Portland Coal Company's mine, one of the largest and best in this region, being put in condition for active operation this summer. Several other coal properties will probably be devloped during the coming year. Taken altogether indications are that Cowlitz county is entering upon one of the most prosperous year in her history.

STEAM AND TUB BATHS

The new bath house corner Tenth and Duane streets is prepared to give steam, sea salt, electric and tub baths; massage treatment and ladies hair dressing. Every courtesy extended to ladies and gentlemen. Baths open Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Victor Ariola. x

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DICISION IN REBATE CASE

New York Central Must Pay Large Sum

Washington, Feb. 23—The verdict of the United States court for the southern district of New York imposing a fine of $108,000 upon the New York Central Railroad Co for granting rebates to the American Sugar Company, was today affirmed by United States supreme court.

ALL PEACEFUL AT OMAHA

Militia Ready to Check Another Outbreak

Omaha, Feb. 23—All was quiet last night and today in the anti Greek situation. A portion of the local militia was held in readiness for a sudden call during the night but the precaution was unnecessary.

TOM LONGBOAT.

Phenomenal Canadian Indian runner, one of the leaders in the present revival of interest in distance running

LOCAL NEWS.

Tomorrow is Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, which for generations has commemorated the fasting, passion, cruifixcion and resurrection of Jesus Christ. There will be three services at Grace church, morning prayer, litany and communion at 10; children's services at 4 and evening prayer with sermon at 7:30.

Prof. Clark, who attended the Astoria High school team to Newberg, states that the decision was fair and just and that under the circumstances the judges could not have done other wise but the oratory of the Astorians was highly complimented, the audience cheering them louder than their home team.

In compliance with special orders First Lieutenant Thomas S. Lowe, formerly of Vancouver Barracks, has arrived at Fort Stevens. He will assume charge of the post hospital, replacing Captain Stedman, who is retireing from the United States service with an honorable discharge. Lieutenant Lowe is a member of the United States medical reserve corps, hence his assignment at Fort Stevens is probably of a temporary nature. Lieutenant Chamberlain, has left to take up his new duties at Fort Walla Walla.

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TWO VIEWS OF THE OPERATIONS NEAR THE GATUN DAM.

William H. Taft believes the Panama canal will easily be in operation in four years. When Colonel Goethals told him that ships would be crossing the isthmus in January, 1915, Mr. Taft said the engineer was too modest. These pictures were taken during the visit of the president elect to the canal zone

NEW PORTLAND POSTMASTER

John C. Young Favorably Reported for Position

Washington, Feb. 23—The nomination of John C. Young as postmaster of Portland Oregon which was held up since Dec. 8 was today favorably reported by the senate committee on postoffices. Young is Senator Bourne's secretary.

BANKS ASSETS ARE INCREASED

La Grande, Or., Feb. 23 Unless the unforeseen occurs, tomorrow morning will find the assets of the defunct Farmers & Traders' National richer by $18,000. Walter M. Pierce, president of the light company, has a check of approximately $8000 ready to turn over to the receivership and Henry Striker is expected to produce $10,000 tomorrow morning.

Ex-Cashier Scriber arrived last night to hurry along the settlements started by Attorney McMahon.

In return for the check from Pierce it is said that McMahon is to give Pierce $8000 in Electric Light Company bonds and about 600 shares now in possession of Scriber.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Rose City arrived in today from San Fnrancisco with freight and passengers.

The oil tank steamer Atlas left out last evening for California.

The Norweigan ship Sellja with a full cargo of lumber crossed out today.

The oil tank steamer Argyle went to sea today.

UMBRELLA REPAIRING

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WORKMAN KILLED IN CITY HALL

Floor Collapses While Men were Removing Debris

San Francisco, Feb. 23—By the collapse of a floor in the ruins of the city hall today one workman by the name of J. Tisnerat was killed and A. Ljain was seriously injured.

ARCTIC STORMS MOST SEVERE

San Francisco, Feb. 23 On the codfishing schooner John D. Spreckles, which arrived from the Behring sea today, were part of the crew of the schooner City of Papeetee, the latter vessel having been laid up at Pirate Cove on account of rough weather. Thomas McKinly, a prospector from San Francisco, reached the City of Papeetee after nearly perishing from cold and starvation on the trails. He was cared for by the crew.

News was brought by the Spreckles of the loss of the fishing schooner Lottie in Baranoff Harbor, near Unga, during a severe storm. Four of her crew were rescued.

PERSONAL MENTION

Rev. Geo. McPherson Hunter of New York is a visitor in the city.

Frank Campbell of San Francisco is in the city on business.

Mrs. Frank Warriner went to Portland this morning on account of the serious illness of her sister.

John H. Lewis is down from Portland on business.

Mrs. J. T. N Callaway is in Portland on a visit.

Mrs. Otto F. Heilborn has returned to Portland after a short visit in Astoria.

Andrew Olson of Oak Point was in Astoria today

Mrs. Percy McKecknie has returned from a visit of a week in Portland.

F. W. McCaulley of Portland is in the city on business

I. W. HARPER WHISKEY.

Pronounced by World's best experts The World's West Whiskey Grand Prize Highest Award St Louis World's Fair. Sold by the American Importing Co, Astoria, Ore. x

FOR SALE—New scow, 24 by 67 feet, 42 inches deep, painted red and in first class condition. Can be seen at McGregor's mill Enquire of J. A. Fastabend or W. F. McGregor. x

SYLVIA GREEN MARRIED TODAY

To the Great Grandson of John Jacob Astor

Morrison, N. J., Feb. 23—Miss Sylvia Green, daughter of Mrs. Hetty Green of New York, one of the wealthiest women in America was married at noon today to Matthew Astor Wilkes. Mr. Wilkes who is about 65 years of age is a great great grandson of John Jacob Astor.

ONE KILLED NINE ENTOMBED

By Serious Cave in Sewer this Afternoon

Seattle, Feb. 23 While digging in a sewre this afternoon a cave in occurred which killed Dan Roberts and entombed nine other workmen. Men still alive and hurry call sent for aid to dig them out.

ALFRED SHRUBB.

Fast English distance runner, now competing in this country against Longboat, Hayes, Dorando and other cracks

LOST—Ladies belt with Elks buckle. Finder please return to this office and receive reward. x

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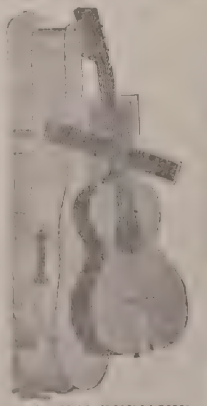

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WASHINGTON LEGISTATURE

Woman Suffrage Bill Passes Without Debate

Olympia, Feb. 23—The legislature has passed a women suffragist bill and the senate adopted the measure today without debate. The bill provides a submission of the constitutional amendment at the next general election. In the house today bills were introduced providing for a bank deposit guarantee act; no seat, no fare in street car bill and a measure repealing present law prohibiting sales of cigarettes. A bill was introduced in the senate today repealing the Sunday closing except boistrous places.

REAL ESTATE

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Joseph Hooper to B. A. Scott, lots 1 to 8, block 32, Rosedale; lots 25 and 26, block 64, Astor adition; $1.

FUNERAL NOTICE

ST. ALDEMAR COMMANDERY.K.T.

Sir Knights will assemble at Commandery Hall at 9:30 A. M. sharp, Wednesday February 24th, to act as escort for Temple Lodge A. F. & A. M. in conducting the funeral services for our late Sir Knight Ludwig Hartwig; the prompt attendance of every Sir Knight is necessary.

JAY TUTTLE, E. C. x

C. R. F. P. UNION NOTICE

The regular monthly meeting of the Columba River Fishermen's Protective Union will be held at their hall on Astor street at 7:30 p. m. on Tuesday, March 2, 1909. Business of importance. Members in good standing are requested to be present and have their book or receipt along.

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CHARTERS ARE IMPROVING

Better Freights are Now Being Secured

San Francisco, Feb. 28—The charter market is picking up again. The British ship Marlborough Hill, which arrived here February 4 from Rotterdam, has been chartered to load lumber at a Sound port for Valparaiso direct a 40 shillings, and the barkentine Georgina, now on the Sound from Callao, has been fixed to load lumber there for a direct nitrate port at 38 shillings.

In coastwise business the steamer Homer has been fixed to load box shooks on Grays Harbor for this port at $4.50; the steamer Capastrano to load on Grays Harbor for San Pedro at $4.50, and the steamer Caso to load at Portland for San Pedro at $4.25 As will be seen by these fixtures the freight market holds very steady.

Captain Hatch of the Monticello Steamship company denies the rumor that the steamer Arrow, now operating between this city and Vallojo, is to be sent to the Sound this summer to operate in connection with the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition.

The representative of the Parsons Turbine Engine company, R. S. Pringle of New York, who has been on the Japanese steamer Tenyo Maru since her completion, left for the east today. He reports the turbine engine highly satisfactory and states that the Tenyo Maru with her three propellers can be run at greater speed and less cost than any of the large twin screw liners on the Pacific. The vessel is now taking on a fuel cargo of 20,000 barrels of oil. H. S. Bates states that he has been offered a guarantee of 10,500 tons of freight a year for the proposed independent line of steamers from here to Laboca and adds that with two or three more such offers the line will be assured.

The Elder That Swore.

An elder of the kirk, having found a little boy and his sister playing marbles on Sunday, put his reproof in this form, not a judicious one for a child: "Boy, do you know where children go who play marbles on Sabbath day?"

"Ay," said the boy. "They gang doun to the field by the water belaw the brig."

"No," roared out the elder; "they go to hell and are burned."

The little fellow, really shocked, called to his sister: "Come awa', Jeanie. Here's a man swearing awfully."—"Reminiscences of Dean Ramsay."

Hats as Aids to Matrimony.

"The wise woman is as careful abou the choice of a hat as she is about th choice of a husband." The celebrated author who uttered this dictum may have exaggerated a little, but not much. And allow me, a woman, to tell you solemn men whom I see sneering at the "frivolity" of my sex that often the cleverest among you chooses a wife for no better reason than that the woman thus selected has herself chosen a becoming hat!—Mme. C. De Broutelles in Grand Magazine.

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LITTLE CHANGE IN LUMBER DUTY

Tariff will Not be Materially Reduced

Washington D C., Feb 23 Representive of lumber manufacturers who have been around Washington several weeks protesting against any great reduction in duty on lumber, feel gratified with the results of their labors.

One, the leading man of this lobby, said today that the ways and meanr committee, in his opinion, will not provide tor free lumber if the tariff bill be reported to the house at the beginning of the special seession, but will make only a moderate cut in the present duty of [illegible] a thousand.

He said [illegible] was not reasonable to expect that a general tariff bill making reductions in duty on almost all classes of imports, would make an exception of lumber, but he also expressed the belief that the duty on lumber would not be sliced any heavier than any other important cass of imports. He said there has been a marked change of sentiment in congress during the past two weeks due to better understanding of the situation, but he was frank enough to confess that if the tariff bill had been reported a month ago lumber might have been found on the free list.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE

Or Appropriation Bill will Fail to Become a Law

Salem, Or., Feb. 23 - A special session of the Oregon legislature will be necessary, or senate bill No 254, a bill appropriating $350,000 for improvements at state institutions will fail to become a law. Owing to irregularities the bill was not legally passed, and is invalid. The special session, if called, will merely pass the bill in the from in which it was intended to be passed by the session just closed.

No special session has been called and none will be unless 20 members of the senate and 40 of the house signify their willingness to come to Salem for a special session without expense to the state. This decision was reached at a conference tonight between Governor Chamberlain. President Bowerman, Speaker McArthur and Senator Kay. Senator Kay has undertaken to get the members to agree to come and believes he can do so. President Bowerman will not ask the members to come together on this condition, though they say they are willing to come themselves at their own expense.

One Difference.

'Twixt prize ring and political
The difference is fair—
The one in which men biff and bang
And spar and feint is square.
—Kansas City Times.

A Profitable Course.

"Did you find the course profitable?"
"Rather; tutored six men in it."—Lampoon.

A Short, Sad Story.

My case went to the faculty.
There was some small dissension.
So first I waited in suspense—
Then waited in suspension.

RAYMOND GETS NEW INDUSTRY

Plant Will Employ One Hundred and Fifty Hands

Raymond, Feb 23—Raymond has secured the Pacific Fruit Package Company. The company has been seeking a location for some time and has finally concluded definitely to locate in this city.

The company has been incorporated with a capital stock of $80,000. The officers are H. B. Hewitt, president and treasurer; John Hewitt, vice president; O. C. Fenlason secretary and manager.

The plant will be on the south side of South Fork river, adjoining the Northern Pacific right-of-way. The main building will be 50x160 feet, three stories high, with powerhouse adjoining. Dry kilns, warehouse, and other buildings will be included in the plant. The plant will be equipped with some new features in machinery as Mr. Fenalson has several exclusive patents on fruit packages.

The plant complete will employ 150 hands.

AMUSEMENTS

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Friday evening will be a big night at the Grand theatre when the special benefit preformance will be given by Manager Shortley to the members of the Astoria Athletic Club. The entire theatre will be given over to the club whose members will manage the affair and receive the benefit of all the admissions. Manager Shortley will of course operate the picture machines which insures a first class performance. But the feature of the evening will be the special artists to appear for the first time in illustrated song. Among those who will be on the program are Mrs. Harry Flavel, Mrs. C. H. Callender and Miss Irene Simington, each of which will sing one or more songs during the evening. Another feature will be a full orchestra of seven pieces. The boys have set the admission price at 15 cents or two admissions for 25c. The performance will surely be worth three times as much, but the low admission was made so that everybody in the city should attend.

"THE KERRY GOW"

E. L. Sackett, agent for the Arthur Cunningham Company was in the city yesterday in the interest of his company and states that Mr. Cunningham's season has been most successful. They will appear at the Astoria theatre next Sunday evening presenting Joseph Murphy's famous play: "The Kerry Gow," As is well known Mr. Cunningham is considered one of the best baritones that ever appeared in opera and one of the features of his performance will be his rendition of those popular Irish ballads. Believe me if all those endearing young charms." "The Irishman's Toast" and "Nora Drew." Owing to Mr. Cunningham's popularity and the famous play that he is presenting, it is expected that he will be greeted by a large audience.

"UNCLE TOM'S CABIN"

Next Monday evening Manager Hanlin announces the coming of Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin," which is always sure of big business, as they give the people their moneys worth. The company carry an excellent band and orchestra, which is really a feature in itself. The prices are within the reach of all being from 25 to 75 cents.

Sadly the people did sigh,
"Sure the Beef Trust's prices are high,
If Smith were not here,
They'd be higher, we fear,
So to Smith's we will all go to buy."
Read Smith's Prices—page 6.
S is the letter
That starts the man's name,
He fights the great Beef Trust
He blocks their old game.
If it wasn't for him
You would all have to pay
Much more for your meat
Than you do here today.
The Beef Trust he'll conquer,
" T'will soon be a myth,
Many thanks to the people
Who patronize Smith.
Read Smith's prices page 6

Australian Sharks.

Sharks are killed in large numbers by a special class of fishermen living on the islands off the north coast of Australia. Shark livers furnish a valuable fat.

A Swedish Custom.

The Swedes have a custom at Christmas time of decorating a pet lamb with red ribbons and bells, then loading it with gifts for the family. The lamb is turned loose in the house, and each person attempts to catch it and find his or her gift.

PRESERVATION OF TIMBER

State Officer to Handle Tree Planting

Olympia, Feb 23—A plan for the conservation of Washington forests has been submitted to the legislature by Howard Taylor, of King, and will be before the house for further consideration the latter part of the week.

The bill creates a state forestry board, to consist of the governor, secretary of state and state land commissioner. A forester, to be appointed by the board at a salary of $4,000 a year, is to have authority to fix and determine the tracts of land suitable for reforestation. These areas, to be known as conservation zones, are to be reseeded and planted with trees. At the expiration of forty years the zones are to be cruised and the timber which they contain is to be appraised and sold to the highest bidder. When the timber is cut the owners are required to pay the state of Washington an assessment of 25 per cent of the valuation of the timber. Fifty per cent of the money accruing to the state is to be turned into the school fund, and the remainder goes to the forestry fund of the state.

Roar of the Waterfall.

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Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.36
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

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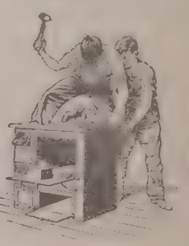
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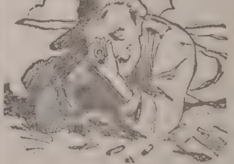
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Human Beings of Little Account in Canton

In Canton I met for the second time a talented young Swedish civil engineer who had crossed the Pacific with me in search of a job, writes I. K. Friedman in the Chicago News. He was sanguine as to his future then; he was in the dumps now.

He had just laid before one of the chief officials of the place, to whom he came armed with a letter of introduction, plans for installing a modern sewerage system in Canton. "Your people," he said to the mandarin, "die off like flies every time the plague strikes you here. Your mortality rate, to one coming from the sanitary cities of America or Europe, is appalling. Let me cut it down for you and put it on a par with that of the first centers of the world."

Then the mandarin, so the young engineer said, leaned far back in his chair, stared at him with a surprised air and remarked scornfully, but quietly: "Young man, why did you come all these thousands of miles to Canton for the sake of carrying to us such mad ideas? Take them back to Sweden with you. Let us rest in peace in China and go our own way undisturbed by these silly newfangled ideas. Build modern sewerage systems in Sweden to your heart's content, ten in every city for all we care. We will have none of them in Canton."

When the engineer, crestfallen and bewildered, asked why, the answer was at once forthcoming: "There are too many people living in Canton now. We shouldn't know what to do with more if we had them. Our people, as it is, are finding it hard enough to make a living."

This mandarin's attitude sums up in a way at once amusing and illuminative the oriental attitude toward life and the living.

Nothing seems cheaper in the orient than life, and, as a matter of fact, little else is so cheap. When you pass through the labyrinth of streets that make up Canton, packed almost to suffocation with human beings, you begin to understand why so little value is placed on life. Your understanding of the situation grows clearer when you realize the battle-like competition going on here from early morning until late at night for the few handfuls of rice and millet that sustain the existence of each of this swarming mass.

An Operating Room Hero.

President Fallieres' first list of decorations for the year included the name of one man who is little known. This was a young physician named Louis Bozy, who lost an eye in the discharge of his duty. Dr. Bozy while acting as assistant to an operating surgeon in one of the Paris hospitals had an eye injured through a drop of poisonous matter coming in contact with it. He knew that an antidote must be applied immediately, but by doing this he would have left the chief surgeon unattended and remained at his post with his eye uncared for until the operation was completed. In consequence of his heroism he lost an eye and was confined to a hospital for a long time. President Fallieres in conferring the decoration said that a wound received by a physician in the discharge of his duty was as honorable as one received on the battlefield.

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Count Leo Tolstoy's Estimate of Lincoln

Visiting Count Leo Tolstoy in Yasnaya with the intention of getting him to write an article on Abraham Lincoln, I unfortunately found him not well enough to yield to my request. However, he was willing to give me his opinion of the great American statesman, and this is what he told me:

"Of all the great national heroes and statesmen of history Lincoln is the only real giant. Alexander, Frederick the Great, Caesar, Napoleon, Gladstone and even Washington stand in greatness of character, in depth of feeling and in a certain moral power far behind Lincoln. Lincoln was a man of whom a nation has a right to be proud. He was a Christ in miniature, a saint of humanity, whose name will live thousands of years in the legends of future generations. We are still too near to his greatness and so can hardly appreciate his divine power, but after a few centuries more our posterity will find him considerably bigger than we do. His genius is still too strong and too powerful for the common understanding, just as the sun is too hot when its light beams directly on us.

"If one would know the greatness of Lincoln one should listen to the stories which are told about him in other parts of the world. I have been in wild places where one hears the name of America uttered with such mystery as if it were some heaven or hell. I have heard various tribes of barbarians discussing the new world, but I heard this only in connection with the name of Lincoln. Lincoln as the wonderful hero of America is known by the most primitive nations of Asia. This may be illustrated through the following incident:

"Once while traveling in the Caucasus I happened to be the guest of a Caucasian chief of the Circassians, who, living far away from civilized life in the mountains, had but a fragmentary and childish comprehension of the world and its history. The fingers of civilization had never reached him nor his tribe, and all life beyond his native valleys was a dark mystery. Being a Mussulman, he was naturally opposed to all ideas of progress and education.

"I was received with the usual oriental hospitality and after our meal was asked by my host to tell him something of my life. Yielding to his request, I began to tell him of my profession, of the development of our industries and inventions and of the schools. He listened to everything with indifference, but when I began to tell about the great statesmen and the great generals of the world he seemed at once to become very much interested

"'Wait a moment,' he interrupted after I had talked a few minutes. 'I want all my neighbors and my sons to listen to you. I will call them immediately.'

"He soon returned with a score of wild looking riders and asked me politely to continue. It was indeed a solemn moment when those sons of the wilderness sat around me on the floor and gazed at me as if hungering for knowledge. I spoke at first of our czars and of their victories; then I spoke of the foreign rulers and of some of the greatest military leaders. My talk seemed to impress them deeply. The story of Napoleon was so interesting to them that I had to tell them every detail—as, for instance, how his hands looked, how tall he was, who made his guns and pistols and the color of his horse. It was very difficult to satisfy them and to meet their point of view, but I did my best. When I declared that I had finished my talk my host, a gray bearded, tall rider, rose, lifted his hand and said very gravely:

"'But you have not told us a syllable about the greatest general and greatest ruler of the world. We want to know something about him. He was a hero. He spoke with a voice of thunder. He laughed like the sunrise, and his deeds were strong as the rock and as sweet as the fragrance of roses. The angels appeared to his mother and predicted that the son whom she would conceive would become the greatest the stars had ever seen. He was so great that he even forgave the crimes of his greatest enemies and shook brotherly hands with those who had plotted against his life. His name was Lincoln, and the country in which he lived is called America, which is so far away that if a youth should journey to reach it he would be an old man when he arrived. Tell us of that man.' 'Tell us, please, and we will present you with the best horse of our stock!' shouted the others.

"I looked at them and saw their faces all aglow, while their eyes were burning. I saw that those rude barbarians were really interested in a man whose name and deeds had already become a legend. I told them of Lincoln and his wisdom, of his home life and youth. They asked me ten questions to one which I was able to answer. They wanted to know all about his habits, his influence upon the people and his physical strength. But they were very astonished to hear that Lincoln made a sorry figure on a horse and that he lived such a simple life.

"'Tell us why he was killed,' one of them said.

"I had to tell everything. After all my knowledge of Lincoln was exhausted they seemed to be satisfied. I can hardly forget the great enthusiasm which they expressed in their wild thanks and the desire to get a picture of the great American hero. I said that I probably could secure one from my friend in the nearest town, and this seemed to give them great pleasure.

"The next morning when I left the chief a wonderful Arabian horse was brought me as a present for my marvelous story and our farewell was very impressive. One of the riders agreed to accompany me to the town and get the promised picture, which I was now bound to secure at any price. I was successful in getting a large photograph from my friend, and I handed it to the man with my greetings to his associates. It was interesting to witness the gravity of his face and the trembling of his hands when he received my present. He gazed for several minutes silently like one in a reverent prayer. His eyes filled with tears. He was deeply touched, and I asked him why he became so sad. After pondering my question for a few moments he replied:

"'I am sad because I feel sorry that he had to die by the hand of a villain. Don't you find, judging from his picture, that his eyes are full of tears and that his lips are sad with a secret sorrow?'

"Like all orientals, he spoke in a poetical way and left me with many deep thoughts.

"This little incident proves how largely the name of Lincoln is worshiped throughout the world and how legendary his personality has become.

"Now, why was Lincoln so great that he overshadows all other national heroes? He really was not a great general, like Napoleon or Washington. He was not such a skillful statesman as Gladstone or Frederick the Great. But his supremacy expresses itself altogether in his peculiar moral power and in the greatness of his character. He had come through many hardships and much experience to the realization that the greatest human achievement is love. He was what Beethoven was in music, Dante in poetry, Raphael in painting and Christ in the philosophy of life. He aspired to be divine, and he was.

"It is natural that before he reached his goal he had to walk the highway of mistakes. But we find him nevertheless in every tendency true to one main motive, and that was to benefit mankind. He was one who wanted to be great through his smallness. If he had failed to become president he would be, no doubt, just as great as he is now, but only God could appreciate it. The judgment of the world is usually wrong in the beginning, and it takes centuries to correct it. But in the case of Lincoln the world was right from the start. Sooner or later Lincoln would have been seen to be a great man, even though he had never been an American president. But it would have taken a great generation to place him where he belongs.

"Lincoln died prematurely by the hand of an assassin, and naturally we condemn the criminal from our viewpoint of justice. But the question is, Was his death not predestined by a divine wisdom, and was it not better for the nation and for his greatness that he died just in that way and at that particular moment? We know so little about that divine law which we call fate that no one can answer. Christ had a presentiment of his death, and there are indications that also Lincoln had strange dreams and presentiments of something tragic. If that was really the fact, can we conceive that human will could have prevented the outcome of the universal or divine will? I doubt it. I doubt also that Lincoln could have done more to prove his greatness than he did. I am convinced that we are but instruments in the hands of an unknown power and that we have to follow its bidding to the end. We have a certain apparent independence, according to our moral character, wherein we may benefit our fellows, but in all eternal and universal questions we follow blindly a divine predestination. According to that eternal law, the greatest of national heroes had to die, but an immortal glory still shines on his deeds.

"However, the biggest heroism is that which is based on humanity, truth, justice and pity. All other forms are doomed to forgetfulness. The greatness of Aristotle or Kant is insignificant compared with the greatness of Buddha, Moses and Christ. The greatness of Napoleon, Caesar or Washington is only moonlight by the sun of Lincoln. His example is universal and will last thousands of years. Washington was a typical American, Napoleon was a typical Frenchman, but Lincoln was a humanitarian as broad as the world. He was bigger than his country, bigger than all the presidents together. Why? Because he loved his enemies as himself and because he was a universal individualist who wanted to see himself in the world, not the world in himself. He was great through his simplicity and was noble through his charity.

"Lincoln is a strong type of those who make for truth and justice, for brotherhood and freedom. Love is the foundation of his life. That is what makes him immortal, and that is the quality of a giant. I hope that his centenary birthday will create an impulse toward righteousness among the nations. Lincoln lived and died a hero, and as a great character he will live as long as the world lives. May his life long bless humanity." Count S. Stakelberg in New York World.

Over Herculaneum.

Herculaneum lies under the modern villages of Portici and Resina. In attempting to excavate the buried city the Italian government is encountering the problem of the property rights of the people who live on the modern level. The legal theory is that a landowner owns an inverted pyramid whose apex is the center of the earth and everything under him is his. But who inherits the property rights of the subsoil town which was buried 2,000 years ago? A law is pending to take by right of eminent domain the ground from under the Resina landowners or at least the treasures it may conceal.—Youth's Companion.

"Hush Money" at the Opera.

There are a number of singers belonging to the Metropolitan Opera House company who although they are retained merely for [illegible] of emergency, are nevertheless guaranteed a certain amount of pay. Thus supposing that their price per performance is $700 they each get, say, $5,000 for the season, even if they do not sing at all.

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"'Arlie, my poy, you must be glad that I, Chris, vas proud mit you, an' I vill show you vat my feelings is by giving you the present of somedings for you to wear on yourself. Take dis order on mine own tailor an' go an' dress up yourself.'

"Chris' order on the tailor read something like this:

"'Give to Arlie der t'ings vat he buys an' send to me der bill.'

"Latham didn't do a thing on the strength of that order but replenish his wardrobe. For three days in succession he showed up at the ball park in a fine makeup, and every suit of clothes was brand new. On the fourth day Chris got a bill from the clothing people for $100. Naturally he sent for Latham and demanded an explanation.

"'Why, Chris, old pal,' said 'Lath,' 'there's nothing to explain. Didn't you agree in that order you gave me to pay for what I bought, and haven't I just begun to buy? Why, old pal, I have only got three suits and expect to be measured for another this afternoon. What's wrong?'

"'Arlie,' replied Von der Ahe, 'you vas de one infernal dude in de pizness. I vill dis bill pay, but you vill yourself go to der tailor an' mit him explain vot I dink of der impudence of you yourself. You vill also stop mit de clothes you now have on an' do no more mit such foolishness mit der man vot pays your salary. Arlie, you vas one dude, an' if you play mit any errors dis afternoon I vill myself fine you all der bootiful clothes you have yourself bought.'

"From that day Latham became known to the baseball world as 'the dude.'"

A Curious Structure.

On the road from Clifton downs to Avonmouth the traveler will pass, in the Avon gorge, a curious structure to which a singular tradition is attached, relates the London Tatler. The story is that a person named Cook about a century ago was told by a gypsy in the Leigh woods that his only son would be killed by a serpent before he reached the age of twenty-one. To avert this he built a high tower and shut his son in the topmost room with the intention of secluding him there until the fatal age was passed. However, by accident a viper was taken up in a fagot to the room to light the fire, and it crept from the fagot and bit the boy so that he died. Therefore the tower was called Cook's Folly, and that is its name to this day, whatever is the true explanation.

An Ignoble Use.

Washington Irving in "Crayon Papers" says: "I was once at an evening entertainment given by the Duke of Wellington at Apsley House to William IV. The duke had manifested his admiration of his great adversary, Napoleon, by having portraits of him in different parts of the house. At the bottom of the grand staircase stood the colossal statue of the emperor by Canova. It was of marble in the antique style, with one arm partly extended, holding a figure of Victory. Over this arm the ladies in tripping upstairs to the ball had thrown their shawls. It was a singular office for the statue of Napoleon to perform in the mansion of the Duke of Wellington!

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		High Water				Low Water			
		A M		P M		A M		P M	
		h.m.	ft.	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft	h.m.	ft
M	1	9 54	8.5	11:41	6.7	4:10	3.7	5:10	-0.4
T	2	10 47	8.0	....	....	5:10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
W	3	0 30	7.0	A M 11:33	8.7	6:05	3.5	6:42	-0.9
T	4	1 08	7 3	P M 12:18	8.7	6 50	3.3	7:18	-0.8
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:55	8.6	7.28	3.1	7 02	-0.6
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	8 3	8.04	3.0	8:20	-0.1
S	7	2:35	7.7	2:05	8.0	8:35	2.8	8:45	0.4
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	7.7	[illegible]	2.6	9:07	0.8
T	9	3:27	7.9	3.16	7.3	9:33	2 4	9:33	1.2
W	10	3 53	7.9	4:00	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	10 00	1.8
T	11	4.23	7.9	4:47	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	10:35	[illegible]
F	12	5 00	7.8	5:50	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	11 15	2.0
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M	15	7 52	7.9	9:52	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.0	3:11	0.7
T	16	8.59	8.2	10:54	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.2	4.16	0.0
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:48	[illegible]	[illegible]	4.1	5:11	-0.7
T	18	11.00	9.0	....	..	5:15	3.5	6:00	-1.1
F	19	0 26	7.7	A M 11.54	9.4	6:10	3.0	6:45	-1.4
S	20	1:05	8.2	P M 12.45	9.6	[illegible]	2.2	7:30	[illegible]
S	21	1 45	8.7	1:35	9.5	[illegible]	1.6	8:10	[illegible]
M	22	2:23	9.0	2:25	9.2	8:35	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.3
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T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.0
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S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	2:10	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
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[illegible]	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, [illegible]	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, [illegible]	sub 1 "	" 14 "
Columbia River Bar	sub 20 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub 0 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

Prosecuting Attorney Tongue is to be commended for his action in refusing to compromise cases and in urging the court to impose stiff fines for violations of the law forbidding the selling of liquor without having a license. The law makes the selling of liquor a legitimate business under certain restrictions, when a license has been obtained from the properly constituted authorities. That law should be obeyed implicitly and the imposing of heavy fines will certainly bring about its observance.

Some of the Portland papers which have urging Harriman to build a road thru central Oregon, are now opposing the project, because, they say, the construction of such a road will mean that the products of that region will be taken to some other place besides Portland for shipment. In other words, the contention is that the road should not be built unless Portland is to receive the sole benefit from it. Apparently the balance of the state or even of the Pacific coast is not entitled to any consideration.

Washington, Oregon and California in particular owe their thanks to the United States senate for the vote on the naval appropriation bill in favor of keeping one-half the navy in Pacific waters at all times, says The Ledger. The amendment is not mandatory, for it was deemed wise to leave the matter to the discretion of the president. The vote, however, amounts to an expression from the senate that the Pacific is quite as deserving of the presence of the navy as the Atlantic, and really more in need of its presence than is the Atlantic. The president is to be the judge at any time whether the strength of the navy should be kept together If the house accepts the senate amendment, the expression of congress is reasonably certain to have weight with the president. It will be up to the president if one-half the navy is not kept in Pacific waters to let it be known there were reasons for not doing so. Of course, the president would not be bound to make public what conditions prompted him not to keep half the navy in the Pacific, though in the long run most of the facts would come out. The senate probably went as far in the amendment as it would be wise to go, inasmuch as congress is not always in session and could not be a judge at all times as to whether the big warships should all be kept together. One can imagine the protest that will go up from the sundry navy yard states on the Atlantic coast and from the cities that have come to look upon the warships as their particular property. The vote of the senate manifests breadth of view and a true conception of the situation on the Pacific coast. Local navy yard and city interests on the Atlantic did not keep the senators from viewing the matter as statesmen;

"Why is it, Mrs. Jones, my coffee is always bitter?" Buy better coffee; get Folger's Golden Gate whole roast, don't grind too fine or boil too long.

THE CADET FAMINE

There is a shortage right now of cadets at West Point according to the complaint of the Military academy officials This means that the prize of a first class education and keep at Uncle Sam's expense, a life career of increasing honors and emolument and royal provision for old age have lost their power as a lure for ambitious American boys. It is remarkable that there should be vacancies at West Point. Perhaps there is a string to the gift that repels young men of the stuff from which generals are made.

Nomination for the cadetship rests with congressmen. If all who are nominated should pass, then the responsibility for vacancies might be put up to the members whose districts are not represented. Yet it is but a few months since an authority at the academy reported wholesale rejections of applicants for failing to pass examinations not above high school grades. One failure creates one vacancy unless there is a capable alternate on the waiting list Even the possibilities before an alternate to an alternate should have charm to nerve a boy of military bent through the study grind which precedes the "exam," and some sort of official dragnet would doubtless gather in plenty of the right timber.

The government's generous subsidy for airship experiments is timely, but it is not ahead of time. Attempts to imitate the bird have not succeeded, and man may be as far today from practical flying as he was months ago or years ago. But astonishing flights have been made, and it will be a service to mankind to have the matter settled without delay. Other governments are experimenting, private parties are backing up inventors, and if there is anything in it the nation which hangs back now will be behind in the game whether it makes for war or commercial progress.

The prize for a definite exhibition of the airship up to date offered by a newspaper is also timely. The novel and picturesque sides of the flying machine have been exploited. Great things have been predicted for it by experts, and other experts have discounted them. A fad can run along endlessly if it is sensational enough to put down rivals. This aeroplaning most assuredly is. But it holds out promise of vast usefulness and, like steam a hundred years ago and electricity today, will revolutionize living on this globe if—it can make good. It will make good when it can parallel in the air the trip Fulton made on water a century ago by steaming from New York to Albany.

The Cubans in this country are getting the junta habit again, probably on the principle that one Cuban rule is as good as another.

If marriage is "involuntary servitude" for the woman, then the man who backs out is some sort of emancipator.

One can fancy Washington saying to Lincoln, "It is an honor to be honored after you, my dear son."

A novel on the unwritten law had best follow the example of said law and remain unwritten.

Evidently Poe is to get fame out of the Hall of Fame by being left out.

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In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff, Bankrupt.

No. 1875 in Bankruptcy.

The undersigned will receive bids, in writing, for the property belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt, until Friday the 26th day of February 1909, at 10 o'clock of said day, in lots or as an entirety. The list of the property is in my hands, subject to inspection, upon request, the said goods, wares and merchandise, are in the store No. 537 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon. Bids must be in writing, sealed and to be opened in the presence of the Referee, and unless bidders are known, a certified check on some responsible bank, for at least 25 per cent of the amount of the bid in cash, must accompany the same, as evidence of good faith. All bids and the sale of said property, will be subject to approval by the Referee.

Dated Astoria, Oregon, this 18th day of February 1909. H. H. ZAPF,
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The Traveling public will please take notice. That in order to make repairs to the Walluski Draw Bridge, it will be necessary to close the bridge for travel from 9 o'clock A.M. to 4 o'clock P.M. each day, beginning Monday February 15th 1909, and continuing until further order from the court.

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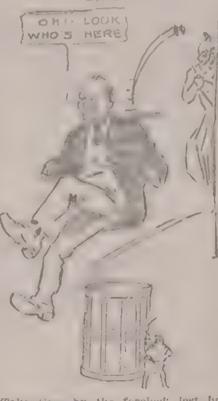

Take time by the forelock lest he take you unawares.

Got Him.

"Are you fond of nonsense, sir?"
"I? Not at all."
"I was sure of it."
"What?"
"Certainly, and I have here a collection of the latest things in solid reading especially adapted for thoroughgoing men like you. I shall be delighted to take your subscription."

Keep at It.

If you miss the first time trying,
Keep a-coming
Don't be moping round and sighing.
Go a-humming.
Bare your arms and strike out lithely.
Show you're willing.
Time will come when you will blithely
Make a killing.

Desire to Be Prepared.

"I have an extravagant wife."
"What for?"
"To spend my money, of course."
"Where did you get your money?"
"Haven't got any yet."

Getting Passe.

Twinkle, twinkle, little star,
Just on the horizon's bar.
If you don't a new stunt get,
Little star will soon have set.

Too Dear.

"Why don't you marry?"
"Can't afford it."
"But marry a rich girl."
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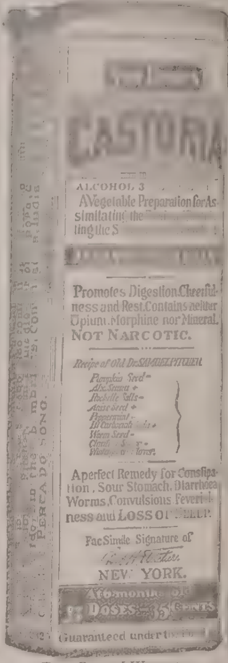
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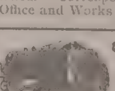

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PRICES OF LOGS ARE STRONGER

Advance in Some Grades is Looked for

In its review of the condition of the log market. The timberman says:

Logging conditions on the Columbia River are strong. Red fir logs are bringing $7 to $8; yellow fir, $10 to $10.50. It is expected that No. 1 fir logs may make a slight further advance before the camps are in full operation for this season

Logging conditions on Puget Sound, in common with other localities, are firm. No. 2 fir logs are worth $6; merchantable, $9: and flooring logs, $13. It is not expected that there will be any material change in these conditions in the immediate future.

The Grays Harbor logging conditions are active and logs are scarce. Good No. 1 logs are worth $10 to $12.

The log market in British Columbia is stronger at present than it has been since the spring and early summer of 1907, with a strong upward tendency. The following may be said to be the present prevailing prices: Fir flooring, $12.50 to $13.00; merchantable, $9.50 to $10; rough, $6.50 to $7.; cedar', according to quality, $8 to $10; spruce according to quality, $8.50 to $9.50. It may be said that it is not the great demand that is causing the advance in price, but it is the scarcity of logs, of which there are very few for sale, and on account of adverse weather conditions very few are being put in so that it may be said that with an active demand for lumber a log famine would inevitably result.

Yellow fir on Coos Bay is bringing $6.50, red fiir,$6; spruce $7; red cedar, $7.50; white cedar, $9 to $10. The log market here does not fluctuate. The camps put logs in at a straight price log run, although most of the mills in this section have their own timber and operate their own camps. All of the mills in Coos County, with a few exceptions, are in operation.

There has been no change in the log situation at Coquille in the past thirty days. There have been few logs changing hands and the market for fir ■ $4.25 for second growth, and from $5 to $7 for old growth. Spruce is inactive, price ranging from $6 to $7.; white cedar, $6 to $11; The fresh water logs are practically all in the boom of the mills, and generally the supply is short. Owing to bad weather there has been very little done in the camps for the past two months and most of the camps are closed until spring..

FORTY DOLLARS FOR ARMORIES

That's the Language of Oregon Law

Salem, Or., Feb. 23—Forty dollars has been appropriated for the use of the Oregon national guard for the construction of armories throughout the state during the next two years This is by the provisions of the official enrolled copy of senate bill 125, prepared by the committee on military affairs.

According to the bill as it was first introduced provisions was made for $40,000, to be used in the construction of homes for the different national guard companies of the state. When the bill was finally passed by both houses and sent to the enrolling committee, that committee made a mistake in the figures given by the legislature and made it $40. The bill now provides specifically "that the sum of forty dollars is hereby appropriated.'

Everyone, of course, knows that a mistake has been made and the original bills will show, as will the records of the house and senate, that it was the intention of the legislature to grant $40,000. In the face of the evidence, that construction would be put upon the measure if it ever came into question, but the fact still remains that the munificent sum of $40 is officially appropriated for the construction of several armories for housing the militia of the state.

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PORTLAND MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Secretary of Multnomah Club Commits Suicide

Portland, Feb. 82—E. R. Woodward, secretary of the Multnomah Amateur Athletic Club shot and fatally injured himself last night about 6 o'clock in the bathroom at his suite in the Mordaunt appartments in this city. Woodward shot himself in the left ear, the bullet coming out of the top of his head. His friends are at a loss to understand what prompted this deed as well as a prior attempt he made about two weeks ago. His position with the club is good, his accounts recently underwent their annual experting and were found in perfect shape and his family relations were happy. Woodward was recently ill with an attack of stomach trouble and his friends say his suffering may have weakened his system and unstrung his nerves and furnish the only possible motive for the deed.

TRANS MISSOURI DRY CONGRESS

Third Annual Session Opens at Cheyenne

Cheyenne, Feb. 23—With more than 600 delegates present and hundred more to arrive on delayed or snow bound trains, the third Trans Missouri Dry Farming congress opened its sessions here today and will continue three days. It is confidently expected that during that time work of the utmost importance and benefit to the semi-arid regions of the country will be accomplished. With a blanket of snow a foot deep, Cheyenne greeted the delegates. Today's programme included an address of welcome by Governor Brooks, President of the congress and the reading of papers by delegates.

HARRIMAN LINES FOR OREGON

Several New Roads to be in This State

Chicago, Feb. 23—A large part of the millions which the Southern Pacific management has decided to raise by bond and stock issues is to be devoted to a battle which Ewdard H. Harriman is going to wage in the northwest, with James J. Hill and in the St. Paul interests, for the possession of valuable territory. It is understood that an official announcement will soon be made of important extensions to be made by Harriman in Oregon and other portions of the Pacific northwest.

The state of Oregon is to secure railroad advantages which were not dreamed of a few years ago, and which will bring that state into the forerank of the Northwest in the way of future development. The advent of the St. Paul into the transcontinental field, the activity of the Hill lines in surveying new territory, and the probability that the Northwestern will soon decide to seek a coast extention, have made Harriman determined to secure all of the valuable territory in the Northwest that it is possible to obtain.

This territory was as valuable several years ago, so far as future possibilities were concerned, but the fact that other railway systems have cast longing eyes upon the golden North west has caused Harriman to bestir himself. It is stated in connection with the new issue of securities that many millions will be devoted to extentions and new lines to supplement the Harriman network of roads in the West and Northwest.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned hereby respectfully tender our heartfelt thanks to our Hammond and Astoria friends for their many kindnesses during the illness and at the funeral of our beloved son and brother Henry Erickson jr. and also for the beautiful floral offerings. We especially thank the I.O.R.M. and the Ladies of Pocahontas.

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Fast Finger Talk.

A deaf and dumb person who is fairly expert at finger language can speak about forty-three words per minute In the same space of time a person in possession of speech will probably speak 150 words.

OFFICIALS MAKE STATEMENT

Regarding Hidden Rocks in Unimak Pass

Washington D. C., Feb. 23- Some months ago the Budget published an article on supposed hidden rocks near Unimak pass, Alaska,' giving the comments of Capt. H. De Gueldre, master of the bark Guy C. Goss. The article greatly interested the officials of the coast and geodetic survey in Washington, and although they are unwilling to make a positive statement in the premises that might mislead mariners the following semi-official statement has been prepared.

"In connection with the interesting item, 'Masters Fear Hidden Rocks Near Unimak,' which appeared in the Astoria Daily Budget, it should be known that besides the detailed survey of the coast and geodetic survey steamer McArthur, hereafter referred to, it has been the custom since 1888 for a number of vessels of the fish commission, navy and revenue cutter service to pass over the position of these rocks in the day time under favorable weather conditions when bound to or from Unimak pass. As quite a number of these vessels were employed in the Behring sea patrol., the aggregate number of passages by them over this locality is probably large., None of them has seen any indication of danger. The survey has a record of the following;:

"The Albatross sounded for these dangers when in their vicinity in 1888, 1890 and 1892; the Yorktown ran over the position assigned to Anderson rock in 1892; the Michigan ran a line of soundings over the assigned positions of Anderson and Lenard rocks in 1893; the Grant passed over the assigned position of Anderson rock in 1897; the Manning, in 1900, passed longitude of Anderson and Lenard rocks in latitude 53 deg. 53 min. north, fair range of visibility; also, ran along latitude 54 deg. 5 min. N., in longitude of Anderson and Lenard rocks, a fair opportunity for seeing any break or rock within five miles, land visible forty miles."

"The coast and geodetic survey steamer McArthur, in 1901, sounded over the assigned position of Lenard rock sufficiently to disprove its existence in that locality."

NORMAL CASE NOT SETTLED

All Schools May be Closed Immediatly

Salem, Or.., Feb. 23—Whether to graduate the senior classes and close the normal schools or continue them and ask the legislature two years from now for a deficiency appropriation, is the problem that confronts the board of normal regents following a conference held by the executive committee of the board this morning. A meeting of the regents has been called for Wednesday at 10 o'clock at the capitol.

The executive board consists of the governor, Superintendent of School Ackerman and E. Hofer of Salem.

President French of the Weston normal, who was present during the closing hours of the legislature when the normal difficulty was before both houses, favors closing the schools at once. He feels that the attitude toward the schools as exhibited by the senate is hopeless and as it will lie with the bold over members of that body to consent to the appropriation of money for the deficiency expenses during the next biennial period he considers it inadvisable to ask the people of Weston or of eastern Oregon to put up their money to keep the school in existence.

From Monmouth the information has come that the citizens and business men have pledged enough funds to continue the school until the close of the semester. From Ashland, also, Secretary Starr has learned that feeling is intense and that a mass meeting has been called for tomorrow evening, when steps may be taken to provide the school with funds sufficient to enable the regents to carry on instruction until June so that the present senior class may be graduated.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Temple Lodge No 7 A. F. and A. M. and visiting brothers are urgently requested to meet at the lodge room Wednesday morning Feb. 24, at 9:30 sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother Ludwig Hartwig. By order J. C. TENBROOK, W. M.

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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION
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ASTORIA, OREGON
As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,679.15	Capital paid in	[illegible]
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	[illegible]
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	[illegible]
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	[illegible]
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		[illegible]

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THE WEATHER

Oregon:—Rain in west, fair east tonight and Wednesday, southerly winds.

Washington:—Rain tonight and Wednesday; southerly winds in interior; south to southwest winds along coast.

Idaho:—Rain in north, fair in south tonight and Wednesday; warmer in south.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Victor Smith, a native of Finland, was admitted to citizenship in the circuit court this afternoon.

The steam schooners Eureka, Nome City and Olson & Mahoney arrived in this morning from California to load lumber.

A peculiar kind of stone found in Finland is a natural barometer. It is white in clear weather, but darkens on the approach of a storm.

J. Neal Gearhart, formerly of this city, but now a resident of Myrtle Point, Coos County, will be married tomorrow at that place to Miss Dora Bigelow.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Lutheran church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 24, at the home of Mrs. Aug. Danielson, 615 Irving avenue. Members and friends cordially invited.

The play "Alabama" to be presented at Astoria theatre on the evening of March 17, will be given under the auspices of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Captain Paul Schrader of the steamer Elmore is reported to be ill at his home in Tillamook. The steamer is temporarily under the command of Captain John Groat of the engineers department.

F. D. Madden and Edith L. Bartlett of Seaside were married in this city this morning, Justice Goodman preforming the ceremony. A marriage license was issued today to Eli E. Foster and Agnes B. Court, both of Jewell.

A civil service examination will be held by the local board on March 10 for the position of deputy collector and inspector in the Astoria customs service. Applications for the examinaions must be filed with Secretary Anderson at the custom house.

News has been received of the death of Captain Henry Howes, brother of the late Captain R. E. Howes, at his home at Quincy, Masachusetts. He was one of the famous American ship captains, having had thrilling experinces in all parts of the globe, and was in Astoria on a visit a few years ago.

A good run of Chinook salmon is reported all along the lower Columbia and the price being paid to fishermen is eight cents per pound for Chinooks and five cents per pound for steelheads. There is also reported to be a plentiful supply of smelt in the lower river and some good catches have been made.

Officials of the Northern Pacific and North Bank railroads are conferring today in Portland with national officers and delegates from five different orders of trainmen's associations, regarding the assignment of men and the recognition of local associations which it is purposed to organize along the line of the North Bank road.

Street Superintendent Kearney has completed the making of temporary repairs to the section of the roadway on Taylor avenue that was damaged recently by the sliding ground. Yesterday he finished the repairs to the walk along the west side of the McClure school grounds. This walk has been in a dangerous condition for some time.

Friday evening of this week will be athletic night at the Grand theatre. Manager Shortley has given his theatre to the club members for that evening and the boys have arranged a special attraction for the occassion. Besides the presence of a full orchestra, three popular local singers will appear: Mrs. Harry Flavel, Mrs. C. H. Callender and Miss Irene Simington.

FINNAN HADDIES

The great appetising food fish

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If you don't trade with us we both lose money.

Captain John Reed of the bar tug Wallula is taking a vacation and started out this morning for his Nehalem ranch, horseback. In a sack he carried a pup and expects to carry it on the 35 mile journey in safety. During his absence Captain A. A. Cann will be in command of the Wallula.

Frank J. Carney received his commission today from the department in Washington as postmaster for the city of Astoria and he will assume charge of the office tomorrow. Astor M Salvon will be assistant postmaster under Carney and all the other employes of the office are under the civil service rules.

Hon. J. C. McCue has returned from Salem and will straighten out his personal affairs so as to be able to remove to Portland by March 1. He says that if there is a call for a special session of the legislature he will not attend at his own expense as it was no fault of his that the appropriation bills exist as they do.

Work has so far proceeded on the construction of the mill of the Astoria Lumber Co. that the concern will be able to start cutting lumber on March 1. This will be only in a small way as the lumber cut will be used in the further construction of the mill property. It is expected that the company will be able to supply lumber for the trade in about 30 days.

A suit was filed in the circuit court this morning by the Oregon Coast Railway Company against H. W. and Tillie Christensen and Nes Nyman to condemn a right-of-way across the property for the construction and operation of an electric railroad between this city and Seaside. The case will probably be called for trial during the present term of court.

Dr. Holt, federal quarantine officer, Captain James Babbidge and Chief Engineer Thompson of the quarantine steamer Electro left for Portland on Monday evening in response to a summons to appear before the United States grand jury. They stated that they had no knowledge of the matter concerning which their testimony was wanted.

In the storm of Sunday evening 60 of the piles supporting the jetty were swept to sea. As they are valued at 15 cents a foot and are over 50 feet in length it follows that the loss is between $400 and $600. The loss of this piling does not affect the strength of the jetty materially, as they were swept from different portions. This is the greatest number of piles ever detached without causing a portion of the jetty to be swept over the bar.

Mrs. Margaret Slocum, of Union, Oregon, grand chief of honor of the Pythian Sisters of the state was in Astoria on Monday to pay an official visit on the local lodge. The exercises were held in the A. O. U. W. hall and at their conclusion a banquet was given in her honor by the members. While in the city Mrs. Slocum was the guest of her girlhood friend, Mrs. J. A. Gilbaugh.

There was a large crowd at the athletic club rooms last evening to witness the basket ball game between the girls' teams of the Astoria and Hood River high schools. While both teams played well, the Astoria girls exhibited much the greater skill and are readily with a score of 14 to 3. Basket ball has become quite a popular game locally and as it affords an opportunity for good, healthful exercise, its popularity is certain to increase.

A regular meeting of the chamber of commerce was held on Monday evening that was only slightly attended on account of so many other attractions existing in the city on that evening. On account of the absence of President Scholfield the meeting was presided over by Judge Bowlby. The two features of the evening were the reading of the report of Manager Whyte and an account of the efforts being made for a Clatsop county exhibit by C. S. Dow.

Three new circuit judges were provided for the state by the legislature and two of them are already in office, W. N. Gatens having taken is seat in Multnomah county and John S. Coke being appointed for Coos and Curry counties. The other new judge is provided for the fifth circuit, to relieve Judge McBride, and must come from Clatsop or Columbia counties. The fifth district bill did not carry the emergency clause, and therefore will not be in effect for 90 days. This is expected to throw the appointment into the hand's of Governor-to-be Ben[illegible]

A total of 60 indictments were returned by the grand jury this afternoon, but none of them are public property as yet.

There is now an excellent opportunity for the early development of the oil and gas resources of Clatsop county. A new company consisting of O. G. Palmberg, Henry Harrison and Alex Bremner has been organized and absorbed the good will and interests of the Clatsop Oil and Fuel Co., recently organized here for the same purpose. The new organization proposes to commence sinking holes as soon as it can determine the most desirable location to operate. Besides having acquired all the leases from the old company it has secured others and is now working upon additional leases. Sufficient machinery will be secured to sink two holes at once and if any success is attained in the first attempt additional wells will be located in various parts of the county.

The Bean bill passed by the legislature at its recent session, providing for the creation of ports by counties bordering on bays or streams navigable to the sea has a sort of double shuffle provision relative to the operation of tugboat service by such ports when they are organized. As the bill was introduced it provided that the ports would have the power to "establish, maintain and operate" tugboats. As the bill was enrolled it provided that the ports had the right to "abolish, maintain and operate" such a service. The mistake was made in the engrossing or enrolling committee and was not discovered until after the bill was ready to sign. The mistake is not important but by the strict construction of the bill, without reference to the journals and records of the house, the ports could maintain, operate and abolish but could not create tugboat service, without which the organization would be badly crippled. The mistake will undoubtedly be noted and may be corrected in the complication noted and of the session laws.

At this afternoon's session of the circuit court, William Nyberg, who was recently convicted on a charge of violating the state local option law by selling liquor in Astoria Precinct No Six, which is a "dry" precinct, was sentenced by Judge McBride to pay a fine of $150 and to serve ten days in the county jail. Prosecuting Attorney Tongue urged that a heavy sentence be imposed as, he said, the defendant had not only been found guilty of the charge but that he had committed perjury when on the witness stand He also said there were several more indictments on similar charges pending against the defendant and a conviction would be certain in each if the cases are brought to trial. Attorney Fulton, who represented the defendant, pleaded for the leniency of the court on account of the defendant being a cripple, having a family to support and being a poor man. In pronouncing sentence, Judge McBride said that every case must rest upon its own merits and that if this man was a strong able-bodied man, who had stood trial and been convicted, he would impose the extreme penalty allowed under the law which is a fine of $500 and 30 days in jail. "I am inclined," said the court, "to be lenient with a man who pleads guilty to a charge and thus saves the county expense, but when a man stands trial and is convicted, there is as a usual thing little to commend him to the mercy of the court. However, in this instance I take into consideration the crippled condition of the defendant, that he is a poor man, who has a family which depends upon him for support and whatever leniency I may show in this instance will be on that account and because there are other indictments hanging over him which can be enforced at any time. There has been a good deal of feeling in this locality I understand that the local option law can easily be evaded, but so long as it remains on the statute books it must be observed, and I do not want any one to think that any leniency I may show in this case can be taken as a criterion of what my judgment will be in any future cases. As I said before if this defendant was an able-bodied man I would impose the limit the law allows, but I feel that the ends of justice will be attained by a lighter penalty and the judgment of the court is that the defendant pay a fine of $150 and serve ten days in the county jail." The fine was immediately paid by friends of the defendant and at the request of the defendant's attorney, Nyberg was granted until tomorrow morning to begin serving his jail sentence.

If you are looking for a place to stop try the Gold Star hotel opposite the A. & C. R. dept. Nice, clean comfortable rooms. rates reasonable. x

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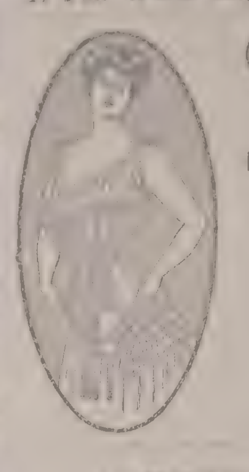

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Rib Veal Cutlets and Loin Veal Cutlets	12½ 15c
Loin Roasts of Veal	15c
Rib Roasts of Veal	15c
Prime Rib Roasts of Veal, per pound	10c, 12½c
Prime Rib Roasts of Veal, rolled, per pound	15c
Steak of Veal from the leg	15c
SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, very special, per pound	10c
SIRLOIN STEAK, very special, per pound	10c
Prime rib Roast Beef, rolled, boneless	15c
Prime rib Roast Beef, per lb.,	10c, 12½
Other Roast of Beef	8c, 10c
Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour	10c
Round Steak	10c
Tenderloin Steak	12½c
Porterhouse Steak	12½c, 15c
Beef to Boil	5c, 6c, 7c
Smith's Pure Pig Pork Sausage, made fresh every hour	12½c
Roasts of Pork	10c, 12½ 15c
Pork Chops	12½c, 15c
Roasts of Lamb	10c, 12½ 15c
Lamb Chops	12½c, 15c
Smith's fancy Oregon Hams	15c
Half Ham, same price	15c
Smith's fancy Breakfast Bacon, per pound	16c, 17½c
Pickled Pork, Smith's make	12½c
Salted Pork Smith's make	12½
Corn Beef	6c, [illegible]
Smith's pure Lard, 5 lb. pail	65c
Smith's is pure while the Beef Trust's markets sell adulterated lard. Which will you eat?	
Exceedingly choice fresh Creamery Butter; we guarantee you that there is no better butter to be had for table use, per roll	75c
Second-grade Butter	65c
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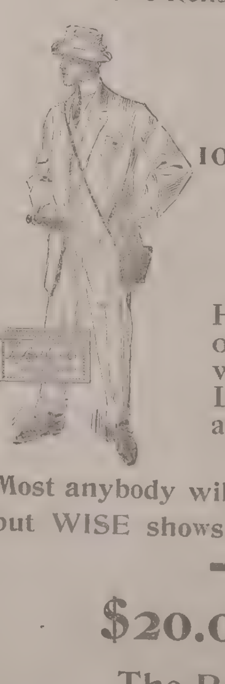

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

VOL. XXVIII

ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 24 1909 Evening Edition Five Cents

NEW SECRETARY OF TREASURY

Will be Franklin McVeagh of Chicago

Chicago, Feb. 24—That Franklin McVeagh, of Chicago as previously intimated will be secretary of the treasury in Taft's cabinet is believed by McVeagh' closest associaties. The fact that he broke the custom of years in not attending the board meeting of the Commercial National bank is regard as practically conclusive.

McVeagh personally is non committal on the subject.

NINE LABORERS ARE RESCUED

Had Been Buried by Cave-in of Seattle Sewer

Seattle, Feb. 24—Nine men who have been imprisoned in a sewer tunnel by a cave-in on the grounds of the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition since yesterday morning, were liberated at six-fifty this morning and the body of one man was recovered. At least one corpse is known to be still buried. The dead are Duncan Robertson and August Stängel. F. W. Jones, is missing and may be in the debris. The liberated men showed the great strain to which they were subjected and, as they crawled and were half dragged from the shaft, the scene was touching. The rescued and the rescuers crowded about each other to grasp hands while tears coursed down the cheeks of the men.

CALHOUN JURY IS SECURED

Twelfth Man was Accepted at Today's Session

San Francisco. Feb. 24—Thomas Lockwood, an elderly sawmaker, for sometime past retired from business, was passed today as the twelfth juror of the panel to try Patrick Calhoun.

As was anticipated the right of preemptory challenge was again deferred while the prosecution took up the case of Thomas Scollard, who was accepted about three week ago and after a rapid fire of questions Scollard was challenged for cause.

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NEW EPOCH IN WORLD HISTORY

Comment of Japanese Papers on Fleet's Voyage

Tokio, Feb. 24- Special dispatches, describing the reception of the American fleet after the world girdling voyage, are printed in the Japanese newspapers accompanied by congratulatory articles. Jiji says the voyage of the American fleet has created a new epoch in world history.

OBJECTIONS TO ASIATICS

Is Withdrawn by Senator Caminetti at Sacramento

Sacramento, Feb. 24—Senator Caminetti today withdrew his resolution calling upon congress to extend tne Chinese exclusion law to include all Asiatics. Caminetti explained that the federal relations committee substitue, recently offered in senate, is satisfactory to him.

GOVERNOR GILLETT.

Standing between the national government and the California legislature in the matter of anti-Japanese legislation, the position of Governor James N. Gillett has been delicate and difficult. Mr. Gillett, who is a Republican, was elected in 1906

DRY FARMING CONGRESS

Elects Officers for the Coming Year

Cheyenne Feb. 24—Edwin F. Norris, Governor of Montana was today elected president of the Trans Missouri Dry Farming Congress for the ensuing year. The other officers elected were:

Vice Pres. J. A. Whitcoe, of Utah, D. A. Hoskins, of New Mexico, W. H. Olin, of Colorado.

Executive committee includes: A. Atkinson, of Montana; Dr. Thatcher, of Washington and W. J. Kerr, of Oregon.

The action of electing Norris makes it practically certain the next congress will be held at Billings.

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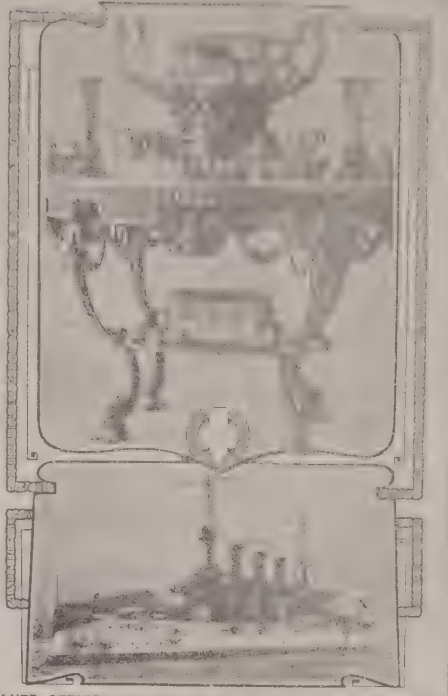


SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED BY STATE OF MINNESOTA TO BATTLESHIP OF THAT NAME.

The silver service ordered by the state of Minnesota for its namesake in the navy is the most elaborate thing of its kind aboard any American ship.' It consists of forty pieces besides the bronze table on which it rests. The punch bowl is twenty-one and one-half inches in diameter and fourteen and one-half inches high. It has a capacity of seventy-five pints. It weighs 1,000 ounces.

WASHINGTON LEGISLATURE

Is Now Doing Some Active Work

Olympia, Feb. 24—The house this morning passed the senate bill providing that hotels of more than two stories be equipped with fire escapes, and the keeping of ropes in rooms of hotels of less than three stories. The bill also requires bedding to be of standard size and fixes sanitary regulations. The senate today passed the regulations of Columbia river fishing, uniform with the Oregon statute recently passed. The house will likely take the bill up tomorrow. The school code bill and the bill requiring supreme justices to wear gowns in court were also passed.

FREIGHT RATES ARE REDUCED

San Francisco, Feb. 24 -A sweeping reduction in eastbound freight rates between this city and New York was announced by the Pacific Mail Steamship Company today. The reduction cuts about 25 per cent off the former rates. The westbound rates are not affected. The company has sent a large number of solicitors thru out the state, seeking business.

It is stated that the determination of local shippers to establish an independent line between this port and La Boca, Panama, connected with the Panama Railroad and the federal steamship line up the Atlantic Coast, led to the reduction.

The former eastbound rates ranged from 40 to 75 cents per 100 pounds, with 55 cents as a base. The new rate is 40 cents per 100 pounds on all commodities.

REAL ESTATE

Fred H. Moore et al to John Gerritse, lots 21 and 22, block 2, Mulkey's addition to Ocean Grove; $10.

Ben Ekoos and wife to Ida Mary Hendrickson, lot 19, block 46, Adairs; $150.

Ellen Anderson to Johan A. Ponkal, lots 45 and 46, block 3, Taylor's $1700.

CHICAGO HAS SECOND MYSTERY

Young Girl Drugged and Carried Away

Chicago, Feb. 24 That she was seized by two men on Wednesday, threatened with death, forced to swallow a drug and carried to a hotel near Lincoln park where she remained unconscious twenty hours is the experience related by Marie McInrue, 19 years old. The story told by the girl resembles in weird details the story told by Ella Gingles last week.

Miss McInrue was about to be married and says the jewelery given her by her fiance had been stolen.

TAFT WRITES MAGAZINE STORY

His Inaugural Address Has Been Prepared

New York, Feb. 24 With the most important news feature of Taft's cabinet held in abeyance the selection of the secretary of the treasury Judge Taft today took advantage of an opportunity to catch up with his correspondence and prepare a portion of a magazine article which he has contracted to write. His inaugural address received this final revision today. The documents is a declaration of the policies of the new administration that it will undertake to carry out. President Roosevelt, and others who have read it, pronounce it a strong state paper.

HOUSE REJECTS INCREASE SALARY

Eor President of the United States

Washington, Feb 24 -The house today rejected the senate provision, increasing to $100,000 the salary of the president.

BIG STEAMER GOES AGROUND

Kaiser Wilhelm Strands While Entering New York

New York, Feb. 24 The North German Lloyd line steamer Kaiser Wilhelm II went aground during a dense fog early this morning in Gedney channel at the entrance of the lower bay. The liner was inbound from Bremen. It is expected the steamer will be floated at high tide.

The Kaiser Wilhelm was floated shortly after noon today.

ANOTHER TRUST MAKES OPEN SHOP

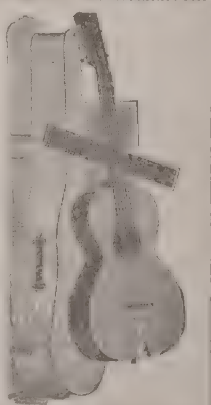
National Lead Company Follows Steel Trust

Pittsburg, Feb. 24 —Following the lead of the United States Steel Corporation the National Lead Co, has declared an open market for lead and its products. This move is admittedly due to the discovery that independent companies were cutting rates.

GEORGE W. WICKERSHAM.

George W. Wickersham, who, it is said, will be President Taft's attorney general, is one of the [illegible] members of the bar of New York city

...MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS...



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ONE TOWN IS DESTROYED

Recent Storm in South Very Severe

Memphis, Feb. 24 That the wind and rainstorm, which has prevailed in eastern Arkansas, Northern Mississippi and Western Tennessee, was the most severe is confirmed by advices received early today. The town of Fisher was practically destroyed, only two buildings remaining intact, while six were killed and a number of others more or less injured. Near Augusta the dead number six and several injured. In Mississippi considerable property was damaged. In Memphis trees were uprooted and the telegraph and telephone wires prostrated.

ROOSEVELT AT NEPHEW'S GRAVE

Was Killed by Falling From Harvard Dormitory

New York, Feb. 24—President Roosevelt Mrs. Roosevelt. Mrs. Longworth and Miss Roosevelt were here today to attend the funeral of Stewart D. Robinson the president's nephew. The young man was killed in a fall from a dormitory window at Harvard Saturday night. The funeral occurred at the Episcopal church of the Holy Communion.

BRYAN BUYS FRUIT RANCH

Pueblo, Colo, Feb. 24 Ex-Governor Alva Adams, of this city, states that William Jennings Bryan told him in Denver Sunday that he had recently purchased a fruit ranch of 160 acres in Texas, which he is now having planted with the intention of having it bearing by the time he is 60 years of age, when he expects to derive considerable revenue from it. He will then spend his winters there.

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Great Damage Done Along Washington Beach

Hoquiam, Wash., Feb. 24—A special from Moclips, a seashore resort near this city, states that as a result of the high tide about half a mile of the dike has been hammered to pieces and practically the entire north end of the town washed into the sea, together with cottages and contents. One strip of land [illegible] feet high, 200 feet wide and 1000 feet in length has been washed away. The bath houses are being undermined, and the mill, which gives employment to many men, [illegible] slowly being pounded to pieces as a result of a break in the dike at this point, which gives the surf free sweep.

The loss has already reached thousands of dollars.

As a part of the Indian reservation has been destroyed an appeal is to be made to the federal government for immediate financial help.

Moclips is situated on the Pacific ocean beach, about 75 miles up the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river. It is a popular Washington summer resort, the terminus of the Northern Pacific line out of Hoquiam. Many of the wealthier people of the state have built summer cottages there and it is these that have been reported as washed away by the unusually high tide of this morning.

Harry Linder, who has just returned from Moclips, says that the sawmill will shortly be torn from its foundations and swept into the sea. The water, he says, has reached the central part of the town and is undermining the foundations of the big summer hotel. A piledriver has been hurried to the scene to protect this hostelry. The Northern Pacific right of way from the end of the main spur to the mill is gone.

The homes of Messrs. Adjutant, Jackson and Milhoffer, which were swept into the ocean, have disappeared from sight. Although there were many narrow escapes, no fatalities are reported, occupants of the destroyed houses leaving there in the nick of time. The loss already ahs reached in the neighborhood of $20,000, with the work of destruction still in progress.

O, a fighter from wayback is Smith!
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Smith sells the best ever pork,
I'll refer you to any O'Rourke
If this isn't true,
The best sausages too,
Be they ham, veal, weenies or pork.

Smith sells the youngest of fowl,
You'll not eat Trust thawed-out-owl
If you patronize Smith,
And do it right quick.
"Three cheers for Frank Smith!" let us howl!
Read Smiths prices—page. 6

WITNESS GETS LARGE FEES

Three Thousand Dollars Allowed for Mileage

Juneau, Feb 24 After several days delay, due to inability to secure a jury, and after the issuance of several special venires, the trial of Ed Hasey, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to kill, has commenced in the federal court.

Many of the witnesses have been brought from great distances by the government M. B. Morrissey, who last year was a witness for the government, this time was subpoenaed by the defense at Coldfoot, sixty-eight miles within the Arctic Circle, and had a most hazardous journey in order to reach Juneau by the date set.

From Coldfoot to Fort Gibson, a distance of about 700 miles, Morrissey, who is a boyish-looking young fellow apparently not out of his twenties, made the trip by dog team, with an Indian guide following the mail trail. They started with 7 dogs, and arrived at Fort Gibbons with four, and these four badly frozen. From Fort Gibson the route led to Fairbanks, thence to Valdez, and from Valdez to Juneau. Morrissey will be entitled to approximately $3,000 in mileage fees as a witness.

Speaking of the country, Mr. Morrissey said:

"Coldfoot is about sixty-five miles north of Bentler, the head of navigation, and thirty miles from Nolan creek, to which latter creek operations are principally confined. This is the first year in which machinery has been operated in this district.

"It is estimated that Johnson and James have taken out at least $100,000 so far this winter. The country is very hard of access, expensive to live in, and very spotted. There is but little work for wages, and then for but $6 a day and board."

The case, which grew out of the alleged rioting at Keystone canyon, nearly two years ago, is based upon one of four indictments returned against Hasey. He was tried on one of these indictments at the last term of court and found not guilty. The failure to convict was in large measure attributed to inefficient prosecution, and the government refused to drop the cases, though the testimony will be much the same, if Hasey is tried on all the indictments.

So familiar has the public become with the details of the shooting that it has been extremely hard to secure a jury. At the opening of the case Assistant District Attorney Barnhill announced that no citizen of Junaeu would be accepted on the jury, owing to the wide publicity given the case locally last year. Finally, however, the government was compelled to accept at least four residences of Juneau, having exhausted the available number of jurymen in several special venires.

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HINDU LABORERS ON A STRIKE

Have Grievance Against their Chief

New Westminster, Feb 24—For the first time since their entry into Canada the Hindus have declared a strike. Two hundred walked out at the Fraser river mills yesterday. A delegation of about fifty spent all day interviewing police officers and lawyers on the situation Their grievance [illegible] that their leader, Udah Ram, who has an agreement with the mill owners to supply labor, and who is supposed to pay the men [illegible] a day, is in arrears to nearly all the workers, who are unable to collect their wages.

When questioned why they did not resort to their usual strong-arm methods of obtaining satisfaction, the Hindus explained that Udah Ram was a Brahmin, and because of this case distinction has to be treated with respect.

Udah Ram has wonderful power of control over the Hindus. He maintains that the men are in his debt.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE KERRY GOW"

Manager Hanlin makes the pleasing announcement that on next Sunday evening he will present Mr. Arthur Cunningham in the great Irish play "The Kerry Gow" Mr. Arthur Cunningham who has been so long associated with the great success of the old Tivoli Theatre in San Francisco has been selected by Joseph Murphy to succeed him in his famous play The Kerry Gow, probably if the whole field of aspirants in this class of dramatic ability should be thoroughly looked over, it would be found that Mr. Murphy has selected the most able man to present this popular play. Mr. Cunningham not only being endowed with a magnifience voice is a man of robust physic, a pleasing stage presence and an actor of unusual ability, these attributes all blending to complete a perfect example of the loyal Irish character which is depicted in this play.

"UNCLE TOMS CABIN"

Next Monday Stetson's Uncle Toms Cabin Company will be the attraction at the Astoria Theater. Of all the great American plays, the old historical play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has the strongest hold on people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written hence the warm place it retains in the heart of people of every clime.

The old story of slavery days is well interpreted and is enjoyed by all. There are a number of excellent specialties introduced.

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Friday evening will be a big night at the Grand theatre when the special benefit preformance will be given by Manager Shortley to the members of the Astoria Athletic Club. The entire theatre will be given over to the club whose members will manage the affair and receive the benefit of all the admissions. Manager Shortley will of course operate the picture machines which insures a first class performance. But the feature of the evening will be the special artists to appear for the first time in illustrated song. Among those who will be on the program are Mrs. Harry Flavel, Mrs. C. H. Callender and Miss Irene Simington, each of which will sing one or more songs during the evening. Another feature will be a full orchestra of seven pieces. The boys have set the admission price at 15 cents or two admissions for 25c. The performance will surely be worth three times as much, but the low admission was made so that everybody in the city should attend.

Dickens' Mustache.

Among some stories told by W. P. Frith, the Royal academician, who is ninety years of age, is the following concerning Charles Dickens: Frith many years ago was commissioned to paint a portrait of the novelist. "There was a hitch about the first sitting," says the monagenarian. "Dickens had started growing a mustache, which was considered almost a crime in those days. The delay in the sittings continued, and one morning, when we expected to find Dickens had relented and had shaved off his mustache, to our dismay he had started growing more hair on his chin. Landseer called that morning, and he gave a great start when he saw Dickens' face. Dickens then took the bull by the horns. 'I say, old fellow, you don't seem to notice this,' he said, pointing to his mustache. 'Oh, yes, I do,' was the reply. 'It enables me to see less of you, and that's an advantage.' ".

ACTIVITY IN LUMBER TRADE

Good Season is Predicted by Grays Harbor Mill

Aberdeen, [illegible] 24—Edward Hulbert, who with Me[illegible] Sudden and Christensen, of [illegible] San Francisco shipping firm, has recently bought the United States mill, has returned from a trip to California and [illegible] optimistic over the outlook for lumber interests for the coming season.

Extensive improvements had been planned for the mill before beginning operations, but they have been indefinitely postponed in order to start the mill and be ready for the orders confidently expected by Mr. Hulbert.

Unusually heavy rains have prevailed in California, which Mr. Hulbert says, insures fine crops and abundant prosperity, which will [illegible] turn stimulate building. He prophesies that every mill in the harbor will be crowded with orders soon.

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Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.7[illegible]
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

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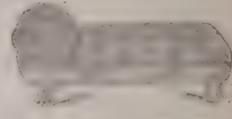

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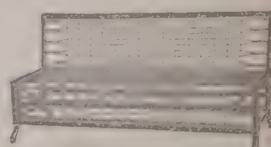

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WILD CATTLE IN NEW ENGLAND

Farmers Trap Steers Roaming About Mountain

Having set a trap for wild steers on Weston mountain, in Dalton, Mass., Robert Colt and George Crozier captured three and brought them down the mountain to their farm.

A year ago last fall when a herd of young cattle was being rounded up after being out on the range all summer half a dozen or more escaped, and all efforts to capture them were unavailing. They eventually became as wild as the deer with which they traveled about the mountain all summer and fall.

Finally Colt and Crozier built an inclosure, in which they placed hay and corn. A drop gate was operated by a wire a quarter of a mile away. Colt and Crozier ascended the mountain, sprung the trap and caught three steers. They hope to capture others soon.

Seeking Relief.

Darky (boarding a train)—I heard 'bout youh wife dyin', Jim. Whar yo' gwine now?

"I's off to join de Mormons. Hit keeps one woman hustlin' too much to support a heavy eatah lak me."—Life.

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A BRAVE SINNER.

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Raymond Nolan was eighteen when he entered the service of a small bank. He was a bright fellow, not only ready to do his own work, but that of any one else. He had been taught the value of money and that the surest way to start a fortune was by saving. Consequently each week when he drew his salary he put aside a certain amount for this purpose.

Raymond was a great favorite with Mr. Porter, owner of the bank. Seeing that the youngster was in every way fitted for promotion, he promoted him as rapidly as vacancies occurred. At each raise of salary Raymond increased the proportionate amount that he put aside for his "nest egg." When that nest egg reached $500 he looked about for some method of investment. He bought a bond paying 4 per cent interest. From this time his capital increased a little more rapidly. His attention being called to certain shares that were paying double the interest he received on his bond, he changed his investment. The shares not only paid him the interest, but rose in value. He sold them and had $1,000 of his own.

As year after year passed Nolan found himself nearer to the amount he had fixed upon for legitimate investment. Sometimes he would sink away from it under a depression of securities, but usually upon a reaction he would find himself further ahead than before. At one of these depressions he concluded to increase his investment, accepting a loan from his broker for the purpose—in other words, buy on a margin. Stocks were considered very cheap and bound to have a good rise. As Nolan had his affairs arranged a rise of five points would give him his $10,000.

But, contrary to expectations, stocks continued to depreciate, sinking instead of rising five points. Then they rested awhile, and another period of liquidation carried them down ten points further. On down they went till Nolan found that he had lost his capital. His brokers called on him for "margin" and told him that if he did not hand it in at once they would sell him out. Stocks were very low, and when the market turned they would likely boom.

This was a turning point in Nolan's career. He borrowed $1,000 from the bank without reporting the loan. Stocks went down, and he borrowed more money.

One morning ten years after Nolan had entered Mr. Porter's service he went into that gentleman's private office and said to him:

"Mr. Porter, some time ago at a sudden collapse of the stock market I lost my savings of years. I believed that there would soon be a rise that would restore all I had lost and give me much more. I borrowed money from the bank to use for margin. Stocks have been still going down, and I have lost $25,000 of your money."

The president told him that the shortage had been discovered; that the bank had made other losses which they might have weathered without this one. As it was, a failure was unavoidable.

"Mr. Porter," said the young man, "call a policeman and turn me in for conviction. There will be no trial. I shall plead guilty."

"No," replied the president. "I shall not prosecute you."

"Then I will surrender myself."

The president endeavored to persuade the young man to go out into the world unsmirched and begin again. But, no. He had sinned beyond his own forgiveness, and his life had lost its charm. Thereafter he would live under the blight in any form fate assigned him. He left the president, gave himself up to the police under his own confession and within a week was in state prison beginning a term of ten years.

Nolan, receiving the shortened time for good behavior, was discharged in about seven years. The banker had failed and had died, leaving a child, a boy, without mother or support of any kind. As soon as the prisoner regained his liberty he sought out this child, whom he found selling papers. Nolan went to a merchant whom he had known before his embezzlement and asked for a position. The only job the merchant would give him was that of porter. He accepted it, took the boy to live with him, sent him to school and otherwise provided for his maintenance.

One habit acquired by Nolan has remained a fixture. He saves money; saves it not for himself, for he is living a life without either a present or a future. He is saving it for the boy whose father he wronged. He has given that boy a child's savings bank, and the boy, too, is saving. And there is a lesson in finance the young capitalist receives at intervals impressively. Is it not to speculate? No. It is the one great lesson that every boy should learn—never use a cent of a trust fund.

Nolan is no longer a porter. He is in a business of his own. He manages it himself, but through others. He takes the risks usual to any man who handles money, but he pays cash and will not permit other people's money to remain in his possession overnight. It is not that he fears temptation, but the sensation would be disagreeable to him. He is ready to turn over to his self imposed ward all he took from that ward's father as soon as the boy is equipped to receive it.

In one respect he has not been courageous. He has never told the boy of his sin.

Aunt Sally's Beehives.

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When Aunt Sally Bently came to the church there were no cushions in the pews. She offered to stand half the expense of providing them. Deacon Hastings was consulted. He had contributed half the lumber to build the church and the two stoves that heated it, and he was the boss. He said he wanted no changes. Aunt Sally said she'd get even.

Just what Aunt Sally meant by her half threat soon developed. She came to church lugging a big feather pillow under her arm and the pillow was used in her pew for a cushion. She had come in late, and the sight of her walking up the aisle with the pillow was a novelty. It was more; it was scandalous—that is, Deacon Hastings so considered it, and he opened his batteries as soon as the benediction was pronounced. Never in all his life had he heard of such a thing, and he hoped for the good of the cause and the morals of society the pillow would be left at home thereafter.

"Look a-here, deacon," answered Aunt Sally, "I was watching you all through the sermon, and you was hitching around on the hard seat like a boy on tacks. You may continue to hitch if you want to, but I shan't. This pillar will come with me every Sunday until we have pew cushions. I don't believe the Lord is going to punish any one for wanting to be comfortable in church."

"But our forefathers stood up to worship," argued the deacon.

"Yes, I know, and I guess they got more religion in their legs than in their souls. If you don't want me to come to meeting you can say so, but if I come the pillar comes along."

The deacon said it was a rank case of heresy, and he would have put her out if he could have secured any support. All others advised him to let the matter go, and for three months Aunt Sally and her pillow were features of the morning service. But she wasn't satisfied with her victory. Summer was coming on, and the flies were coming about, and she boldly broached the subject of protecting the church with screen doors and windows.

"And make a complete surrender to Satan!" shouted the good old deacon as he grew red in the face.

"Don't you try to keep flies out of your house?" she asked.

"But my house is not a church. If the Lord wills it that flies shall enter this sanctuary it is not for us to keep them out."

"I saw you batting at one that wanted to light on your nose last Sunday."

"Then I shall ask forgiveness for it. Sister Bently, you have almost disorganized this church with your feather pillows and other ideas, and you must go no further. We were years in driving Satan and his temptations out, and now they must stay out."

"I'll pay half on the screens," she persisted.

"You would probably pay half to have a fiddle introduced here to help out the singing, but that will never be. If I had to open a screen door to get into this church I never could feel right in my conscience thereafter."

Aunt Sally went home to do some thinking. She hadn't far to go, and the barn on her place was still nearer. The flies had really become a nuisance, and, though fans were permitted, the deacon had a scowl for those who waved them too vigorously. And, besides, it is a trick to fan the back of one's neck and keep a bluebottle fly at a distance. She felt that she must adopt some heroic measure to call attention to the nuisance, and after three or four days the idea came to her. She had half an acre of ground around her house, and she decided that a couple of hives of bees would give the place a more homelike look. She therefore engaged a man with a team to go forth among the farmers and make a purchase.

Just whether the good woman timed the man to get back on a Saturday [illegible] will never be known, but it did come out that she advised him to leave his wagon and the hives in the alley near the church over Sunday. And, suspiciously enough, some folks thought she did [illegible] attend church on Sunday. It ra[illegible] Saturday, and her rheumatism was worse.

Sunday morning brought hot weather. There was the usual congregation, and doors and windows stood open, and the flies frolicked. By no possibility could Aunt Sally have known that a certain boy would come loafing along that street at 11 o'clock on his way to the river. Neither could she [illegible] told that he would halt on see[illegible] the hives and the bees flying around and after two or three minutes pick up three or four rocks and send them against the hives with a smash. Of course the bees resented it. They weren't taking any sass off a tow headed boy. The trouble how[illegible] boy put on rapid [illegible] away. In hunting [illegible] for his trail the bees found the open doors and windows of the church, and they reasoned that one kind of meat was as good as another for them, and they entered. Three minutes [illegible] the congregation was going out. They went out the handiest way and without decorum. There were sh[illegible] and shrieks and wails, and the two doctors in the village had their hands full for the next three days.

Somehow or other Satan didn't [illegible] into possession. It didn't two [illegible] when the building was [illegible] six weeks later when [illegible] put in a furnace and parlor organ and painted the building in time.

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South's Largest Cottonwood Log.

The largest cottonwood log ever cut in the south comes from Lula, Miss. The log is seven feet in diameter and twelve feet long and will cut 4,800 feet of lumber. The log is so big that it will have to be split with dynamite as no mill in Memphis has the capacity to cut it. Cottonwood trees are said to grow more rapidly than any other kind of trees in the United States. Their average growth is about one-quarter inch a year. Therefore the tree from which this log was cut is believed to be 336 years old.

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		High Water A.M. h.m.	ft	High Water P.M. h.m.	ft	Low Water A.M. h.m.	ft	Low Water P.M. h.m.	ft
M	1	0:54	8.5	11:41	[illegible]	4:10	3.7	5:10	[illegible]
T	2	10:47	[illegible]	....	....	5:10	3.7	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	3	0:30	7.0	A.M. 11:35	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	4	1:08	7.3	P.M. 12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	2:10	7.0	1:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2:35	7.7	2:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:10	7.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:47	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5:00	7.8	5:50	5.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:31	7.8	7:07	5.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7.8	8:24	5.5	[illegible]	3.	[illegible]	1.2
M	15	....	....	9:52	5.8	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
T	16	8:59	8.	10:31	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	17	10:01	8.	11:43	7.1	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	18	11:00	9.0	...		[illegible]	3.	[illegible]	1.
F	19	0:26	7.7	A.M. 11:34		[illegible]	3.	[illegible]	1.
S	20	1:03	8.2	P.M. 12:45	9.6	7:00	2.2	7:30	1.8
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35		7:48	1.0	[illegible]	0.9
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25		8:25	1.1	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.1
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:32		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20		[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water
[illegible]	[illegible]	sub 33 min.
W[illegible]	11	41
[illegible]	30	7
[illegible]	21	11
[illegible]	31	1
[illegible] Harbor	25	55
[illegible]	12	[illegible]
[illegible]	17	30
[illegible]	36	50
[illegible]	1	44
[illegible] River Bar	24	21
[illegible]	9	12
[illegible]	17	22

There is now not only a chance but an absolute certainty that a practical test is to be made to ascertain whether or not oil and gas are to be found in this locality in quantities sufficient for commercial use. The men who are to take hold of this enterprise are practical men with plenty of capital to carry on their work and while the project is more or less of a gamble there is good reason to believe that it will be successful. That there are gas and coal in this district is certain and where those two are found in any quantities there is almost a certainty of being oil.

POLITICAL REFUGEES.

The repeated failure of the Russian government to extradite from the United States refugees whom the people of this country regard as political offenders, but who are alleged by the Russian authorities to be common criminals is generally approved. Considering the two recent cases of Jan Pouren and Christian Rudowitz, and especially that of the latter, there are people who believe that the allegations of the Russian government are entitled to credence, and that these men should have returned as accused homicides to be dealt with according to the Russian law, or, better, the Russian custom. Such people either do not think carefully upon the matter or they are incontinently opposed to and prejudiced against those accused of violence, even though in a political sense the accused have been immersed in an atmosphere of cruelty and bloodshed.

Consistently throughout its history the United States has refused to surrender fugitives from foreign nations whose offense was of a political character. And consistently, too, it has been the policy to give such men the benefit of the doubt where doubt existed. Doubt did exist in the case of these two Russians, and there was no official disposition toward innovation that would certainly have met with public disapproval.

In the Rudowitz case there was practical admission of implication in homicide, and the plea was that the victims were treated by the revolutionist as spies. This was politics—Russian politics, as taught in bitter and bloody experience, by the Russian authorities. It is not the American way of correcting abuse or of resisting oppressive conditions, but it might well be the American way if environment long sustained here were what it has been and is in Russia. The government commits murder in the enforcement of its oppressive mandates, and the subject commits murder to avoid them. It is simply the Muscovite political system with which we legitimately have nothing to do.

When Niagara falls are frozen and cattle are killed by the cold in Kansas, when blizzards stop trains in Minnesota and a tornado blows down churches in Mississippi, then surely it would be ingratitude for us to complain of a little rain. Take it all in all, the present winter in this section has not had as many warm, sunshine days as the last two or three winters. Uncle Sam's hired hands in the weather department have been crabbed the country over. They tried to drown several valleys in California. They sent a chill wind down on the northwest that froze some of our exposed water pipes and made us uncomfortable three or four days. They turned blizzards and blasts loose on the central west and sent twisters a-going in the south and southwest. What ails the weather makers is beyond the powers of ordinary persons to understand. For that matter, we don't always know why it is that we are cross and peevish. We just feel that way and family, neighbors and friends have to look out. The weather makers have been dyspeptic this winter. We have no reason for special complaint in this part of the country. If the weather makers have been peevish here at times, they have been outrageously so in the central west, the east and the south.

Judge Taft's trip outside of United States territory makes pertinent a discussion of methods for providing for the filling of the presidential chair in case of the death, resignation or inability of a president elect. The constitution provides for the succession to fill a vacancy created by death or other cause, but there can be no vacancy until the events of March 4 place the new president legally in office.

It is the opinion of experts that there is no authority whatsoever conferred by the constitution for filling the presidential chair in the case of the death or other inability of a president elect between the confirmation of his election by the electoral college and March 4. The term of the outgoing president expires and creates a vacancy, but the incoming vice president cannot fill it because he can become president only in case of vacancy created after the inauguration of his colleague. In other words, disability of the president elect between Jan. 11 and March 4 this time must result in an exigency for which there is no direct constitutional remedy.

Jeff Davis' cry for "a Caesar in the White House" recalls Lincoln's retort to a similar suggestion when "confusion worse confounded" seemed to threaten the nation. "I'll attend to the Caesar business myself," said he, and all the world knows how he did it.

Government problems are always about the same, and as we can't have a man to show us what Lincoln would do now it might be well to study up on what Lincoln did then.

Admiral Sperry paid $180,000 to get the fleet through the Suez canal—apparently the old trick of half a dollar to get in and your entire roll to get out.

Now that the ground hog promises a prolonged and severe winter we may be thankful that this ground hog business is a rank superstition.

Uncle Sam is hoarding $500,000,000 which nobody cares to see put in circulation, for it is that emergency currency.

John Burroughs' "no happy millionaires" thesis was sprung just in time. After March 4 it may be the other way.

NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the District of Oregon.

In the matter of Abraham Isaac Jaloff, Bankrupt.

No. 1875 in Bankruptcy.

The undersigned will receive bids, in writing, for the property belonging to the estate of the above named bankrupt, until Friday the 26th day of February 1909, at 10 o'clock of said day, in lots or as an entirety. The list of the property is in my hands, subject to inspection, upon request, the said goods, wares and merchandise, are in the store No. 537 Commercial Street, Astoria, Oregon. Bids must be in writing, sealed and to be opened in the presence of the Referee, and unless Bidders are known, a certified check on some responsible bank, for at least 25 per cent of the amount of the bid in cash, must accompany the same, as evidence of good faith. All bids and the sale of said property, will be subject to approval by the Referee.

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By Order of The County Court.
J. C. CLINTON.
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

Women [illegible] to cease gettin, off the cars backward."
"Still I know an easier way"
"What's that"
"Turn the cars inside out"

See the Owner.

"They have found the missing link"
"Whereabouts?
"In a cave."
"Any reward out for it?"

No Obstacle.

"I shall go right home to my mother."
"Do you mean it?"
"I do."
"Here is car fare."

Making a Choice.

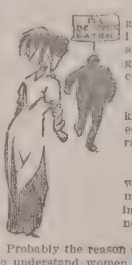
"Would you prefer to be a live dog or a dead lion?"
"Depends whose dog and how dead I was."

And Cold.

"Are your terms hard?"
"Rather."
"What are they?"
"Cash."

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

The sorrows of others are lightweights compared to our own. That's why we bear other people's so jauntily.



The man who goes about pitying himself should hire a pugilist to give him cause.

A fair sprinkling of contented people makes a rain of harmony.

Eating soup with a fork is a most exasperating way of doing nothing.

Probably the reason men find it hard to understand women is because they cannot speak the language.

The freer a man is with his money the more open to suspicion he is that he came by it free.

There are people who mind their own business and don't seem to mind it at all.

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BIG FRESHET IN STREAMS

Some of Those in Nehalem Cannot be Forded

Jewell, Oregon, Feb. 22, 1909.

Editor Budget:—Casey & Ryan who came from town Tuesday to look after some horses they had wintering out here, returned to town Friday.

Ed. Jaimeson accompanied by Mrs. Jas Jamieson went to town Monday.

Ralph and Levi Wooden, assisted by Harry Reevel, were busy on the road this week, making repairs, and putting in new stringers under the bridge in front of Jas Jamieson's place. They completed their labors on the bridge Sunday.

Mr. Peterson, who has a claim near Jewell, started for town during the storm Tuesday on horseback, but owing to the swollen condition of the streams was unable to ford Hamilton Creek, and had to return and go out via Mist and Clatskanie. He narrorwly escaped being crushed by a tree which fell across the road immediately in his rear. McCoy and Foster went to town Saturday with a load of butter. Mr.. McCoy recently purchased the Wm. Deed's place on Banicke Creek, and expects to move his family out from town as soon as the weather permits.

Mrs. Spencer went to town Monday on her way to visit with her daughter at Everette, Wash. she expects to remain away indefinately.

GULF STREAM IS DAMAGED

Compelled to Return to Port Stanley for Repairs

Information has reached here that when the British bark Gulf Stream was putting out of Port Stanley, Falkland Islands, December 6, to continue the voyage to Astoria she ran afoul of the anchor and tore a hole in her bow below the water line. It was necessary for her to remain for repairs. A light breeze was stirring at the time she got into trouble, according to the advices. Early in November the Gulf Stream put into Port Stanley in a disabled condition. In a severe storm she was stripped of most of her rigging and otherwise damaged. With a cargo of cement she sailed from Antwerp for Astoria July 18. Had she met with no mishaps the craft would have reached here more than two mouths ago. It is supposed that she has left the Falkland Islands before this, and that she may be putting in an appearance at the mouth of the Columbia by the latter part of next month. She is the only windjammer coming from Europe that is anything like due. The cargo of the Gulf Stream is consigned to W. P. Fuller & Co.

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ORGAN RECITAL BIG SUCCESS

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The pipe organ recital and sacred concert given at Grace church Tuesday evening by Mrs. Brenham Van Dusen under the auspices of the St. Agnes guild was very well attened in spite of the wet and disagreable weather. Mrs. Van Dusen was assisted by Mrs. Frank Spittle, contralto: Miss Irene Simington and Miss Bess Reed sopranos and Mrs. John T. Allen, violinist. Admission and seats were free at the concert, but a free will offering was taken for the benefit of the church improvements and the same amounted to $33.25. Many of the church going people have an opportunity to hear the pipe organ every Sunday and appreciate the lovely music rendered by their organist Mrs. Van Dusen, but to hear this splendid instrument on a special occasion of this kind gives the music loving people an opportunity to see what excellent talent Astoria contains. Mrs. Van Dusen's control and execution was most ably demonstrated last evening in her many difficult pieces rendered and her entire selections were all greatly appreciated. Mrs. Frank Spittle's pleasing contralto voice was heard last evening to very good advantage and her two songs were well liked.

Miss Irene Simington who possesses a charming mezzo-soprano always leaves a splendid impression with her audience and last night, won praises for her delightful singing. Miss Bess Reed whose many friends love her sweet soprano voice, as usual did herself credit, and her beautiful song "Face to Face" reached every one present. Mrs. John T. Allen's violin was very true in tone and all her numbers were exceptionally well rendered. Mrs. Allen accompanied in several of the vocal numbers.

STILL DEMOCRAT, SAYS DICKINSON

Did Not Vote for Taft Last Election

Chicago, Feb. 24—Jacob M. Dickison, Democrat and Confederate veteran, today received the congratulations of scores of his Chicago friends, who regard him as practically certain to become Secretary of War in President W. H. Taft's Cabinet.

"But I have not admitted that I am to enter the Cabinet," protested Judge Dickinson, when his friends called him up. When they insisted on proffering congratulations, however, he received them with smiles.

"Can you say anything about your visit to Mr. Taft?" he said.

"I can't say anything" he said. "I can neither deny nor affirm reports."

"Are you a Democrat?'

"I am," he replied, "and I did not vote for Mr. Taft last fall. I did not vote at all."

NEILSON CASE IS DECIDED

Oregon Loses in Action Regarding Concurrent Jurisdiction

The United States supreme court handed down a decision Tuesday in the case against Chris Neilson charged with operating a purse seine in the waters of the Columbia river in violation of the laws of Oregon. The decision was in favor of the defendant and thus disposes of the contention of the state of Oregon that it can enforce its laws over the entire river. Neilson, was a resident of Washington and was operating a seine under a license from that state, while the laws of Oregon prohibited the use of purse seines. The one question at issue was the definition of what concurrent jurisdiction means. The court in its decision says that concurrent jurisdiction means that where both states have passed the same or similar laws in relation to civil or criminal matters, then either state may enforce its laws over its boundaries where the river forms the common boundary; that until each state has passed the same or similar laws, neither state can enforce its laws outside of its own territorial limits.

LOG CRUSHES OLD PIONEER

F. F. Lane Killed by Accident At Lummi

Bellingham, Feb. 24—Frederick F. Lane, one of the oldest pioneers of Whatcom county, and the second superintendent of schools for the territory now embraced in Whatcom and Skagit counties, was instantly killed at his home at Beach, Lummi island, yesterday, within sight of the cabin that had been his home for half a century.

Lane, who was 80 years old, was clearing up his backyard when in some way a heavy log rolled upon him, crushing out his life. The old man apparently had made a mighty effort to stop the log as he saw it coming towards him, but his wasted strength was unavailing and the heavy timber pinned him to the earth. When the body was removed it was cold in death.

F. F. Lane came to Bellingham Bay in 1856. It was the formative era for the new county and as he was a graduate of a Massachusetts college it fell to his lot to aid in the establishment of a system of county affairs, especially in the line of public schools. Keen of mind, and a school teacher of natural bent, he was elected county superintendent of schools of Whatcom county. He often said that the emoluments of the office were indeed scant, for his per diem was so small that it did not pay for the shoe leather he wore out during his visits to the posts where schools were held. On one trip below La Connner he hired an Indian to paddle him down in a canoe. The expense of the trip was $30 and the fees he received from the county amounted to $5. He had to pay the deficit from his own pocket.

Lane came from Massachusetts, crossing the plains as a member of a small caravan of homeseekers. Nearly eight months were consumed in making the trip. He sought gold a few years in California, but was one of the many who failed. He said that he could find no place that suited him in California or Oregon and finally he packed his grip and hied himself to this port.

ASTORIANS OPEN NEW LAND TRACT

A recent purchase was made in Portland by a number of Astorians of a large tract of land located near Irvington on the east side that will soon be placed upon the market. T. R. Davies of Astoria has been appointed local agent of the property and in a few days will make an extended announcement of the merits of the property as an investment. Alameda Park is the name of the new addition and it is said to embrace the most desirable location as a resident section on the east side. The company has just platted the land which includes some handsome str[illegible] and boulevards as well as park [illegible]. The property is within easy access of the business center of Portland and already enjoys a good street car service, electric lights, telephone, water system and other modern conveniences

Wolverine Engines

For Motor Fish Boats are the Best

Over 250 engines already in use on the Columbia river and giving the best service

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Another Big Drop.

[illegible] dozen Fresh Oregon	$1.00
[illegible] dozen Fresh Oregon	45c
1 dozen Fresh Oregon	25c
Butter, per roll	65 and 70c
Chickens to fry, roast or boil	22c
Choicest of half or whole hams,	15c
Choicest of bacon	17½c
Lard, 5-b. pails	65c

We have nothing but choice steer beef, prime mutton, pork and veal. We do not buy the refuse of old cows, bulls and stags of the Portland Stockyards that will not stand inspection and ship them to Astoria with a substitution of burlap for fat. Of course, 75 out of 100 buyers don't know the difference when such meat is cut up and laid out on the counters. Ask your doctor if that kind of meat is wholesome. There is just as great a difference in the quality of meats as dry goods, dress goods, or anything you wear; but you should be more particular what you eat. The best can always be had at 684 COMMERCAL ST.

Astoria Theatre

F. M. HANLIN, Lessee and Manager

Sunday, Feb. 28.

Special Engagement of the

IRISH ACTOR SINGER

ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

In Joseph Murphy's Famous Play

The Kerry Gow

Complete Production
Excellent Cast

.. HEAR MR. CUNNINGHAM SING..

Barney from Sweet Kilarney
The Donovans
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Prices........25c, 50c 75c, $1.00

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Big Double Spectacular

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The Barnum of them All

25 Men, Women and Children 25

Scenic Investiture a Revelation

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Colored People from the Cotton Belt. Buck and Wing Dancers. Pack of Blood Hounds

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.. FREE BAND CONCERT DAILY ..

Seats now on sale at 25c, 35c 50c and [illegible]c

Grand Theatre

Grand Benefit Performance

A. A. A. A.

Under Club Management

Friday Evening, Feb. 26

Special Orchestra of Seven Pieces

ILLUSTRATED SONGS BY

Mrs. Harry Flavel
Mrs. C. H. Callonder
Miss Irene Simington

Admission	15c
Two admissions	25c

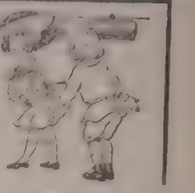
CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	[illegible] paid [illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture & Fixtures		4,467.69	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		U[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$173,018.56



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The youngsters' shoe that really wears.

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Knock them. Kick them. Scrape them.

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For youngsters, $1.50 to $2.50

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We have concluded arrangements with the Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, the largest manufacturers in the world of shoes for boys and girls, whereby we become the retailers in Astoria for the famous **Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes for Children.** All new shapes on sale NOW.

The Bee Hive

The Big Store in the middle of the block

Bartlett Mineral Water

Bottled Only at the Springs

The most delightful and wholesome beverage on the market. People who know its wonderful qualities will use no other -o- -o- -o-

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On for the next few weeks at

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A complete stock of Hair Switches, Pompodores and Notions.

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For a Nice Steak or Roast, Try us we know we can please you.

EAT THE BEST

A good steak costs no more than a poor one at the

Central Meat Market

G. W. Morton and John Fuhrmann

Orders called for and promptly delivered.

Carry a large [illegible]k of Hams, Sausages salt and pickled [illegible].

Every courtesy extended to customers

Fish, Clams and Crabs

THE WEATHER

Oregon—Rain tonight and Thursday, cooler in north and east portions Thursday.

Washington—Rain tonight and cooler Thursday.

Idaho:—Rain.

ABOUT ASTORIA

G. R. Bagley an attorney of Hillsboro, was in the city today on legal business

Dr. McLaren was down from Rainier last evening to attend the Elks meeting.

The First Company Coast Artillery will form at its old armoy this evening and march to the new armory where the drill will take place.

J. A. Fastabend leaves this evening for Quincy where he is making a number of spar buoys for the federal lighthouse department.

During yesterday City Treasurer Dealy paid out the sum of $4000 in redeeming warrants drawn on the general fund, which were included in the call recently made by him.

The suit brought by the Oregon Coast Railway Company against Josiah West to condemn a right-of-way across Mr. West property for the proposed electric railway line to Seaside was amicably settled yesterday outside the court last evening and Mr. West grants the right-of-way as requested.

The members and congregation of the First Presbyterian church are cordially invited to a reception to be held in the parlors of the church on Thursday evening in honor of Mr. John Bryce, who will shortly leave for Portland and make his permanent home there.

Formal orders were handed down in several cases in the circuit court this morning as follwos: Daisy M. McCarty vs Edward L. McCarty, demurrer overruled, defendant declined to plead and default allowed; H. M. Grant et al vs Joseph Mitchell et al, order for publication of summons; J. H. McKinzie vs Effa Mae McKinzie, order amending complaint.

Eggs down and potatoes up is the rule this week of the prices paid by the local merchants to the farmers of this vicinity. Real eggs are worth 20 cents per dozen wholeasle and will retail at 5 cents higher. A further drop in eggs is expected but it is hard to figure it out as the consumption of eggs during Lent increases. Potatoes will reach the two dollar mark, within a month, per hundred pounds or over before the new crop is dug.

The funeral of the late Ludwig Hartwig was held this morning and was under the auspices of the Masonic order, of which he had been an honored member for many years and St. Aldmar commandery, Knight Templar, who attended the funeral in uniformed rank. It was held at the Presbyterian church and was attended by many of his old friends and personal friends of the family. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

An exciting game of basketball was played on Tuesday evening at the Athletic club gymnasium between the Afternoon and evening juniors. The Evening team won by a score of 19 to 4. The teams were made up as follows: Evening—Guards, Foster and Ross; Forwards, Hardesty and Wilson; center, Riefel; Sub. Stine. Afternoon—Guards, Tilbret and Gerding; Forwards, Porter and Swenson; Center, Wooten; Sub. Mitchell.

The case of C. T. Hubbard vs T. A. Davis, a suit to recover on a note for $400 was on trial before a jury in the circuit court today, but owing to the absence of one of the principal witnesses it was continued this afternoon until tomorrow morning. Formal orders were made in the following cases: Loretta Broadwell vs William Broadwell, demurrer overruled and case referred to C. E. Runyon to take testimony; Blanch Stanton vs Albert N. Stanton, decree of divorce.

FINNAN
HADDIES

The great appetising
food fish

JOHNSON & MORRISON
606-608 Commercial St.

If you don't trade with us
we both lose money.

To aid the work of the rivers and harbors and navigation congress, the Portland Chamber of Commerce yesterday sent $1000 to that organization. The money was contributed for the purpose by 20 or 30 public spirited members of the organization.

At the regular drill of First Company, Coast Artillery Corps this evening, Captain Abercrombie will announce the appointment of a fifth sergeant to fill the vacancy existing. It is understood that Corporal Harry Harbert will be appointed as a result of the examination recenty held.

Rear-Admiral Robely D. Evans will lecture at the Armory in Portland under the auspices of the Commerical Club on the night of March 31. His subject will be "From Hampton Roads to San Francisco in command of the Atlantic Fleet." Mrs. Evans accompanies her husband on the trip, and while in Portland the noted sea fighter will be entertained by prominent people.

Representatives of the lumber manufacturers of all parts of the United States have been busy in Washington for the past two weeks, trying quietly to influence sentiment in favor of the retention of the duty on lumber. In reality, these lumbermen constitute a loby, but they are working along legitimate lines, interviewing congressmen individually and collectively in the hope of convincing them that the lumber duty is not unjust and should be retained.

Fred Hansen of Frankfort, was in the city today in the interest of his Wolverine and Truscott engine business, of which he is the agent for the Columbia river district. Mr. Hansen stated that he has appointed Peter Jochimsen, as his Astoria agent and has already opened headquarters at 450 Bond street, opposite the First National bank building. A complete stock of supplies will be carried in Astoria for both makes of engines. At present there are over 250 Wolverine engines in use by motor fish boats in and about the Columbia river and orders for 20 more are now awaiting delivery.

The term of the superior court was convened at Cathlamet this morning and during the session the trials of Dr. Fred Peacock on a charge of manslaughter and of Mrs. Longtaine on a charge of shooting. Dr. Peacock will be held. In the former case Dan J. Malarky of Portland will assist District Attorney Oleson in the prosecution, while John Manning of Portland and J. Bruce Polwarth of Cathlamet will conduct the defense. The defense in the Longtaine case will be conducted by J. C. McFadden of Cathlamet and John Ditchburn of Portland. Both cases are attracting considerable attention and will be hotly contested. There are three other criminal cases on the docket, which is the largest in the history of Wahkiakum county.

Collections of taxes at the sheriff's office are increasing as the time for alloiwng the three per cent rebate draws to a close. This morning one payment of over $6000 was made. It is learned that some of the big timber syndicates are contemplating contesting the tax levied for road improvement purposes by road district No 15. A letter has been received from attorneys representing the timbermen asking permission to pay all the tax, except this road district levy, but Sheriff Pomeroy has replied that he can accept only the whole tax or one-half of it as is allowed by law. However, he has referred the matter to the district attorney for an opinion. It is expected the timbermen if they decide to contest this special tax will pay their entire tax under protest and fight the matter in the courts afterwards.

Governor Chamberlain yesterday vetoed eight bills passed by the legislature at its recent session. Four of these were to increase salaries of county officers during their term of office, while the others were defining vagrancy, fixing time for registration of voters, exempting public bonds from taxation and requiring physical examination before marriage. Regarding the latter measure the governor says: "In my opinion the bill is an insult to our citizenship and to the young men of the state of Oregon. There may be an occasional case, where such an examination would be justifiable, but to require it in every case and to compel modest, upright, Christian men with respectable parentage and decent training to undergo such an examination would result in greater harm than good."

REAL ESTATE

A. H. Wilson and wife to Walter J. Falconer, lots 7 and, 8 block 7 Bradbury's First addition to Ocean Grove; $300.

The grand jury has thus far returned 53 indictments, charging [illegible] local persons or firms with selling liquor on Sunday in violation of the state law and as the grand jury is still in session further indictments on similar charges are expected. The warrants are being served this afternoon and the defendants will be arrainged tomorrow morning to plead. Those against whom indictments have been returned are as follows: Charles Neimi, John Wirkala & John Vanek, August Rautio & Theodore Hagman, Patrick Kenney & Robert Lyle, John O. Fiberg & Matt Juntilla, W. N. Ford & W. J. De Lashmutt, Charles A. Johnson & Barney Englestrom, Harry Christiansen, Martin G. Franetovich, Axel Jacobsen, Samuel E. Harris, Peter Dourell, John Laine, Robert R. Jeffery Anton Theodose, John Harry, P. A. Peterson, Peter F. Kenney, Otto E. Carlson, Martin Franciscovich, Oscar Rentzsch, Lee Straus, Albert L. Seafeldt, Charles Wesche, Victor Carlson, Charles F. Wise, Harry Jones, John Stephenson. Two indictments were returned against each of the defendants with the exception of John Laine, Robert Jeffery and Lee Straus. It is learned that on the past three or four Sundays there have been two detectives working on these cases. The majority of the defendants are expected to plead guilty as the largest fine on each indictment allowed under the law is $25.

One of the most valuable single truck loads of freight that ever went down Commercial street passed by on Tuesday afternoon. The truck looked like a small package and its weight was not great but it was worth $2,000 and not perishable. It was a consignment of Caviar to S. Schmidt & Co., which is the Pacific coast agent of its company's product of this kind and which is scientifically prepared in Europe from the eggs of sturgeon caught in the Columbia river.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Argo arrived in on Tuesday afternoon from Tillamook with a good freight.

Captain Robert Jones is temporarily in command of the steamer Sue. H. Elmore during the absence of Captain Schraeder, who is laid up with an attack of rheumatism.

The steam schooner Majestic arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

John M. Thompson arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

F. W. Monroe of Portland is in the city on business.

T. H. Curtis is here from Portland on a short visit.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs O. W. Whitman left last evening for southern Oregon to visit her mother for sometime.

E. E. Miller is down from Portland on business,

Dan J. McGill, internal revenue inspector, was in the city today on official business.

Theodore Carrick was over from Nahcotta this morning.

Josiah West of Clatsop was in Astoria this morning.

F. H. Reed and wife of Corbett are in the city on visit.

T. J. Darington of Portland is a visitor in the city.

Mayor A. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith are in Portland for the week.

Mrs. Max Strahl, has been taken to the hospital for medical treatment.

S. R. Johnson is down from Portland on business.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter arrived in this afternoon from California with a cargo of fuel oil for Portland.

MARKET QUOTATIONS

The following prices on livestock and produce are being paid to the producers by the merchants of Astoria:

Cows, 3½ cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 7½ cents

Steers, 4 cents per pound, live weight; dressed, 8½ cents.

Mutton, alive 5 cents, dressed 9½c

Veal, 8c per pound, dressed 9c.

Hogs, 9 cents per pound, dressed.

Eggs, 20 cents per dozen.

Butter, 65 cents per 2-pound square.

Honey, 13 to 14 cents per 1-pound comb.

Poultry, hens, 13c pound, live weight

Potatos, $1.35 t o$1.50 per 100 lbs

Vegetables, 90c to $1.00 per 100 pounds.

Cabbage, 2c.

Carrots, table, 75c 85 per 100 lbs.

Beets, 90c to $1.00 per 100 lbs.

Rutabaga, 75c to 85c per 100 lbs.

Parships, 1½c per lb.

Bunch vegetables, 25 to 30c dozen.

Read the Budget 60c per month.

If You Want Anything Good Go to Dunbar's

Specials for this Week

75c	Tape Girdel Corsets	48c
$1.00	Meseline Silks	75c
10c	Bleached Muslin	8c
35c	Corset Cover Embroidery	25c
50c	Neck Ruching	25c
20c	Black Cotton Hosiery	15c

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Knuckles of Veal for stew and veal jelly	6c
Breast of Veal for stuffing, stewing and roasting	8c, 10c
Shoulder Roasts of Veal for roasts, croquettes, veal olives, veal potpie, and many other fancy dishes	10c
Shoulder Veal Cutlets	12½c
Rib Veal Cutlets and Loin Veal Cutlets	12½ 15c
Loin Roasts of Veal	15c
Rib Roasts of Veal	15c
Prime Rib Roasts of Veal, per pound	10c, 12½c
Prime Rib Roasts of Veal, rolled, per pound	15c
Steak of Veal from the leg	15c
SIRLOIN ROAST BEEF, very special, per pound	10c
SIRLOIN STEAK, very special, per pound	10c
Prime rib Roast Beef, rolled, boneless	15c
Prime rib Roast Beef, per lb., 10c,	12½
Other Roast of Beef	8c, 10c
Hamburg Steak, fresh every hour	10c
Round Steak	10c
Tenderloin Steak	12½c
Porterhouse Steak	12½c, 15c
Beef to Boil	5c, 6c, 7c
Smith's Pure Pig Pork Sausage, made fresh every hour	12½c
Roasts of Pork	10c, 12½ 15c
Pork Chops	12½c, 15c
Roasts of Lamb	10c, 12½ 15c
Lamb Chops	12½c, 15c
Smith's fancy Oregon Hams	15c
Half Ham, same price	15c
Smith's fancy Breakfast Bacon, per pound	16c, 17½c
Pickled Pork, Smith's make	12½c
Salted Pork Smith's make	12½
Corn Beef	6c, 8c
Smith's pure Lard, 5-lb. pail	65c

Smith's is pure while the Beef Trust's markets sell adulterated lard.

Which will you eat?

Excedingly choice fresh Creamery Butter; we guarantee you that there is no better butter to be had for table use, per roll	75c
Second-grade Butter	65c
Fresh Oregon Eggs for the table, per dozen	25c

One Piano Number with Each $5 Purchase

HERMAN WISE

The Reliable Clothier and Hatter

Offers CLOTHING

100 per cent Wool
100 per cent Style
No OLD Freaks

Having practically cleaned out our former stock of Clothing, we went East and picked the Latest Designs, the Latest Styles and Cuts fresh from the needle.

Most anybody will soon show a few new things, but WISE shows practically ALL "NEW" Suits.

$20.00 to $35.00

The Better the Cheaper

HERMAN WISE Astoria's RELIABLE CLOTHIER

ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

VOL. XXVIII

ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1909 Evening Edition Five Cents

LOUISVILLE FACES FLOOD

Part of City is Already Inundated

Louisville, Feb. 25—Today scores of homes in the western and eastern ends of Louisville are inundated. The Ohio was rising steadily last night and this morning is within a fraction of an inch of the danger line. Cold, clearing weather may help to restrain the rise of the waters to some extent.

KENTUCKY TOWNS UNDER WATER

Alarming Reports Received From Small Places

Lexington, Feb. 25 Reports are received here that a number of small towns are inundated by high waters.

MISSISSIPPI IS RISING

Danger Stage is Expected at Memphis by Sunday

Memphis, Feb. 25—The Mississippi is rising rapidly and a flood stage is expected by Sunday at this point.

CINCINNATI HAS HIGH WATER

Will Reach Extreme Point by Tonight

Cincinnati, Feb. 25—The stage of the river this morning was 52:50 and is expected to reach 55 feet by tonight.

HUNDREDS ARE HOMELESS

On Account of the Floods in Kentucky

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 25—Hundreds of families are homeless in this city and surrounding country from floods. The damage is very great in all directions.

WOOD & COAL

If you want dry fir cord wood, inside fir, bark slab, or box wood: ring up Kelly the wood and coal dealer, the man who keeps the prices down. Coal at $7.00 per ton in your basement or $6.00 at yard. Main 2191; Barn Corner 12th and Daune.

WOOD

Dry Fir, Hemlock and Alder cord wood. Inside and bark Slab Wood

Prompt Delivery

ASTORIA WOOD YARD

Ring up telephone **471** or Prael-Einger Transfer Co. Phone **221**

WILL SUPPORT MAIL SUBSIDY

House Committee Agrees to Report Favorably

Washington, Feb. 25—The house committee on postoffices and post roads today agreed to report favorably to the house the senate bill for an ocean mail subsidy.

MURDERER HAS CONFESSED

Young Boy Admits Killing Express Agent

Hutchinson, Feb. 25—Orville Foland, aged nineteen, has confessed to the murder of Jesse Haymarker, the Wells Fargo Express Company clerk, who was found dead in the company's office at the depot yesterday. Robbery was the object.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

A cabinet possibility is Myron T Herrick of Ohio, former governor of the Buckeye State. He was formerly a practicing attorney, but now devotes his time to his large financial interests

JAPANESE HAVE RETRACTED

Will Participate in the Seattle Fair

Tokio, Feb. 25—The Ashikaga, an organization of weavers, have retracted the resolution adopted several weeks ago not participate in the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, to be held in Seattle. The retraction states "We desire to retract the resolution to not participate in the Seattle fair, recognizing that we have been misled. We desire to reciprocate sympathy and good will exhibited by the people of America and particularly of Seattle."

BALDWIN STILL SERIOUSLY ILL

His Condition Said to be Critical

Los Angeles, Feb. 25—The condition of E. J. (Lucky) Baldwin is unchanged and is reported to be very low

MISS MARY GARRETT AND SUFFRAGETTE HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON.

The woman suffragists have obtained control of the house at 18[illegible] H street, Washington, where they have established national headquarters. The movement is hereafter to be directed from that place. Miss Mary Garrett, the wealthiest single woman in Baltimore was largely responsible for the purchase of the Washington house and has contributed heavily to the cause

HILL RETARDS INVESTIGATION

Denies Prosecution Right to Examine Record

Spokane, Feb. 25—By a flat refusal of the request of Prosecuting Attorney Fred Pugh for access to important papers, Louis W. Hill, president of the Great Northern, has seriously crippled the investigation of the supreme court scandal in this state. These papers are part of the company's records of letters and telegrams in the damage suit of James Sparrow against the Great Northern. They were to be presented to the Spokane county grand jury to uphold the state's charge that M. J. Gordon, formerly counsel for the Great Northern "had committed larceny by embezzlement by converting to his own use large sums of money entrusted to him by the company." In spite of the refusal the jury will assemble here in March to probe Gordons case so far as possible. It will take up the attorney's alleged shortage and also charge that he was permitted by Justice Milo Root of the statesu preme court, to write that court's decision in an important damage suit and that as the railways counsel he extended undue favors to the judge, who has resigned from the court since the bar association began its investigation.

RAISING MONEY BY SUBSCRIPTION

To Defend Nan Charged with Murder

Spokane, Wn., Feb. 25 A dispatch from Wallace, Idaho, to the Chronicle says the fortune supposed to be owned by J. D. Cradlebaugh who is in jail at Denver for killing Fred Walton for running away with Mrs. Cradlebaugh, instead of being $100,000 as reported, is only $420. His friends in Wallace are raising a public subscription to pay his lawyers

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of the late [illegible] Fannon will be held on Friday morning at nine o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church and the interment will be in Greenwood cemetery. The friends of the family are invited to be present

LIMIT FIELD OF SECRET SERVICE

Bennett's Amendment Rejected in the House

Washington, Feb. 25—During the consideration of the Sundry Civil bill in the house, Bennett's amendment striking out the provision limiting the field of operations of the secret service was rejected by 41 to 153.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mayor Louis Simpson of North Bend and a son of Capain A. M. Simpson is a visitor in the city.

J. J. Pfister is down from Portland on business.

S. E Newkirk of Falls City is in the city on a visit.

Captain Wickland of the Point Adams life saving crew was in Astoria last evening

S. [illegible] is here from Tacoma on business.

P. [illegible] Jaeger of Tillamook is in the city.

John F Miller of Portland is a visitor in the city.

N P. Sorenson is down from Portland on a business trip.

R W Ludington of Portland was in the city today

[illegible] D. Herring of Turlock Calif. is in the city on a visit.

Mrs. D McLean of Westport is in the city on a visit.

G [illegible] Barker arrived down from Portland on the noon train

Captain Ingraham, the Cathlamet merchant was in the city this afternoon

[illegible] H Going, the Portland travelling man, is in the city on a business trip

LOST A brown and gray pointer pup. Reward if returned to Star Sa[illegible]

[illegible]

I will [illegible] highest bidder at [illegible] turday, February [illegible] [illegible] lot of [illegible] lines the [illegible] confiscated [illegible] of the fish law of the state of [illegible]

H. C. McALLISTER
Master Fish Warden

AUTOMOBILE FOR HIRE

The [illegible] are fast and the prices are reasonable

ALAN AND FRED FULTON
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GREEKS LEAVE SOUTH OMAHA

Large Number Start for Fort Worth, Texas

Council Bluffs, Feb. 25—About 400 Greeks, who left South Omaha on account of the riots have gone to Fort Worth, Texas, where a large packing plant has just commenced operations.

TAFT WILL VISIT TEXAS

On the Ranch of His Brother Near San Antonio

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 25—It is announced here that soon after his inauguration Taft will visit the ranch of Charles H. Taftt, near San Antonio. A residence is being built at the ranch and golf links are being laid out.

MRS. CHARLES N. RICKET.

Recent Washington bride who received from [illegible] mother [illegible] wedding [illegible] the old family home [illegible] in Kentucky, together with all [illegible] furnishings.

OMAHA RIOTERS TO BE PROSECUTED

One Hundred Connected with Anti-Greek Affair

Omaha, Feb. 25—The chief of police will recommend the prosecution of about one hundred men connected with Sunday's anti-Greek riots.

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STANDARD FINE TO BE LOWER

If Ruling Intimated by the Court is Made

Chicago, Feb. 25—United States District Judge Anderson broadly intimated today that he will rule that the unit of offense in the Standard Oil rebating case will be the 36 settlements of freight charges. Under this ruling, if made, a fine of only $720,000 is possible, as compared with Judge Landis assessment of $29,240,000 in the original case.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN WASHINGTON

Eight Hour Act for Miners Passed

Olympia, Feb. 25 The governor has signed the Woman's Suffrage bills. The house this morning passed the eight hour act for miners.

JUDGESHIP FOR SENATOR FULTON

Washington, Feb. 25—It is reported in senatorial circles today that if congress passes the pending bill creating an additional judge in Oregon, Senator Fulton will be given that appointment.

If the amendment is accepted, in view of Fulton's close relations with President Taft, there is no doubt he can have the judgeship if he will accept it.

If the judgeship bill fails, but the senate passes the bill authorizing the appointment of two additional interstate commerce commissioners, it is indicated that Fulton can have one of these positions, the other to go to Representative Hepburn.

Senator Fulton intends to make Portland his home. He today made an announcement to this effect. Soon after the adjournment of congress he will go to Astoria to close up his affairs and then move his residence and office to Portland.

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Fishing Boats in North Protected Against Capture

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 26—Official recommendations have been forwarded to Ottawa asking the Dominion government for a better service for the protection of the fisheries of Northern British Columbia waters. It is understood that the construction of at least three vessels, capable of steaming from eighteen to twenty knots per hour and costing $160,000 each, is recommended.

Small craft are favored in the recommendations to the government because of their ability to enter the small bays and harbors where, it is alleged, the Amercian vessels resort to clean and put away their fish. The steamers are specially designed, according to the plans, to be able to successfully race against any craft now sailing out of Puget sound for the halibut banks.

On a recent trip North, officers of the government cruiser Kestrel discovered that the steamer Chicago, whose home port is Seattle, had installed wireless apparatus. Adoption of this device is ascribed to a desire to keep more accurately informed respecting the movements of the Kestrel and two other small boats now engaged in the patrol service for the Canadian government.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE KERRY GOW"

Manager Hanlin makes the pleasing announcement that on next Sunday evening he will present Mr. Arthur Cunningham in the great Irish play "The Kerry Gow" Mr. Arthur Cunningham who has been so long associated with the great success of the old Tivoli Theatre in San Francisco has been selected by Joseph Murphy to succeed him in his famous play The Kerry Gow, probably if the whole field of aspirants in this class of dramatic ability should be thoroughly looked over, it would be found that Mr. Murphy has selected the most able man to present this popular play. Mr. Cunningham not only being endowed with a magnifience voice is a man of robust physic, a pleasing stage presence and an actor of unusual ability, these attributes all blending to complete a perfect example of the loyal Irish character which is depicted in this play.

"UNCLE TOMS CABIN"

Next Monday Stetson's Uncle Toms Cabin Company will be the attraction at the Astoria Theater. Of all the great American plays, the old historical play of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has the strongest hold on people. It is beyond question one of the best plays ever written hence the warm place it retains in the heart of people of every clime.

The old story of slavery days is well interpreted and is enjoyed by all. There are a number of excellent specialties introduced.

The Three Primary Colors.

Avoiding technical terms, all colors are composed of the union of three simple colors—viz. red, blue and yellow. Every tint in the rainbow may be made from the combination of these colors. White is composed of a blending of all the colors.

AMENDMENT IS NOT FAVORED

Measure Provides for Additional Judge in Oregon

Washington, Feb [illegible] The house judiciary committee is unwilling to adopt Senator Fulton's amendment to the judicial bill passed by the senate yesterday authorizing the appointment of an additional judge in Oregon, and when the bill comes back from the senate it will ask that the senate amendment be disagreed to, and the bill sent back to the senate for repassage without the Oregon clause. The Oregon delegation hopes to force the house to agree to the Fulton amendments.

PREPARING FOR WHALER CRUISE

Bark Gayhead Getting Ready for Season

San Francisco. Feb; 25—The bark Gayhead is outfitting for a sperm waling cruise in the South seas and along the coast of Japan, and is expected to get away soon. The Gayhead and the bark John and Winthrop, which left several months ago, are the only whalers dispatched from San Francisco this season.

Whether it means the doom of the steam whaler or not, the dozen or so vessels that have been sent into the Arctic yearly from this port will not be fitted out this season. They are all lying up in Oakland creek, and many say it is doubtful if they will ever go north again to battle with the floe pack and the old bull whale.

Although the steam whalers had an average run last season, the market was so flooded with bone that the profit, if any, was so small as to make future prospects look dull. The whaling ventures into the Actic are said not to be as profitably now as in years gone by. It costs about $20,000 to fit a vessel for the voyage. Assuming the ship escapes the countless perils that the dark Arctic night holds forth, and takes the average catch, the revenue would be about $30,000.

According to agents,' it takes about $10,000, to settle a cruise, and to go to sea again the profit is eaten up. Another circumstance which may account for the tie-up of the steam whalers is that the mammals have been retreating farther north, and only a good piece of luck enables the vessels to chase them to their last stand and get away from the ice pack again.

"Billy Possum" Post Card Latest Fad

The "Billy Possum" idea will not be allowed to rest with the manufacture of a toy in the shape of the Taft-Georgia table delicacy. A characteristic picture of "Billy" will be put on the market in the shape of post cards, blotters and other office supplies. The picture shows "Billy" in the attitude of enjoying a good digestion, probably the aftermath of a meal on a nice fat hen. A smile of eminent satisfaction illumines his demure face, and a single look at him is enough to put an entire office force in good humor for the entire day.

HORSE AND MULE VALUES GROWING

Beasts of Burden are More Than Holding Their Own

Washington, Feb 25 Notwithstanding the increased use of the automobile for both pleasure and business purposes in the state of Washington, the horse is holding his own and the mule is doing even more. There are at present 320,000 horses in the state, according to a report just issued by the agricultural department, which is about 8 per cent. in excess of the number of their kind who had residence in Washington last year. The report places their average value at $101 per head, or $4 more per head than in January, 1908. The total valuation of the horses is placed at $[illegible]20,000.

There are 5,000 mules in Washington. Their ranks have increased 20 per cent. since the enumeration of 1908. In Oregon there are 8,000 mules, but number seems to lower the per cent. valuation, for the Washington beast is quoted at $108 per head, as against $103, the valuation placed upon the heads of the Oregon mules.

The entire mule population of Washington is valued at $540,000.

There were 799,000 sheep raised in the state during 1908. This is a decrease of 3 per cent. from the number raised in 1907. They are valued at $3.40 per head, or 33 cents less than a year ago. The total valuation of the sheep of the state is placed at $2,717,000.

There were 197,000 swine in the state on January 1, an increase of [illegible] per cent. over the number of the previous year. Their valuation per head is averaged at $7.50, or 25 cents less than formerly. The total valuation is placed at $1,478,000.

The cows of the state increased 6 per cent. in number during the last year. They now number 195,000, with a total valuation of $7,800,000. The average value per head is placed at $40, or $3 more than on January 1, 1908.

A remonstrance was filed in the city auditor's office this morning by Jospeh Schamberger, protesting against the proposed improvement of Eighteenth street, between Exchange and Grand. The remonstrance says the signer considers the improvement a useless expenditure of money as the street is on sliding ground and he thinks a temporary repair of the street should be made to last until after the slide is stopped. The remonstrance will be submitted to the council at its next meeting.

COMBINATION IN TOBACCO TRADE

Report Made Today by Commissioner of Corporations

Washington, Feb. 25—Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations, today made public sub-divisions two and three of part one of his report on the tobacco industry. They deal with the present organization of the tobacco combination, so-called, its degree of control in that industry, and the development of that control.

These divisions of the report, resulting from a thorough investigation into the business operations of the tobacco combination, contain an elaborate discussion of the methods by which the manufacture of tobacco, except cigars, has come under the control a of comparatively few capitalist.

Commissioner Smith says:

"In the tobacco combination are The American Tobacco Company and its three great subsidiary combinations, The American Snuff Company, The American Cigar Company, and the British-American Company, besides 82 other subsidiary concerns doing business in the United States, Porto Rico and Cuba. The combination represents a total net capitalization of over $316,000,000. A very small group of ten stock holders controls 60 per cent of the outstanding voting stock of The American Tobacco company, through which company the entire combination is controlled."

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LEGISLATION ON JAPANESE

Being Considered by the Legislature at Victoria

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 25—"In a debate on the second reading of the bill to amend the coal mines act in the local legislature last night, Parker Williams Socialist urged an amendment prohibiting the granting of leases to Japanese. J. Hawthornthwaite, Socialist said the agressive Japanese were invading every industry in the province. They constituted two-thirds of the employes in sawmills and openly boasted they had captured the fishing industry, which they mean to hold. Legislation was necessary to prevent these Orientals from acquiring the remaining unlocated coal measures in the province. The bill passed its second reading.

TUG COMPANY LIBELS MELROSE

Claimed Tug Tyee Saved Schooner From Destruction

Port Townsend, Feb. 25—To adjust a claim of $5,000 by the Puget Sound Tugboat Company against the Coast Shipping Company, of San Francisco, owners of the American schooner Melrose, a libel against the vessel was served tonight by a federal marshal on a warrant issued by the United States court in Seattle. The vessel is loaded and ready for sea with cargo of Everett lumber for Guaymas.

The claim is for alleged services rendered the schooner by the tugboat company's towboat Tyee, and is fixed at $5,000. The demands for payment represent to Capt. McCarron that in picking up the Melrose on a lee shore near Victoria, late in January, the vessel was saved from going arground, and payment proportionate with salvage is due. Rothschild & Co., local agents for the owners of the Melrose, have engaged A. R. Coleman to contest the claim. The agents, with counsel and Capt. McCarron, went to Seattle by special steamer to arrange for releasing the vessel by furnishing bond.

Capt. McCarron states that when taken in tow by the Tyee, his command was in no danger, although at anchor close to the rocks of Vancouver island, near Victoria. He further asserts that the tow was started against his orders, and at a time when he was ashore. It is further contended that a contract between the owners and the tugboat company demands all service that did not endanger the safety of the tug.

An Illusion.

Alonzo—Tell me, old man, isn't that fair creature over there beckoning to you?

Alphonzo—No, no; that's only a marcel wave.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

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Heigh-ho, hi-ho!
Why do people worry so?
Never could do any good,
As you know and I know.
Hi-ho, heigh-ho!
Let your cares away go.
Do your best and leave the rest—
Hi-heigh-ho!

—Kansas City Times.

He Took the Hint.

Bore—Do you believe oysters have brains?

Bored—Certainly I do, sir, since they know when to shut up! -- Harper's Weekly.

Fame.

A chap once took his pen in his hand
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"It's great," said every one, "simply grand!"

—New York Herald.

Never Expected Such a Thing.

"The wedding came as a surprise to many of her friends, didn't it?"

"Yes, particularly to her girl friends."—Kansas City Times.

Syd Did.

There was a young fellow named Syd,
Who kissed a girl on the eyelid.
Said the girl to the lad:
"Your aim's very bad.
You should practice a bit." So he did.

—Lippincott's Magazine.

Their Favorites.

He—What is your favorite game?

She—Quail on toast. And yours?

He—Eagles on twenty dollar gold pieces.—Chicago News.

Out of Sight.

Though the play was a farce,
It left him quite blue,
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-New York Telegram.

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Author—What did you think of my mystic jewel story?

Friend—It was a gem!—Baltimore American.

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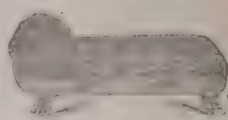

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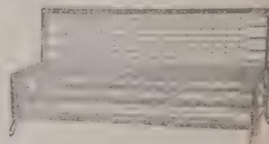

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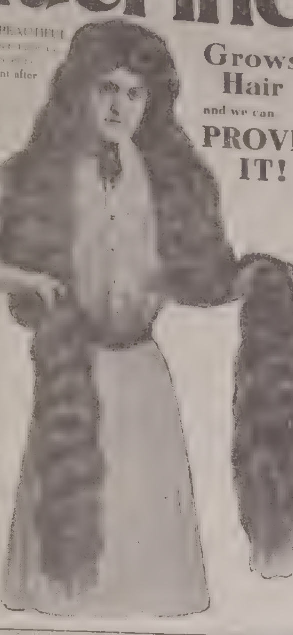

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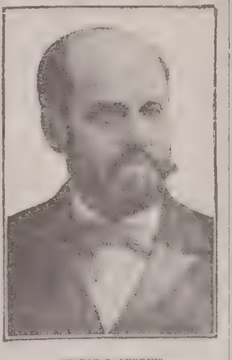
The Leaders of Opposite Factions In Society, Suffragette and Anti-suffragette, Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish.

J. B. PERKINS.

THERE are two statesmen named Perkins who have recently been in controversy with President Roosevelt, one from California, the other from New York state. It is often noted that Mr. Roosevelt sometimes compliments people who oppose him in his policies or views. He does not take it as a ground for unfriendliness that a man criticises his public actions. This was illustrated recently in the case of Representative James Breck Perkins of Rochester. Mr. Perkins was the author of the resolution censuring the president for the reference in his message to secret service matters. Mr. Perkins, though in general an admirer and supporter of the chief executive of the nation, took exception to what he considered an attack by the president on the privileges and dignity of the house. Not long afterward he was seen to enter the White House and confer with its chief occupant.

"I did not suppose," said he afterward, "that such a meeting was of sufficient importance to justify extensive publicity. However, the interview was an agreeable one. I have a high regard for the president, and I don't believe he thinks ill of me. I wished to see him on some matters connected with the military bill. Mr. Cannon did me the honor of selecting me as chairman of the house committee of the whole on the military bill, which occupied me nearly a week. The president was interested in some matters that were being considered in that bill."

Senator George C. Perkins of California, who was so severely criticised by President Roosevelt for his attitude on proposed anti-Japanese legislation, was originally appointed to his present post by the governor of the state to succeed the late Leland Stanford. That was in 1893. The people of the state have kept him continuously in the senate since. His life reads almost like a romance. He was born in Kennebunkport, Me., Aug. 23, 1839, and when twelve years old concealed himself aboard a vessel called the Golden Eagle, bound for New Orleans. His presence was not discovered until the vessel was at sea, and he then became one of the crew. For the next four years the future senator followed a sailor's life, and, landing then in San Francisco, he again became a landsman, working in various places as miner and also teamster. Going to Oroville, he entered a store as porter, then became a clerk and finally rose to the position of part proprietor. His business flourished and in time became worth half a million a year. Meanwhile Mr. Perkins was interested in many outside ventures, including mining, lumbering and sheep and cattle ranches. With others he established the Bank of Butte and encountered the trials that afflicted so many business men in the years following the war. In 18[illegible] he settled in San Francisco, becoming a member of a small firm that has since grown to be the Pacific Coast Steamship company, possessing a fleet of steamers which ply from Alaska to Mexico.



GEORGE C. PERKINS.

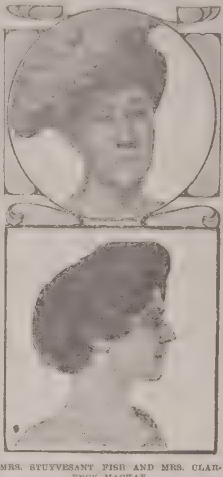
Mr. Perkins has always been a strong Republican and first voted for President Lincoln. In 1869 he was elected to the state senate of California from Butte county and returned in 1873 to fill part of a term. He received the Republican nomination for governor of his adopted state in 1879 and was elected over three other candidates.

Senator Perkins tells a story of a scene in a courtroom on the coast where a man arrested for robbery vehemently asserted his innocence even after he had been convicted by a jury.

"May the Almighty strike me dead on this spot if I am not innocent!" he shouted.

The judge waited for a minute or two. Then he said: "Well, prisoner, as Providence has not interfered I will take a hand and sentence you to three years at hard labor."

There is a strange rivalry between those two leaders of fashionable society, Mrs. Clarence Mackay and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish. The first wishes to lead the fair members of the Four Hundred into the camp of the suffragettes, as women who advocate the political equality of the sexes are known. Mrs. Fish, on the other hand, champions the views of the anti-suffragists. The latter have organized a society called the National League For the Civic Education of Women, and it is doing all it can to combat the arguments made by those who favor giving women the right to vote and hold office. It remains to be seen whether the smart set will follow the lead of Mrs. Mackay or of Mrs. Fish. Both have strong followings in the world of fashion, and each is a very able and accomplished woman. Mrs. Mackay helped along the work of the suffragists recently by opening her elegant mansion for a talk on political equality by the Rev. Anna Shaw, one of the best known of the woman's rights leaders. Mrs. Fish, who has been aiding the anti-suffragists' cause with tongue and pen, said recently:



MRS. STUYVESANT FISH AND MRS. CLARENCE MACKAY.

"Nature asserts itself and interposes an absolute veto on the equality of the sexes. Women simply 'weren't built that way.' Why don't some of the wealthy and talented women of our city who talk so much about woman's rights hire women as butlers, cooks, valets, useful men, coachmen, footmen, and so on, to the end of the chapter? And, having done so, would they pay them men's wages?"

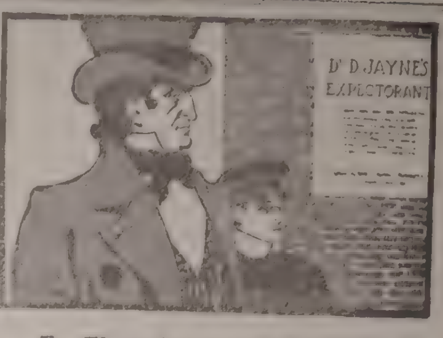
Mrs. Fish is the wife of a man supposed to be worth about $25,000,000, but she has earned a reputation of her own as a woman of marked individuality and independence. Mrs. Mackay's husband is probably even wealthier than Mr. Fish, and she devotes herself to philanthropic enterprises and is beautiful and fascinating.

The distinguished lawyer and diplomat, Joseph Choate, was introduced at the dinner in New York to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, as "our first citizen." He was ambassador at the court of St. James when the count represented Germany in England. The witty lawyer referred in his remarks to his pleasant relations with the count and mentioned the fact that the embassy of this country had no permanent home in London.

JOSEPH CHOATE.

"I had been in London only a short time," he said, "when Count von [illegible]torff came to [illegible] the [illegible]man embassy here. The relations between our embassy and that of the German people were most pleasant throughout my entire stay in England. [illegible] many things from [illegible] but there was one thing [illegible] but have never practiced [illegible] house of their own [illegible] James.

[illegible] position in this respect was ap[illegible]ribed by a London paper as follows: 'A bobby' in his rounds one night found a man wandering from house to house and touched him on the [illegible] and said respectfully, 'You had best [illegible] home, my man.' 'Home! Home!' replied the wanderer. 'I have no home. I am the American ambassador.' The business of representatives of this country at the court of St. James is to search for a home, and I myself spent six weeks in this arduous service of my country. In my res[illegible] the American embassy has [illegible] time, and where the successor of Mr. Reid will go the devil only knows, and he will not tell until after the 4th of March."



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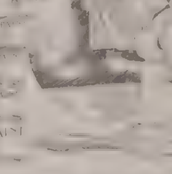

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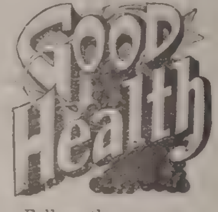

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water A M h.m	ft	High Water P M h.m	ft	Low Water A.M. h.m	ft	Low Water P M h.m	ft
M	1	0 51	8.5	11 41	6.7	4.10	3.7	5:10	-0.4
T	2	10 47	8.0			5.10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
W	3	0 30	7 0	A.M. 11:33	8.7	0:03	3.5	6 42	0.9
T	4	1.03	7.3	P.M. 12 18	8 7	6.50	3.3		0.8
F	5	1.40	7.4	12 [illegible]	8 5	7 28	3.1	7:52	0.0
S	6	2 [illegible]	7.6	1 [illegible]	8 3	8:04	3.0	8:20	0.1
S	7	2 33	7.7	2:05	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.45	0.4
M	8	3.00	7.7	2:38	7.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3.16	7.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:55	7.9	4.00	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	11	4 28	7.9	4:47	6.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	12	5.06	7.8	5 50	5.9	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	13	5:51	7 8	7 07	5.5	....	....	12: [illegible]	[illegible]
S	14	6:47	7 9	8 31	5.5	[illegible]	3.4	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	15	7: [illegible]	[illegible]	9 52	5 8	1:18	4 0	3 11	0.7
T	16	8 59	[illegible]	10 54	6 5	2:48	4 2	4 16	0.0
W	17	10.01	8.0	11:43	[illegible]	4:10	4.1	5:11	-0.7
T	18	11:00	9.0	....		5:15	3.6	6:00	-1.1
F	19	0:26	7.7	A.M. 11.51	9.4	6.10	2.9	6:45	-1.4
S	20	1:08	8.9	P.M. 12:45	9.8	7.00	2.2	7:30	1.3
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.	7:43	1.6	8:10	-0.9
M	22	2:23	9.0	2:25	9.3	8:35	1.1	8:50	0.4
T	23	3.05	9.2	3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	9:38	0.3
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10	0.6	10:18	1.1
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	11:10	2.0
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.5	.....	....	12:13	0.7
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:32	6.1	0:05	2.9	1:25	0.7
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	1:15	3.5	2: [illegible]	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.	Low Water.
Bandon, Coquille riv...	sub 1 05 min.	sub 55 min.
Willapa Bay, ent....	sub 14 "	" 41 "
South Bend	add 30 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible]	add 21 "	" 11 "
[illegible]	add 33 "	" [illegible] "
[illegible] Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 53 "
[illegible] Harbor	add 12 "	" 13 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 36 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
Long Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

THE RETAIL DISTRICT

A prosperous retail district means everything to a community for the reason that it forcibly impresses every visitor to the city with the importance of the location as a trading center and establishes the value of property, the price of rentals, the salaries of employes and the number of homes maintained. All this can be directly attributed to the success or failure of the retail merchants in every community.

The duty of the public lies in the oft told principle—patronize the home merchants. Without the support of the people who make up the population of a given place, there will be no prosperous retail district, no fine stores, no high salaried clerks, dimly lighted streets, no life nor ambition anywhere. Thus, if one desires to see the retail merchant carry a stock of goods in keeping with his desire for things, then let him begin by spending his money with them, instead of sending it away to some merchant who has no interest in his customer from abroad nor anything in common with the upbuilding of the city to which the goods are shipped. There is too much "outside trading" done by the people of Astoria and as a result of this quite a few merchants are now complaining already that business at the present time is quiet. There are some people of course who hold the erroneous belief that there is nothing good enough for them in Astoria and in order to get what they want they must send away. The local merchants, they say, cannot afford to carry the goods they desire.

This might be true, but it does look reasonable that every person who resides in Astoria should do his trading here for more reasons than one. If such a policy is to be carried out the stores will never be able to cater to their wishes and the ultimate result will be a depletion of business without any hope of re-establishing or increasing any branch of the retail trade. Some say again that we must have more people to do the trading and in that way the retail business will expand. But those of us who are living here and are enjoying the fruits from nature's resources should first show our good will and confidence in the community by establishing a strong home interest in everything that tends to develop any enterprise, be it ever so small.

The little merchant employing only two or three clerks has more real interest in the community than the largest department store in the country located outside of the city. The mail order house will not parley over a purchase. When one orders from their catalogue the money must accompany it and there is no restitution if the goods are not as represented. Contrast this treatment with the home merchant who is ever ready to exchange, refund, deliver, repair, apologize for slight errors, accept your credit and wait ever so long for his money. Is he not entitled to your confidence and support? Is he not one of the great army of humans that contribute toward your welfare as well as his own? How many times has a local merchant assisted in church fair, bazaars or public entertainments? No such support is ever forthcoming from any outside merchants or mail order houses.

The question of maintaining our local government and educational institutions figures largely in the matter of how well the local trade is protected by the people. The general prosperity of the businessmen in a community determines to a great extent the amount of money that is paid in taxes upon which every artery in our business life depends.

The public reservation principle, grand as it is in theory, is likely to follow the general law and strike a snag whenever strong interests clash. The Yosemite reservoir is a case in point. The Yosemite reservation owes its existence to the fine scenery included in the area. The dispute between the defenders of scenery and the people who want to break in and get drinking water which the scenery guards and makes pure resolves itself ultimately into a question as to who shall come in for the benefits of a reservation. In a double sense the "protected" scenery is a resource. It attracts tourists, who must spend money to get there and to live there, and it supplies water in abundance.

There are numerous instances of natural scenery proving a valuable resource. Switzerland's chief resource is tourist money. Italy's scenery and history attract tourists from all over the world. Norway and Scotland have found their scenery to be veritable gold mines. In this country the White mountains and the Adirondacks draw money to the neighborhood. The people nearest are the greatest benefactors, but all within the sphere get something out of nature's plant. It isn't all profit, and naturally those who make access possible and sojourn comfortable and are always "right on the job" expect to be consulted as to the fate of the scenery. It is their problem first, and their states will not be inclined to tolerate federal restriction here more than with mines or any of nature's bounteous gifts. Whether the scenery is the most valuable or the only valuable feature of the reservation seems to be essentially a local matter.

When the president says that some means must be found to insure coordination among the naval bureaus he probably intends to hint that some means must be found to stop their disgraceful wrangling.

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Loans and discounts	$481,261.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	1,185.36
Bonds, securities, etc.	23,044.29
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss:

I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

Correct—Attest:

J. Q. A. BOWLBY,
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Ventilation.

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Benson [illegible] comfort
Comes from turning off the steam

In the morning bright and early
One [illegible] his cherished fad
Fl[illegible] wide the window,
[illegible] ers all get mad
"[illegible] the window
[illegible] born?"
Cries the man who counts drafts deadly
In the finest kind of [illegible]

So [illegible]
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[illegible] down the window,
Turning on and off the heat,
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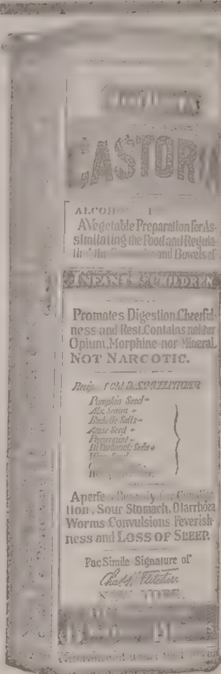
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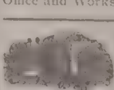

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The state paid $100,000 in building the road which was completed from this city to Bonneville, or a short distance west of that place. The road was abandoned when the O. R. & N. railroad was built and occupied a portion of its survey.

The state legislation, at the time of the agitation of a state road, created an act allowing a road to be constructed and it required about two and half years in which to do the amount of work that resulted. About thirty men were employed. George W. Waldon and J. M. Marden were named in the act creating the road and the latter was superintendent of the work. J. B. Crossen was the cashier.

The work was built by days labor. Remains of the old road may be seen along the river below Hood River and near Mitchells Point to this day.

Mr. Williams and his surveyors are getting the correct lines at this time in order to make a state road map containing all the state roads, ancient and modern.

RUSHING WORK ON RAILROAD

Construction of Copper River Line Crowded

Seattle Feb. 25—Four thousand men will be needed during the summer season for railroad construction work in Alaska. M. J. Heney, the contractor says he has been requested by the promotors of the Copper River railway to rush the work this season and instead of the 100 miles which he had contracted to build it is probable 100 miles of the line will be completed before cold weather sets in.

The Copper River railway will run trains during the winter.

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ENTERTAIN AT MASQUERADE

Ball Given Tuesday Evening by Sons of Hermann

On Tuesday evening the local lodge of the Sons of Hermann entertained its members and a number of invited guests with a masquerade ball at its lodge room. There were about 50 people en masque and the costumes included some very handsome as well as grotesque ones. Excellent music was in attendance and the affair proved a most enjoyable one for all those present. During the evening refreshments were served. The prizes for the most original costume and for the best sustained character were won by Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Frank Donnerberg and Miss Agnes Wahlgren.

COMPROMISE ON LOCAL OPTION

Measure now Before the Washington Legislature

Olympia, Wash, Feb. 25—After fighting over local option for six weeks there is indication that the legislature is going about a final settlement of the problem, by the passage of a compromise bill, allowing cities of all classes above 1500 population to be units for the purpose of voting on the saloon question, and for the smaller towns and country districts to be units in themselves. This will take away the dispute which has been so bitter, over the power being given to the county to control the affairs of the city, and with that point settled the passage of the bill will be easy.

Following the roasting talk given at Seattle by Governor Hay the committee of both houses got together and drafted a compromise bill. It carries many of the elements of the original Anti-saloon bill, but has some of the more reasonable provisions indorsed by the liberal senators. It is likely that this bill will pass both houses this week, or at least early next week. To day is the last day in which bills can be introduced without vote of two-thirds of the members of each house.

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NAMED AS TAX COMMISSIONERS

Galloway and Eaton Secure The New Appointments

Salem, Or., Feb. 25—At a meeting of the tax board, including Governor Chamberlain, Secretary of State Benson and State Treasurer Steele, C. V. Galloway of McMinnville and J. B. Eaton of La Grande were appointed tax commissioners to serve with the secretary of state, treasurer and the governor, the latter three as ex-officio members, on the new tax commission provided by a bill which passed the twenty-fifth legislature early in the session.

According to the act one commissioner was to be appointed from each party. C. V. Galloway, who is now state land agent, is a Democrat. Mr. Eaton is a Republican. Treasurer Steele was in favor of the appointment of L. H. Maxwell of Portland, but as it was thought better to have one member from the eastern part of the state, and since Treasurer Steele's home is in Multnomah county, the appointment of another member from that county was deemed inadvisable.

The commissioners will draw $2500 a year as salary.

A meeting will be held at once to equalize the taxes for the coming year.

QUESTION OF MARITIME LAW

Third International Conference Will be Held in Belgium

An appropriation of $5,000 for expenses necessary for the representation of the United States at the third international conference on maritime law, to be held at Brussels, Belguim, during 1909, has been submitted to congress by Mr. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. The conference will consider draft conventions relating to collisions, salvage, the liability of shipowners and cognate subjects.

The proposals were supported by the serretary of state, Robert Bacon, and by the secretary of commerce and labor, Oscar S. Straus. The last name transmitted to the secretary of state the following letter of the maritime law association of the treaty limiting ship owners' libality, signed by Everett P. Wheeler, chairman of executive committee, New York:

"In our view the shipowner's option by article 7 of a full limitation of 8 pounds sterling per ton, with the right under article 6 to substitute the value of the vessel at the end of the voyage, could not be accepted by congress. We are in accord with the general principal that the shipowners may limit this liablity to the actual value of the vessel and freight at the end of the voyage; but the provision for 8 pounds sterling per ton as the full limit for the culpable vessel is not only a great under valuation of modern high-power steamships but ignors the element of freight, which is certainly answerable for the torts of the ship, as an accessory to the res.

"The marshaling of liens in article 3, by which a priority is given for six months' wages of the master and crew over the damages for collision, is contrary to the settled principles of our law, which gives a collision remedy against the entire res, regardless of the prior obligation of the owner.

"The United States Maritime Law association has recently reviewed again the subject of maritime liens for material men with the result that a general measure therefore, on its recommendation has been introduced in the present congress (senate bill No. 8,399). As the terms of article 3 seem to exclude all the important liens, we think such an innovation would prove unacceptable to this country.

"Therefore, this draft treaty, as it now stands, being so widely at variance with our law, is unlikely to be favored by the United States

"Althou the note of the Belgian minister of December 10 does not definitely states that these treaties are so to be brought up at the proposed conference, we beg to add that the attitude of this association in regard to them remains as stated in our official letter to the treasury department on May 29, 1908."

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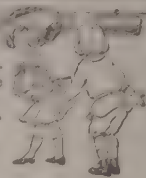
RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	[illegible]
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	[illegible]
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	[illegible]
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	[illegible]
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		[illegible]



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Washington;—Occasional rain in west, fair in east tonight and Friday southerly winds.

Idaho:—Fair tonight and Friday colder in southeast tonight.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Russell Gaun returned lately from Aberdeen Wash., after an absence of five months.

Claude Hubbard, of Portland, is in the city visiting with relatives. Mrs. Hubbard will be here in a few days.

S. Danziger, who has been in the city for several days on a trip of business and pleasure, expects to leave for his home in San Francisco this evening.

The Seattle Fish Market formerly conducted by Paul Bakotich on Ninth and Bond streets, as been purchased by Antone Theoudor who will conduct the place in the future.

City Treasurer Dealey has filed a report with the city auditor showing that during the present quarter he has paid the sum of $14,327.14 in redeeming warrants drawn on the various funds.

While Frank J. Carny received his commission as postmaster for Astoria several days ago, he will not assume charge of the office until the first of March.

The annual banquet of the Astoria Retail Grocers Association will take place this evening. The guests at the table will be the clerks employed by the grocers and the local commission men.

The Dorcas Society of the First Lutheran Church will be entertained by Miss Hilma Peterson at her home on 1852 Duane Street Friday evening February 26. Members and friends invited.

The wireless station at North Head has reported to the hydrographic office that several large water soaked logs are adrift between the reef and south beach, near Cape Blanco, but that their position is changing with the tide and navigation is dangerous inside of them.

The circuit court grand jury is still in session and the indications are that its work will not be completed for several days. Up to a late hour this afternoon no further indictments had been returned and of course what measure are being investigated are not made public.

Judge Rice opened the regular term of the superior court at Cathlamet yesterday and the trial of Dr. Fred Peacock on a charge of manslaughter was the first case taken up. During the afternoon one juror was accepted and the full panel is expected to be secured today.

The Heckard boys yesterday captured two small bear cubs in a nest at Lewis and Clark and brought them to town today. The animals are about two weeks old and as cute as can be. The Boys are looking for a customer to whom they can dispose of them. What became of the mother of the bear cubs is not known.

An order was made in the probate court last evening appointing Nettie Alice Love as administratrix of the estate of A. J. Meek, deceased. Mrs. Love is a sister of the deceased and the only heir to the estate which is estimated at $3600. J. Wilkinson, John Larson and Charles Brown were named as appraisers.

Miss Bertha Fannon, daughter of Mrs. Sophia Fannon and of the late Captain Fannon, died on Wednesday evening of hemmorhages of the lungs. She had been ill for several years but her immediate death was unexpected. She was a young woman with a large circle of friends who thoroughly appreciated her high personal character and regret her death. She was 27 years of age and has lived in Astoria since her childhood days. The arrangements for her funeral will be announced later.

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Deputy Fish Warden Mack picked up a fathom fish set net in Young's bay on Wednesday afternoon and confiscated it. He was unable to learn who the owner of the net was.

John McBeth, of Portland, is in the city in the interest of the "Woodmen of the World order." Mr McBeth is a brother of W. K. McBeth the "Oregonian" route agent.

A patent was filed for record in the county clerk's office today whereby the United States transfers to the Northern Pacific Railway Company 1895.93 acres of land, in this state, only a small portion of the land is in this county.

The annual meeting of the Retail Grocers Association will be held this evening at which there will be reports and the election of officers. At the conclusion of the formal business they will sit down to a banquet at the Occident.

Captain Charles Bailey of the bar tug Tatoosh has returned home after having taken the tug Goliath from San Francisco to Seattle for the Puget Sound Tug Boat Company. He says that the boat is one of the finest ever constructed and is not only very powerful but equipped with every modern device known to the towing business.

Rev. Gustav Rydquist returned Wednesday from a visit to Vancouver, B. C. where he went as a delegate to the Columbia Conference that convened there last week. Rev. Rydquist states that the convention was well attended and during its session admitted nine congregations to full membership among them being the Memorial Luthern church of Astoria.

Harry Hardy, special representative of the Paul Gilmore Co. one of the greatest military organizations touring the country, arrived in the city today and booked with the Astoria theatre for March 6. Manager Hanlin of the local theatre stated today that he is pleased to give this production in Astoria as it will be of particular interest to his many patrons. A feature of the entertainment will be the presence of a number of officers from the forts at the mouth of the river.

The appointment of an additional judge for this judicial district does not mean that the district as to be divided or that this section of the district will lose Judge McBride. Instead, there will be two departments of the court, the equity and law departments, each judge having his department to conduct. While of course the regular terms of court will be the same as a present, there will probably be adjourned sessions more often, so that the business pending can be cleared away more promptly.

The following story has been making the rounds of the California papers and recently appeared in the Los Angeles Examiner and San Francisco Argoaut: Hans came in from his ranch, two miles from Olney, to buy a horse. "I've got the very thing you want., said Ike Bergman. "Its a fine road horse, five years old, sound as a quail, $175 cash down, and he goes ten miles without stopping. Hans threw up his hands skyward. "Not for me, he said, "not for me. I wouldn't give you five cents for him. I live eight miles from Astoria, und I'd haf to walk back two miles."

Captain Abercrombie issued an order today announcing promotions in First Company, Coast Artillery Corps as follows: Harry Harbert from corporal to fifth sergeant, Harry Ystad from lance corporal to corporal and L. J. Tuomala from private to lance corporal. These promotions are the result of the recent examinations. Six corporals and four privates took the examinations and while all passed with credit, those named above secured the highest average. Today the company finished moving its equipment into the new armory at the athletic club building and all the future drills will be held there.

Work will be commenced within a few days on laying 57-pound steel rails on the portion of the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad west of Allendale, to where the heavy rails are now laid. Early next month two or three construction trains will be placed in service to reballast the road its entire length with gravel. There are also a number of bridges to be repaired and the company has set aside $164,832 to be used in making improvemets to the roadbed during the coming summer, preparatory to handling heavy traffic. In addition to these betterments to the railway, new equipment has been ordered for use this summer. Six new passenger coaches have been manufactured and will be received here within a short time. These cars cost about $10,000 each.

Captain James Babbidge has returned from Portland, where he was a witness before the federal grand jury.

An order was made in the probate court this afternoon, approving the first account of Charles Hansen, as guardian of the estate of Gottfried Hansen, an insane person.

In sums ranging from $60 to $600 per year, Tom Richardson, of Portland, this evening raised more than $8000 towards publicity fund for Wall Walla and the Walla Walla Valley. Enough more subscriptions are in sight to paise the amount to $15,000 for the first year's campaign.

Captain John Hagbloom who has been in Portland for several day looking for a launch to run in connection with the Hulda I. to Ilwaco, Chinook and McGowan, has returned without being able to find an available craft. He has come to the conclusion that he will have to have a boat built that will be adapted to the run.

A man named Max Shubert, who was arrested by the police a few days ago on the charge of insanity, is being examined before the county board this afternoon and will probably be committed to the state asylum. Nels Jonasson, a man who was taken into custody yesterday morning on the charge of insanity, appears to be improving mentally and he will be held for a few days before being examined by the board.

The trial of the case of C. T. Hubbard vs T. A. Davis, a suit to recover payment on a promissory note for $400 was completed in the circuit court this morning and the jury returned a verdict in favor of the defendant. The case of Lloyd Griffith vs R. A. Price is on trial before a jury this afternoon. This is a suit to recover pay for a steer. The defendant claims he never had the animal in his possession. A decree of divorce was granted today in the case of Loretta Broadwell vs William Broadwell.

Some few years ago Miss Winling Smith was a teacher in the city schools and was arrested on a charge of stealing from one of the city schools. She was found not guilty but a little later the school board deemed it best to dispense with her services. She was lost sight of and no one kept track of her as she was a stranger in this city. Acting Chief of Police Oberg has received a letter stating that she is at Winniford, Or. and charged with having stolen a diamond. The letter also states that she was arrested in Portland, after leaving Astoria, on a charge of shop lifting.

Before the adjournment of the circuit court last evening, 24 of the saloonmen indicted for selling liquor on Sunday, were arraigned, pleaded guilty and were fined $20 on each indictment. As there were two indictments in every case with three exceptions, the fine of each was $40. All paid their fines excepting August Rautio indicted jointly with Theodore Hagman, who refused to pay his fine of $20 was sentenced to serve 10 days in the county jail. This morning the remaining four defendants pleaded guilty and were assessed similar fines, making a total of 53 indictments on which the fines collected amounted to $1040.

Governor Chamberlain has appointed F. M. Saxton, of Baker City, and H. L. Holgate, of Bonanza, Klamath County, the two water commissioners provided for by the new irrigation code. Saxton is a Democrat, a lawyer with considerable experience in water cases and irrigation. Holgate is banker, but was formerly engaged in reclamation work. He is a Republican, but in the last campaign ran as an independent against the regular Republican candidate for state senator, C. H. Merryman. He was defeated by 25 votes. The two commissioners will receive a salary of $2500 each and together with State Engineer John H. Lewis, will constitute the water board, having charge of the use of water in Oregon.

The state board of equalization which has been in session at Salem has completed its report. As compared with the amount required of them by the January apportionment of the state tax, the following counties will be required to pay more by the new apportionment; the amounts being in round numbers: Baker $1400; Clatsop $4,000; Columbia, $1500; Curry $1000; Douglas $2000; Hood River $3000; Klamath $5500; Lincoln $1100; Morrow $1500; Multnomah $7000; Sherman $1,000; Tillamook $3000; Umatilla $3000; Union $1000; Wallowa $1000; Wasco $2700. The counties that find their apportionments reduced are: Benton $2400; Crook $1000; Grant $2000; Harney $4000; Jackson $2000; Lane $2000; Linn $7000; Marion a $5500; Polk $3000; Washington $3000; Wheeler $2000; Yamhill $7000.

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The steamer Casco arrived in this morning from San Francisco, via Drakes bay, and will load lumber for a return.

The new lightships, numbered 93 and 94, arrived in port this morning from San Francisco. One will be placed on the Switfshure shoals near Cape Flattery, and the other is intended to be held in reserve to take the place of any of the vessels that may have to leave their stations.

The steamer Sue H. Elmore left out today for Tillamook with freight and passengers.

The steamer Breakwater left out today for Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Alliance arrived in this morning from Coos bay with freight and passengers.

The steamer Boverie arrived down the river and is completing her lumber cargo at the Hammond Lumber Company's mill.

The steamship Yeddo will arrive here on next Sunday from Comox to load lumber.

The new lighthouse tender Manzanita arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco and had in charge the new lightship No 88. They proceeded directly to the Tongue Point station and joined the other two lightships, that arrived in earlier in the day.

The steam schooner Bee arrived in this afternoon from San Francisco with a cargo of explosives for the North Bank road and will discharge at Martin's Landing.

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET

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ASTORIA DAILY BUDGET, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1909 Evening Edition Five Cents

CHARLES WELLS IS ARRESTED

Believed to be Portland Bank Robber

Portland, Feb. 26—Charles Wells, a bartender 32 years of age, who was arrested at Tacoma last evening and suspected of complicity in the robbery of the East side bank of this city several months ago when $17,000 was stolen, arrived here today in charge of officers. Wells formerly was secretary of the Bartenders union and resigned a few days before the robbery. He is suspected of being the man who shipped several thousand dollars to Ogden for delivery through the general postoffice to Charles Price. The package reached the wrong Price. It is known that Wells was in Ogden about that time and he has been spending money freely since the robbery and their arrest may follow in short time.

IMPROPER FOR TRANSMISSION

Tillman's Idea of a President's Message

Washington, Feb. 26—Senator Tillman introduced a resolution instructing the senate committee on postoffices to inquire and report whether the recent message of the president, forwarding to congress a report of the home commission should not be excluded from the mails as the matter was improper for transmission.

Tillman's resolution astonished the senate. The resolution was on motion of Tillman referred to the committee on postoffices and postroads, Its reading in the senate and referring causing no discussion. The resolution includes not only the president's message but the report of the commission and the committee on postoffices is directed to consider whether U. S. mails should not be prohibited to the entire matter.

NEW RECORD ESTABLISHED

High Prices for Wheat in Chicago Market

Chicago, Feb. 26—A new high record mark for the season was established today in the wheat pit, when May delivry sold at $1.17 ⅜ pre bushel and July reached $1.05⅛.

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The men who have secured the sole right to distribute to the world the marvelous plant discoveries of the Santa Rosa naturalist are Hartland Law and Herbert E. Law, millionaires of this city and Oscar E. Dinner, a wealthy eastern capitalist. There is no limit to the rights, which these men have secured except one or two small contracts, which Burbank is now fulfilling. Working alone, Burbank has not had the time to give the results of all his experiments but now a systematic effort will be made to distribute both the past and future products to the world. The company will be called "The Luther Burbank's Produces, Incorporated."

CAPTAIN QUALTROUGH.

Captain Edward F. Qualtrough, who was charged at Gibraltar with intoxication while in command of the battleship Georgia and was convicted by a court martial, has had a long career in the navy. He has been in the service since 1867.

CONFLAGRATION AT COLUMBUS

Property Loss Amounts to Large Sum

Columbus, Feb. 26—A fire which originated from a gas explosion early today in a four-story building occupied by the Brunswick Bowling Company, destroyed the five story structure of the Tracey-Wells Company. The loss is placed between $200,000 and $300,000. Many tenants were occupying the upper rooms of the Brunswick Bowling Company building and twenty families were driven out. Soldiers from the army barracks carried out a number of half-clad and frightened women and children.

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SUBORNATION OF PERJURY

Verdict Returned by Jury in Case Against Mrs. Teal

New York, Feb. 26 Shortly after noon today the jury returned a verdict, finding Mrs. Ben Teal guilty of attempted subornation of perjury in connection with Mrs. Frank J. Gould's suit for divorce. Mrs. Teal was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary. The case went to the jury late yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Teal took the verdict very hard and as it was announced she sank to her knees and was lifted to her chair by attendants and she then buried her face in her muff. One of the jurors wept when the verdict was rendered and the sentence of imprisonment. All the jurors signed the recommendation for clemnency and the judge, in passing sentence, said he would not add to the woman's suffering by referring to her past with which he said the district attorney had acquainted him. He said he had been greatly impressed by the touching bearing of Teal who had sat beside his wife throughout the trial. Counsel for Mrs. Teal said he would apply for a certificate of reasonable doubt and endeavor to obtain her freedom on bail.

"This has been a mistake of a jealous woman and lacks the interest which usually apears in cases of this kind" said the counsel.

SINGLEHANDED AND AT NIGHT

One Man Attempts to Arrest Five

Muskogee, Okla., Feb. 26—In the Sanbois mountains singlehanded and in the dark James Beck, a farmer residing near Stigler early today captured five robbers who had robbed him of $200, recovered a part of the money and then made an ineffectual attempt to land his game in jail.

REVISION OF THE TARIFF

Only Relief for Present Business Condilion

New York, Feb. 26—Judge Taft declared today that the revision of the tariff is the primary request for relief of present business conditions and he expressed the hope that a revision be accomplished by June 1.

PUBLIC MORALS COMMITTEE

Of Washington Legislature Unable to Agree

Olympia, Wash. Feb. 26—The Nichols local option bill that passed the senate this week was reported out by the public morals committee of the house this morning, the minority recommending its passage and the majority a substitution by a new bill. This substitute differs principally from the Nichols bill in that it puts fourth class cities in the county, while the Nichols bill makes them separate units. Restrictions on the druggist and physicians propositions are different. The majority report following more closely the ideas of the ultra local optionists.

The senate passed a joint memorial today urging congress to pension Mrs Anne Gridley. The senate passed a bill prohibiting manufacturers and wholesalers of intoxicating liquors to have financial interest in the liquor business or to advance money for the payment of licenses. The house indefinitely postponed a joint resolution providing for the investigation of the office of insurance commissioner.

BERLIN RIPPER IS CAPTURED

Was Making His Thirty Sixth Attempt

Berlin, Feb. 26—The man who during the last fortnight made a series of attacks on women in the streets of Berlin was captured today. He made an attempt to stab a woman on one of the crowded shopping streets. Her clothing was cut, but otherwise no harm. These woman screamed and the assailant fled into a house on an adjoining street where he was seized by a policeman. The young man has not yet been identified. Today's attempt was the Thirty-sixth ripper case since the beginning of the outrages. Descriptions of the assailants do not agree with the man arrested today and it is believed various men are engaged in the work. He has been a state of terror to the women of Berlin, many refusing to leave their houses after nightfall. Assaults have occurred during the day as well as at night.

FIVE PEOPLE ARE CREMATED

Murder and Incendiarism are Suspected as Cause

Bakersfield, Feb. 26—Mrs. M. W. Beckman, a widow and four children residing seven miles from this city, lost their lives this morning by a fire, which burned their home to the ground. There are no particulars but neighbors who were communicated with over the telephone express the belief that foul play and incendiarism were committed. Officers have gone to the scene.

CONSTRUCTION OF RAILROAD

From Boise, Idaho, to Coos Bay

Boise, Feb. 26 The Oregon-Idaho Development Congress, the purpose of which is the construction of a railroad by the means of the creation of railroad districts and issuing of bonds from Boise, Coos Bay and Oregon, was convened here today a for two days session.

HIGH WATER AT CINCINNATI

Railroads will Have to Abandon Their Stations

Cincinnati, Feb. 26—The river is slowly and steadily rising. The stage was 54 feet this morning and another foot will compel the abandonment of the Union Central and Pennsylvania railroad stations.

STEPHENSON DEMANDS OFFICE

Claims He was Elected Senator from Wisconsin

Madison, Feb [illegible] While the Wisconsin legislature continues to ballot for [illegible] Senator in joint assembly daily the supporters of Stephenson, who was elected [illegible] senator on separate ballot on Jan [illegible] when he received a majority of the votes cast in each branch of the legislature, are taking the stand that Stephenson was elected on the separate ballot. His supporters have secured the certificate of election signed by the Governor Davidson and countersigned by the secretary of state and last night U. S. District Attorney Wheeler left for Washington with this certificate

LARGE SUMS GO TO EUROPE

Because of No Postal Savings Banks Here

Chicago, Feb. 26—Large sums of money are being sent out of the United States annually to postal savings banks in Europe as a result of the absence of such banks here., according to Post office Inspector Carter B. Keene of Washington, who is in Chicago. Keene emphasizes the urgent need for the establishment of postal savings banks in this country.

ANDREW CHILBERG KNIGHT OF VASA

Decorated by the King of Sweden

Seattle, Feb. 26—Andrew Chilborg, royal vice consul of Sweden at Seattle has been given the decoration of Knight of the First Class of the Order of Vasa by King Gustaf V.

WILLIAM H. EDWARDS.

"Big Bill" Edwards, formerly of Princeton, is adding to the fame he has won as a football player and referee by his cleaning up of the grafters in the New York street cleaning department, of which he is commissioner.

POTATOES COME FROM IRELAND

To Make up Shortage on Pacific Coast

Chicago, Feb. 26—On Monday 45,000 bushels of potatoes, from Ulster, Ireland, were unloaded at Baltimore and a large part of the cargo shipped West. The importation is due to a shortage of domestic stocks.

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FOUR FORGERS ARE CAPTURED

Had Attempted to Swindle American Express Companies

New York, Feb. 26—The arrest of four men in Milan, Italy, this week, at first glance appearing to be but a brief bit of foriegn news is never-the-less not without considerable interest to this country, according to the records of the New York police department. It is believed these men have been the principals in attempts to swindle American express companies of nearly $3,000,000 by forged checks which were being placed in circulation simultaneously in Rome, Paris and London. One of the men arrested, is said by the New York police to be none other than Count Orphee Origoni, who at one time was a captain in the Italian army and was later employed at the Harlem branch of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company of New York. Another arrested men is Frank Foline, one of the cleverest forgers of modern times, who has served a term at Sing Sing.

PREVENTION OF BALKAN WAR

Effort to Have Mediation by Hague Treaty Signers

Paris, Feb. 26—The French parliamentary arbitration group of which Baron D'Estrounelles De Constant is president, undertook an effort today to arouse the public opinion of the world and compel the powers to offer mediation in the event that a conflict in The Balkans becomes inevitable. The resolutions adopted were communicated to the parliaments of the signatories of The Hague agreement calling attention to the fact that an offer of mediation by neutrals under The Hague convention, "can never be considered unfriendly act by the litigants."

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ENFORCEMENT OF FISHING LAWS

Correspondent Explains Effect of Court Ruling

Olympia, Feb 25, 1909

Editor Budget - The Chris Neilson Columbia river fishery jurisdiction case, just decided by the supreme court of the United States, is of the greatest importance to Oregon and Washington, because by defining to what extent these two states can enforce fishery laws on the Columbia river, both states can now or in the future pass salmon protective laws enforcible up to their respective boundary lines. In the past such laws were usually set aside by the lower federal courts.

The Columbia river, the greatest salmon stream of the United States and the world, has been run, because it flows between two states, as wide open as to catching of salmon as any mining camp in the olden days was run as to moral restrictions. The reason for this was that Oregon claimed the right to enforce fishery laws for the Columbia from bank to bank. In the Chris Neilson case the supreme court of that state conceded the same right to Washington, by deciding that the "more stringent laws" for the protection of the food fishes of the Columbia, passed by either state, could be enforced by both states from bank to bank. Washington denied the right of Oregon's jurisdiction from bank to bank, also repudiated the principle of the "more stringent law," and contended that either state could only enforce its fishery laws up to its boundary, except when the two states passed identical laws. Then both states could enforce such laws from bank to bank.

Chris Neilson operated a purse seine on the Columbia river, holding a Washington license. In the summer 1907 he was arrested by Oregon officials. Oregon that year had passed a law prohibiting purse seines fishing on the Columbia. Washington had failed to concur in this law. Chris Neilson was convicted in the lower Oregon courts. The supreme court of that state on appeal, confirmed the decisions of the lower courts. Then Washington appealed the case to the supreme court of the United States.

The United States supreme court by upholding the contention of Washington has cleared the way for true salmon protection. To illustrate. Under the past claim of Oregon for jurisdiction from bank to bank, when Oregon passed a protective law and arrested Washington fishermen in strictly Washington waters, or even in Oregon waters, the federal courts annulled such laws. Recently these courts went so far as to decide that Oregon fishery laws for the Columbia could not be enforced by Oregon in strictly Oregon waters against Oregon fishermen. This latest decision was made, however, upon the plea of Oregon's attorney general to forbid Oregon officials from enforcing Oregon's initiative fishery laws.

Under the principle of the "more stringent law," if it had been upheld by the United States supreme court, serious conflict would have immediately arisen. For instance if Oregon passed a law which Washington fishermen considered as unduly restrictive, it was likely that the Washington legislature would have retaliated by passing a law considered as too restrictive by Oregon fishermen. Under this method in the long run all profitable salmon fishing on the Columbia could and very likely would have been stopped. It can be hopefully predicted, now that neither state can infringe upon the defined rights of the other, that true salmon legislation will be enacted and the Columbia river brought under the same general rules as are applied to other salmon streams.

The fundamental principle of all salmon protection, everywhere applied with a single exception, is that no fishwheels or fishtraps be permitted to fish above head of tide, that is they are shut out from the narrows of the upper part of salmon streams. Europe has this rule, so has Alaska, Canada, Oregon, Washington and California. The single exception is the Columbia river.

Had the Chris Neilson case been decided six months ago, the Oregon officials would have had no excuse to make spectacular arrests of Washington fishermen under the initiative laws passed last June by Oregon. Then there would have been no futile meeting of the two governors to try to unravel the knotty problem of jurisdiction. There would have been no threat or danger of the militia of both states being called out to protect the rights of the fishermen of either state. There would have been no decision by Federal Judge Wolverton temporarily suspending both initiative fishery laws. Instead, the two initiative laws passed by Oregon for salmon protection would have been taken to the state courts, and as they were evidently in conflict, the law stopping fishing in the narrows of the upper Columbia, which received a majority of 26,000, would have been declared the law of Oregon enforcible in Oregon waters. The law stopping fishing in the wide lower river, which only received a majority of 6000, would have been declared null and void, as the laws of Oregon provide in such cases of conflict. Then there would have been no opportunity for inter-state fishery committees to bring in a report to the Oregon legislature to repeal Oregon initiative laws and thus permit the continuance of salmon destruction by fishwheels on the Columbia.

Under the Chris Neilson decision each state as it sees fit will be able to limit or prohibit in the narrows of the Columbia the fish wheels and fishtraps up to its respective boundary. Joint legislation will only be necessary for Sunday and other closing seasons, to permit salmon to reach the spawning grounds in the Upper Columbia, from which territory they are now debarred by the fishwheels.

In conclusion I wish to state that the United Fishermen of the Pacific, the federation of the fishermen's unions of Alaska and the Pacific Coast states, urged the prosecution of the Chris Neilson case from its beginning. The officers of this federation had numerous interviews with the attorney generals of both states. They likewise secured the aid of United States Senators Fulton and Piles in having these senators appear before the United States supreme court and urge the advancement of the case on the calendar, which was done. ED ROSENBERG

Secretary United Fishermen of the Pacific.

ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM
In Joseph Murphy's famous Irish Play "Kerry Gow," at Astoria theatre Sunday night.

CHANGE NAME OF CONGRESS

Innovation Suggested by Prof. Campbell Today

Cheyenne, Feb 25 Professor H. Campbell speaking before the dry farming congress to day advocated changing the name of the congress as it conveys to the world a wrong impression.

"Dry farming" means farming without water or with very little water. "What we are trying to do" said the speaker, "is to provide the water necessary for the growth of plants. Scientific farming is always wet farming and to use the term "dry farming" opens the door for every concievable kind of critic to get in his work." Campbell suggested the broader name of "Scientific farming congress" and commented on the waste of water by irrigating farmers, because the latter do not understand the use of water. Billings, Mont., was selected as the place for holding the next years session of the trans-Missouri dry farming congress.

Cheyenne, Feb. 25--The executive committee has recommended the elimination of the word "Trans-Missouri" from the name of the congress and leaving it simple "The Dry Farming Congress."

AMUSEMENTS

"THE KERRY GOW"

On Sunday evening next Arthur Cunningham and his splendid company in the beautiful Irish play, "The Kerry Gow" will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre and from appearances there will be a big audience in attendance. Arthur Cunningham is a splendid actor, as well as a great singer. His big buoyant personality fits into the sentimental Irish heroes as though they were written for him, and the manner in which he sings the old Irish ballads is no small factor in his success. The play of Kerry Gow was written by Joseph Murphy that veteran actor, who himself starred in it from one end of the country to the other for over thirty consecutive seasons. It is full of the real Irish spirit, with a generous sprinkling of healthy comedy, and allows the new star exceptional opportunity which he takes full advantage of. The play is picturesquely mounted and costumed and nothing has been left undone to make the production complete.

"UNCLE TOMS' CABIN"

Next Monday Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company should be greeted with a record crowd when the curtain raises. It is doubtful if "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will ever grow old or fail to fill theatres, if the opening performance of the Stetson company at the Grand theatre last evening is any criterion, for one of the largest midweek audiences of the year greeted that company. The Stetson company has visited the Grand regularly each season for several years, and the production is always about the same, and always pleases, for it seems to be the aim of the management to keep their company at the same Standard. The scenic effects are good and are well handled, and the singing of the darkies is a pleasing feature. Salt Lake Herald, Nov. 13, 1908.

A. A. A. A. CLUB BENEFIT

This Friday night Manager Shortley of the Grand theatre, will turn over his place to the Astoria Athletic Club for a benefit. Special films will be shown and the illustrated songs will be sung by Mrs. Harry Flavel, Mrs. C. H. Callender and Miss Irene Simington. A full orchestra will be in attendance. A large crowd is expected during the evening and all should attend and help swell the receipts. The price of admission has been placed at 15 cents or two admissions for 25 cents.

Preliminary.

Nan—Has Harry proposed yet?
Fan—Practically. He "accidentally" pulled his bank book out with his handkerchief when he was calling on me last night.—Chicago Tribune.

The Weather Prophet.

This wise man now spends his time hunting around
In search of some sign or a token.
But don't you believe him, whatever he's found,
That the backbone of winter is broken.
—J. J. O'Connell in New York Telegram.

Changed Tastes.

No longer for a good old gentlemanly vice
Do men of ample girth now take up avarice,
[illegible] When having put most vices to [illegible]
They find [illegible] and [illegible] that golf's
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THE AUTHOR'S FIRST NIGHT

The Way Some Famous Playwrights are Affected

The first night with authors is viewed with different feelings. This is how it affected some famous French playwrights. Sardou's nervousness was well known. Dumas fils was never able to preserve his sangfroid. As soon as the curtain rose Dumas pere would betake himself to a restaurant and dine from as many courses as his new piece had acts. His son reported on the success of the piece. At the first representation of "Toussaint Louverture" Lamartine found his work so tedious that he went to a cafe and read the papers. Balzac when he produced "Resources de Quinola" spent the day in selling tickets at a rate higher than at the box office and reaped a fine return.

Paul de Kock, seated in the orchestra, we also read, protested against his piece and made so much noise that his neighbors demanded silence. Casmir Delavigne remained at home. Alexandre Soumet went to be shaved when "Jeanne d'Arc" was produced. The barber had finished one cheek when the author cried: "Stop! Here are 30 sous. Go round to the theater and see if they hiss or applaud the piece." The barber returned, saying: "It is a success, monsieur. They applaud." "Since it is a success," replied the author, "shave the other." Scribe appeared in the best of spirits and encouraged the actors, but at the end he became nervous and tore his handkerchief with his teeth. Rossini walked about the back of the stage with his cane in his hand. Auber was never present on the first night of his works, and Bayard on reaching the stage is reported to have said that he experienced sudden illness.—New York Mail.

Smoothed the Sea.

A gentleman aboard a steamer running between Southport and Blackpool approached one of the sailors during the passage and remarked to him:

"We have a very smooth sea this morning. It is like a sheet of glass. You don't always have it like this?"

"No, sir," was the answer, "but, you see, they knowed as how you were coming today, so the authorities at Southport telephoned to the corporation at Blackpool, and they at once ordered out the steam roller and rolled the sea down for the occasion. That is why it is so smooth."—London Tit-Bits.

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"A bad business."

"What's the matter, Alec?"

"My uncle writes me that my cousin Lillian is coming to town for a week to do some shopping. He asks me to meet her at the station and show her some attention. I'm under great obligations to my uncle. Indeed, he is helping me through college. But what the dickens am I to do? I have three examinations coming on at the end of the week and know nothing about any one of the subjects. The only possible way for me to get through is to bone day and night. How can I do that and dance attendance upon a girl?"

"Is your cousin pretty?"

"I haven't seen her since she was a kid."

"How will you know her?"

"She will carry a bunch of violets in her left hand."

"Well, I will do the honors in your place if you like."

"Dick Rathvon, shake! You are a joy forever."

When Miss Lillian Ayres alighted from the train the next afternoon she was met by a tall, imposing looking young man, who, seeing the signal violets, approached her and without the slightest hesitation saluted her with a cousinly kiss.

"Why, how you have grown!" she exclaimed. "You're the only big one of the family."

"And how you have improved!" replied the young man. "I never would have supposed you would bloom into such a rare flower."

Several days passed, during which the young man gave me undivided attention to the girl, cutting lectures, chapel and any other college duty that stood in the way of his doing so. But one morning when his friend had been up all night cramming under the stimulant of strong coffee Rathvon appeared at his room and said:

"Alec, we're in a hole."

"For heaven's sake, what is it?"

"Her father's coming to take her home."

"Great Scott! What are we going to do?"

"Leave it to me."

The next day Mr. Rathvon upon leaving Miss Ayres said:

"I have a confession to make."

"What is it?"

"Since you have been here I should have been preparing for several important examinations. One of them comes off tomorrow morning. Fortunately your father will arrive then, and you will be provided for."

"Why, Alec, you should have told me this before."

"I couldn't."

"Couldn't? Why not?"

"I've so enjoyed going about with you."

"But your examinations?"

"If I am plucked it will be in a good cause, a lovely cause."

"Heaven grant that you may not be."

"Goodby. Before I have got through with the struggle you will be gone."

There was a cousinly kiss, the twentieth in four days, and he was gone.

About 5 o'clock the next afternoon Alec Ayres entered his room after having passed the last of his term examinations. He found Dick Rathvon filling a pipe from a skull tobacco holder. Alec threw himself into a chair.

"Do you think they're gone?" he asked.

"The only through train went at 3."

"There's a day of reckoning coming for this."

"In the dim future. Don't borrow trouble. Take a pipe."

There was a knock on the door. Alec drew back the latch with a lazy string, and in walked his uncle and his cousin.

"Poor Alec!" exclaimed Lillian," going over to Dick and laying her hand affectionately on his shoulder. "Don't scold him, papa; he's been so nice to me."

"Hello, Alec, my boy!" said the uncle, grasping Alec's hand.

"Why, papa," interposed Lillian, "what are you doing? Don't you know your own nephew? This is Alec."

No hole opened to let the two boys down into the cellar, where they would fain have hidden themselves. So each drew down under his coat collar and waited for the bolt to strike him. Mr. Ayres was not a stupid man. Indeed, he saw in a moment that some prank had been played.

"If that gentleman is Alec," he said, "I have been grossly imposed upon."

Lillian flushed red and white by turns.

"It's all up, Dick," said Alec. "We may as well confess. Uncle Lillian I have been having a terrible struggle with my examinations. This is my chum Dick Rathvon. He agreed to take care of you for me while I have been cramming night and day. He did it all out of kindness to me."

"No such thing," fired Dick. "I did it because I liked it."

Lillian stood petrified.

"Boys," said Mr. Ayres, "when I was in college I was a scapegrace. I return to find that scapegrace still in habit college ha[illegible]. We have in the community three divisions men women and students. The student is a class of himself, genus s[illegible], just as the monkey is. He has always been so and will always be so. I don't know what this bit of rascality you have been practicing is. I came here to invite my nephew to dine with us this evening, but since I have two nephews I invite you both."

Miss Lillian swept out of the room with her nose in the air. But she felt better about it by dinner time.

A Gentleman . . . Burglar

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The burglar was standing at the sideboard, pouring himself a glass of wine from a decanter. He wore a mask and overalls. A click at the knob of the door behind him arrested his attention. He turned, glass in hand, and faced a young lady in evening dress.

There was something very unlike the class to which the burglar belonged in his courtly bow.

"You surprise me," he said. "I did not expect to find any of the family up at this time of night. I am about to take a glass of wine. Will you permit me to pour one for you?"

"You will find the silver kept for daily use in that drawer," pointing to the sideboard. "Take it all and welcome. Don't go upstairs. You will frighten every one dreadfully."

"I don't need more than one piece," said the burglar, "but it must bear the initials of its present owner."

"Only one piece! May I ask the cause of such a modest demand? I was not aware that burglars took such frightful risks to intentionally leave the plunder behind."

Whether it was the burglar's courtly manner, his well modulated voice or an air about him indicating that he had been to the manner born, the girl ceased to be afraid of him.

"Perhaps," she added, "you are some respectable man who has been led into this life by force of circumstances and, smitten by conscience, you confine yourself to a very small robbery, just enough to gain the means for a meal. I can give you money instead, in which there is nothing to betray you. That would be much better than to take a piece of silver with our mark on it."

"Your kind thoughtfulness delights me. But money is no object to me—at least your money. I can make more by taking these sugar tongs. Probably they didn't cost $10. They are worth $500 to me."

"Five hundred!"

"Yes, and if I don't get away with them or some other article in this drawer it will cost me $500—in other words, there is a difference to me of $1,000."

"You are joking."

"Ethel!" called a man's voice from the hall above.

"Yes, father!"

"What are you doing down there. Go to bed."

"Tell him," whispered the burglar, "that you are getting some refreshment."

"I'm getting some refreshment," she repeated.

"Who is with you? I heard some one talking."

"Say a gentleman you met during the evening who came home with you and whom you asked in."

"That would be a fib."

"Well, then, say a gentleman friend of yours."

"That would be a worse fib. I don't make friends with burglars."

There was a sound of slippers flapping on the stairs. The burglar pulled off his mask and threw it under the dining table, then, unbuttoning his overalls at the back of his neck, they fell to the floor, and he kicked them under the sideboard. He was in evening dress, his bosom covered with cotillion favors. Scarcely had the change of costume been made than an old gentleman in dressing gown and slippers entered the room.

"Father," stammered the girl, "this is Mr Merryman. He was at Mrs Appleton's this evening, and he kindly saw me home."

Mr Merryman bowed. The old gentleman bowed stiffly and said to his daughter:

"I didn't hear any one with you when you came in."

"Didn't you, father?"

"I have on my rubbers," said Mr. Merryman. "They exclude water and have the advantage of making no noise."

"Convenient for thieves," remarked Miss Ethel, in whose eyes there was now dancing much merriment.

"Your daughter kindly asked me in for a glass of wine," said the intruder. "Can I induce you to join me, sir?"

At this master stroke of impudence Miss Ethel repressed a smile, and her father repressed an exclamation of dissatisfaction. With a "No, I thank you" he turned on his heel and went upstairs.

"Bob Merryman," exclaimed the girl, "what does this mean?"

"It means this: After the last time you favored me in the cotillion this badge here [illegible] Mrs Appleton's for the club [illegible] I met a party of fellows and [illegible] lot of talk I bet Perkins that I would burglarize your father's house, bringing away some article of silver properly marked as evidence of the burglary. You interrupted me in my honest work of making money enough to buy wine and cigars for [illegible] nth, and unless you let me go away with the proof instead of winning I'll loose an equal amount."

"Upon my word! What pranks you men will be up to! Take the sugar t[illegible] [illegible] you very much. Let me see. Are [illegible] father's initials?"

"My mother's."

"I'll return it tomorrow or rather today. Good evening. Much obliged for [illegible] kindness."

The next afternoon the tongs were returned with a [illegible] trunk full of candy and [illegible] regret that conventional [illegible] rules pre[illegible] the donor from dividing his winnings with the young lady who helped him to win.

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The United States will have no trouble with Japan. Neither will England.

When the next Russo-Japanese war does come Germany, France and Austria will espouse the cause of the Russians. England will find herself allied with Japan by virtue of existing treaties.

What the result of it all will be no man can foresee.

"Japan has not the slightest desire in the world to fight with her bankers," continued the admiral. "England and the United States are Japan's bankers. The country cannot go on at the rate that it is spending money now. It is out of the question. Japan recognizes that a conflict with Russia is inevitable, and the government is straining every nerve, exhausting every effort, to put itself in a state of preparedness. But the resources of Russia are practically illimitable. Russia is anxious to avenge itself on Japan.

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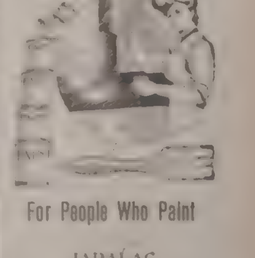

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909

		High Water.				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m	ft.	h.m	ft.	h.m	ft.	h.m	ft.
M	1	9:54	8.5	1:44	0.7	4:10	3.7	5:10	-0.4
T	2	10:47	8.0			3:10	3.7	6:00	-0.7
				A.M.					
W	3	0:30	7.0	11:35	8.7	0:03	3.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
				P.M.					
T	4	1:08	7.3	12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1:30	7.4	12:55	8.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	8.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	7	2:33	7.7	2:05	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	7.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:16	7.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	7.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.
T	11	4:28	7.9	4:47	6.6	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.3
F	12	5:06	7.8	5:50	6.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.0
S	13	5:51	7.[illegible]	7:07	5.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.6
S	14	6:47	7.8	8:34	5.5	[illegible]	3.1	[illegible]	1.2
M	15	7:52	7.9	9:52	5.8	[illegible]	4.0	[illegible]	0.7
T	16	8:56	8.2	10:54	6.5	2:40	4.2	4:16	0.0
W	17	10:01	8.6	11:43	7.1	4:10	4.1	5:11	-0.7
T	18	11:00	9.0	....		5:15	3.5	6:00	-1.1
				A.M.					
F	19	0:26	7.7	11:54	9.4	6:10	2.9	6:45	-1.4
				P.M.					
S	20	1:05	[illegible]	12:45	9.6	7:00	2.2	7:30	-1.8
S	21	1:45	8.7	1:35	9.3	7:48	1.6	8:10	-0.9
M	22	2:25	9.0	2:25	9.2	8:35	1.1	8:50	-0.4
T	23	3:05	9.2	3:15	8.6	9:20	0.8	9:38	0.3
W	24	3:43	9.2	4:10	8.0	10:10	0.6	10:18	1.1
T	25	4:30	8.9	5:10	7.2	11:08	1.1	11:10	2.0
F	26	5:18	8.7	6:25	6.5	....	....	12:13	0.7
S	27	6:13	8.3	7:52	6.1	0:05	2.9	1:25	[illegible]
S	28	7:15	8.0	9:20	6.1	1:15	3.5	2:30	0.[illegible]

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water.		Low Water	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	sub	14 "	"	11 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	7 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	21 "	"	11 "
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	"	1 "
[illegible]	sub	[illegible]	"	55 "
[illegible]	add	12 "	"	[illegible]
[illegible] Bay, [illegible]	sub	27 "	"	40 "
Tillamook [illegible]	sub	36 "	"	50 "
Nehalem [illegible]	sub	31 "	"	14 "
Columbia River Bar	sub	25 "	"	31 "
[illegible]	sub	5 "	"	12 "
Long Beach	sub	17 "	"	22 "

While the state of Oregon lost its contention by the decision of the United States supreme court in the case against Chris Neilson, charged with operating a purse seine in the waters of the Columbia river, this decison taken in connection with the former one defining the boundary line between the two staets can only be construed as a victory for this state, so far as enforcing its laws over the waters of the Columbia river is concerned. The decision says that until the two states pass the same or similar laws, neither state can enforce its laws outside its own territorial limits. The court has ruled that Oregon territory extends to beyond Sand island and along the center of the channel which skirts the Washington shore. That being the case nearly the entire river will be under the sole jurisdiction of Oregon in instances where the laws of the two states differ.

If the grand jury continues its work for a few more days it will not only bring in enough revenue in the way of fines to pay the expenses of the jury session but the entire expense of the term of court as well.

By a recent court decision there will be returned to 800,000 consumers of gas in New York city $12,000,000 in the form of rebates. Several charity plans have been presented through the press of New York city as deserving of the consideration of consumers. The average rebate will be $15. The Charity Organization Society Committee on the Prevention of tuberculosis has appealed to consumers to assign their gas receipts to the society, which will then collect the rebates. The society puts the appeal thus: "It is money which a majority of them never expected to receive; it is money which nearly everyone of them can readily do without; it is money which in many cases will be spent for personal enjoyment and gratification. The Committee on the Prevention of Tuberculosis now asks the people of New York to give this fund to the support of the anti-tuberculosis movement in this city. With a fund of sufficient size as a foundation, yielding a considerable annual revenue, it will be possible in a very few yaers to completely eradicate this disease, saving thousands of lives to the city every year."

The inward and outward movement of aliens for the 12 months ending with November 1, 1908, the figures of which are made public by the department of commerce and labor, indicate that the emigration has been greater than the immigration. The figures are: Total arrivals, [illegible]; total departures, 644,452. To this number of emigrants should be added the unknown number of naturalized citizens who during that period have left the United States for permanent residence abroad. During January 1909, as compared with January, 1908, the immigration from Austria increased 1128; from Hungary, 7916; from Italy, 4967. From Russia and Finland there was a decrease of 859 and from Japan a decrease of 768. The immigration of Chinese increased 54 the month of January.

It isn't necessary to go back to other days to know what "old fashioned winters" are. We have that kind right along. A bit of December with much October and a touch of April the first few weeks of winter is nothing new. The oldest inhabitant will confess that if cross questioned. Of course he remembers the tough winters and likes to harp on them just to make the "tenderfoot" shiver. But it is down in his diary, if he has one, and if not there it is in the officially compiled records that there have always been "all sorts of weather," and the label "exceptionally mild" and "exceptionally severe" was often placed within the same decade.

Ten years ago we had a severe winter when compared with the many mild ones which had preceded it. Five years ago there was another cold winter, and as the one following was also colder than some that had been experienced it was argued by certain prophets that increased severity might be expected right along. The prediction failed. And if we should have rivers frozen to bear the heaviest traffic and good sleighing across country, over the highest fences, it would not argue that the climate is changing. Such winters are remembered by the oldest inhabitant, but he is stopped from claiming that they were the fashion in his boyhood by the official records of temperature for the past fifty years. The winter averages have been about the same, and there have been no cold groups or periods. If anything, the cold weather record belongs to the last twenty-five rather than to the first twenty-five of the fifty years here considered. So the ways of winter have not changed, and the old sort lingers with us.

The lawyer who fired "dementia Americana" at the Thaw jury probably picked up the wrong ammunition and certainly wasted good powder. It would score a hit on the more and bigger battleship craze.

Cuba had ideal weather to inaugurate Gomez, but there's time yet for the power behind that inauguration to hatch storms which will make our cyclones green with envy.

After all, the change March 4 is only a change of figurehead, for the ship of state remains the same old ship, and the people are the sovereign.

While congress is about the work of resurrecting the Maine in Havana harbor it might be well to bury the mystery of San Juan hill.

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Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

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[illegible] your [illegible] anything
[illegible]
Never know [illegible] you try
[illegible] wrong.
[illegible] here and there
[illegible]
[illegible] found the paying vein
[illegible] stick.

Nothing gained by staying [illegible]
In your little rut
[illegible] with
[illegible]
Keep [illegible] but
[illegible] weather [illegible]
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COLUMBIA CONFERENCE

Interesting Session Held at Vancouver, B. C.

Rev. Gustave E. Rydquist, who returned this week from attendance upon the session of the Columbia Conference held in Vancouver, B. C. was impressed with its work and the progress being made by the people of Vancouver: Of his observations he said:

"Vancouver B. C. is one of the large and thriving cities on the sound Country. It has now a population of about 100,000 and it is predicted that Vancouver will in a course of time outgrow Seattle. It is nearer the open sea, has excellent harbor facilities, and to the east and north are the immense resources of the Dominion tapped by the Canadian Pacific which has its western terminals at Vancouver. Thus the claims and the predictions of the citizens of Vancouver are not unfounded.

"One notices the difference between Vancouver and the cities of our western states. Law and order prevails so as to be appearent even to the causual observer. The Sunday closing law does not only apply to saloons, but to all kinds of business, and that law, I was told, was rigidly and thoroughly inforced. In my traveles which have included most of the states and largest cities I have never seen such a general observance of the Lords day. I was told by a business man who was still a citizen of the states that even he would oppose the annexation of Canada to the United States if it came to that, because" in the present form of government in Canada politics do not enter to annul the laws and prevent their inforcement as is often the case in the States."

"The Columbia Conference of the Lutheran church held its 17th annual convention there from February 16—21. The convention was well attended and encouraging reports were received from the different parts of the field. Nine Congregations were admitted into full membership of the conference, among which was the Memorial Lutheran of Astoria. The English work is being pushed with greater vigor than heretofore in the Columbia Conference as well as in other Lutheran bodies on this coast. Almost every Congregation using a foreign language has done some English work, but it has not proven entirely satisfactory. It has therefore been found necessary to organize the English work independently in order to obtain better results."

A [illegible]

"My [illegible] has three feet,"
Said Willie, [illegible] and coming
"I've only two, but I can beat
My mamma's yardstick running."
—Judge.

Foiled.

Knicker — Jones thought he could keep a cook by marrying her.

Bocker—Yes, but she divorced him. —New York Herald.

Eh?

Now, here is a thought
At which one has to balk:
If silence is golden
How can money talk?

CONTINUES TO USE THE FERRY

Northern Pacific Trains Cross River at Goble

After repeated efforts to put the Kalama-Vancouver line of the Northern Pacific in shape for travel, the officers of that road have had to admit that for the rest of the winter and spring use of the new line will be impracticable and the Kalama-Goble ferry will have to be used.

The Kalama cutoff was finished last fall and put in operation by the Northern Pacific in the early winter. It was calculated to save the tiresome transfer at Goble and give the Northern Pacific the benefit of the new bridges across the Columbia and Willamette rivers. The new line follows the river bank for much of the way between Kalama and Vancouver, and it was found that the snow and rain of the winter so softened the banks that it was practically impossible to keep them from sliding.

The road suffered several very serious slides during the heavy storms of January that resulted in putting the line completely out of business for through trains.

Unless the track is got into shape by May it may be impossible for the Northern Pacific to maintain the fast schedule to Puget sound that it announced for the exposition. Officials however, believe that as soon as the wet weather is over the track can be reballasted and placed in condition for fast heavy traffic. A light accommodation train is now being run between Vancouver and Kalama, but it has difficulty in maintaining a slow schedule.

HEIRS SEEKING HEAVY DAMAGE

File Suit to Recover Hundred Thousand

Spokane, Feb. 26—One of the largest, if not the largest damage suits for personal injury and death ever brought against a railroad in this country has been started by Bridget Brannick and son, E. J. Brannick, against the Northern Pacific to recover $100,000 for the death of E. M. Brannick, husband and father of the plaintiffs. The plaintiffs are residents of Portland, the home of the deceased on February 1 of last year was a passenger on a caboose attached to a freight train and was en route from Hatton to Connell on the main line in Washington when the train was violently started, throwing Brannick to the floor, injuring him fatally.

Sibyl's Sell.

Sibyl sold me once a kiss
I'll not tell the price I paid h r.
But an offer after this
Of my hand and heart I made her.
Whispering me in honeyed tones,
"All my love is yours," she told me.
Then she went and married Jones!
Sibyl sold me!

MANY MEASURES ARE VETOED

Governor Kills Over Fifty Legislative Bills

Governor Chamberlain has vetoed 52 of the measures enacted by the legislature at its recent session, thus breaking his record for any previous session as well as that of any other chief executive. Among the measures vetoed yesterday afternoon was the Adair bill to provide for the compulsory sterilization of confirmed criminals, insane persons, idiots and imbeciles. Of this measure the governor says:

"It will be observed from a reading of the act that incurable insane and criminals are so confused and confounded with each other that it is difficult to judge whether criminals are to be sterilized because they are in fact mentally unsound or because they are criminals who are serving a third term in the penitentiary upon conviction of a felony. The bill is not drawn to meet the conditions of institutional life in Oregon, because the penitentiary is not governed by a board of managers, but by the governor of the state, with the assistance of a superintendent and wardens, while the asylum is under the direct supervision of a board of trustees, a superintendent and a corps of assistants. A bill departing so radically from established methods in Oregon ought to be skillfully framed and remove any ground form misunderstanding or misconstruction of its terms.

"Besides these objections, I am not entirely satisfied that all of the class named in the act ought to be submitted to such harsh treatment, and if it is to become a law in this state greater safegaurds should be thrown around the unfortunate wards of the state who are mentioned in the act. Without these there might be a terrible abuse of the power attempted to be given those upon whom the duty devolves."

HIGGINS NOT RESPONSIBLE

Open Statement from Banker on Saloon Indictments

To Whom It May Concern:

During all of yesterday, one or more persons, maliciously inclined and without warrant of truth, circulated a report on the streets of Astoria, that I was, personally, responsible for the finding of certain indictments against certain of the saloonmen of this city for violations of the laws and ordinances, and using my name in other scandalous and dishonorable relations:

For the benefit of all to whom these things have been uttered, and by way of warning to those indulging in this sheer defamation and wanton falsehoods I here, and now, declare that I have never been connected with a single case now before the district, or any other court, with regard to any violations of the saloon or liquor laws of city or state, either as complainant, witness or informer.

I make this open statement not alone on my own account, as a citizen, but with a view to protecting the interests I have the honor to serve in one of the leading institutions of the city of Astoria.

J. E. HIGGINS.

Legislator's Offer to Mothers.

One dollar a babe is the price Iowa ought to be willing to pay to Iowa mothers is the estimate of Dr Fulliam, president of the Iowa State Medical association Dr Fulliam introduced a measure the other day making such a provision into the Iowa house The bill provides that if the mother presents notice of her child's birth to the county clerk within three months after birth and accompanies the notice with a physician's certificate she is to be given an order on the county treasurer for $1 No provision is made for twins or triplets.

New Use For an Automobile.

For the past two years automobiles have been a veritable fad among the prosperous citizens of Quitman Ga., and it is probable that there are as many machines in Quitman as in any town of its size in the state of Georgia E. C. Bridges a prominent railroad and sawmill man, having grown weary of his touring car as a toy is trying to turn it into a uniquely practical use He is having flanged wheels fitted upon it to use it on the South Georgia railway between Quitman and Perry, Fla., whither his business takes him every week

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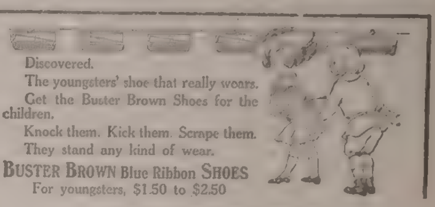
ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.10	[illegible]	[illegible]
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	[illegible]	[illegible]
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		[illegible]	[illegible]
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	[illegible]
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		[illegible]



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THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington:—Occasional rain tonight or Saturday in west, fair in east a portion of tonight and Saturday; variable winds.

Idaho:—Fair tonight and Saturday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Henry Newman, manager of the Jewel theatre [illegible] in Portland on business for a couple of days.

Miss Nellie Anstedt returned yesterday from Seattle where she has been visiting for the past two weeks with relatives.

A daughter was born this morning to the wife of Arthur Datyon. Both mother and child are reported to be doing well.

A Lenten service will be held at Holy Innocence Chapel in Uppertown at 7:30 o'clock this evening, the rector of Grace church officiating.

O. Nelson, a former resident of Astoria but for the past twelve years captain of the Portland police force, is in the city on a brief visit.

The examination of Max Shubert on a charge of insanity was completed before the county board this morning and the patient was discharged.

The home of Edwin Young was made happy this morning by the arrival of twin girls. Both mother and little sisters a reported to be doing well.

District Superintendent Hawkins of the order of Knigths of Pythias arrived in the city today from Portland and will pay a fraternal visit to Astor lodge this evening.

Rev. Conrad L. Owens has refused the call of the St. Johns Baptist church and will remain in his present charge. The church is planning to build a new house of worship in the near future.

Governor Chamberlain has announced the appointment of W.D. Wheelwright and R. D. Inman of Portland and Judge F. J. Taylor of this city as the board of state pilot commissioners for the coming two years.

John Smith the well known hardware dealer of Walla Walla spent Thursday in Astoria the guest of his old friend John Huntimer. Mr. Smith operates stores at Walla Walla, Prescott and Waitsburg in Washington, and at Milton, Oregon.

The Clatsop County Sunday school convention announces that its session will convene at the Presbyterian church in this city on April 6 and continue for two days. The president of the organization is Mrs. J. E. Ferguson and its secretary is Miss Pearl Estes.

Thomas Erickson, a former resident of this city, died in Portland on Thursday after a short illness. His body will be brought to Astoria for interment and his funeral will be held under the auspices of the Finnish Brotherhood, of which order he was a member.

Secretary August Nelson of the Bartenders union states that there is to truth in the report that the labor council has placed the saloon of J. W. Johnston on the unfair list as no such action was taken by it or by its authorization.

W. E. Tallant has returned from a business trip to New York and other eastern cities. He says that business has been very dull there during the past few months in all lines but the outlook for improvement is good, especially in the salmon business which he was most interested in.

A telegram was received this morning from Denver, Colo., announcing the death of William Cotter Rickards last evening of pneumonia. Mr. Rickards will be remembered by many Astorians as editor and publisher of the Morning Pioneer, a paper established in Astoria many years ago by Alfred D. Bowen and later leased to Mr. Rickards. For sometime he remained in the newspaper business, but later became a wanderer and dissipated his life away. While a resident of Astoria he had exemplary habits and showed much ability as a writer and businessman.

FINNAN HADDIES

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Last evening Sheriff Pomeroy made raids on a cigar store run by K. J Hermunstadt in Alderbrook and on a cigar store run by John Hanson in John Day precinct, both "dry" precincts. Quite a quantity of liquor was found in each place.

Barney Smith, a former well known resident of Astoria and a member of Astor lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias was accidentally killed in a logging camp near South Bend a few days ago. He was about 45 years of age and had many friends in this city.

The funeral of the late Miss Bertha Fannon was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic church, the services being conducted by the pastor, Rev. John Waters. It was attended by many of the friends of the deceased and the floral offerings were many. The interment was in Greenwood cemetery.

S. Terry McKean writes to friends in this city from San Jose, Cal. that he has organized a company of players and will start on tour on April 12. He hopes to visit Astoria during the latter part of the year. Terry has a host of friends here who wish him success and will look forward with a great deal of pleasure to his coming with his company.

The circuit court grand jury returned 17 indictments this afternoon. Four of them were for selling liquor on Sunday. Of the remaining 13 indictments it is surmised that several of them are for operating "blind pigs" in "dry" precincts, but nothing will be given out until after the warrants are served. After returning the indictments, the grand jury resumed its deliberations and is believed to have considerable work still before it.

The actual connection of J. E. Higgins with the present grand jury in the liquor indictments is that as cashier of the Astoria National bank, he rented a safe deposit box in that department of the bank to two men in the regular course of business and had no knowledge what was placed in it and he simply testified that he is certain that no one could open, change or remove anything from the box except those who had rented it.

The ways and means committee of the house has not yet voted upon the lumber tariff, but those in touch declare the committee now favors reduction of the duty on rough lumber to $1 per thousand feet and to fix the tariff on high-grade lumber at compensatory figures yet to be worked out. Western representatives are urging the committee to retain the duty of $2 on rough lumber and, if necessary to obtain this concesion, would agree to removal of the duty on high grades. They assert it is mainly on rough lumber that they need protection against Canadian competition.

The city attorney is preparing an ordinance to be introduced at the coming session of the city council providing that the second conviction of any saloonkeeper on a charge of violating the Sunday closing law shall in addition to the usual fine or imprisonment, revoke the defendant's license and bar him for securing a new license, the same as the charter now provides in cases of conviction of selling liquor to minors of committing a felony. The proposed measure will also provide for the punishment of any person found guilty of purchasing intoxiciating liquor on Sunday.

The revival meeting held with the St. Johns Baptist church by Rev. C. L. Owens of this city was in many ways a successful meeting. It was largely attended and there were many conversions and this new church took a large step forward. While the city at large fleet the influence of the meeting for good. Mr. Owens came back from this revival to undertake a new revival movement in his own church, and in a series of prayer meetings, to be held every evening next week. The plans and purposes of this revival movement will be explanied at the meetings.

At today's session of the circuit court formal orders were handed down as follows: Bridget Grant et al vs O. R.& N. Co, ordered that sheriff remove certain property; G. Wingate vs Frank Patton et al, settled and dismissed; James Finlayson vs Frank Patton et al settled and dismissed; J. H. McKinzie vs Effa M McKinzie, default and order of reference; W. F. Baker vs E. M. Baker et al, plaintiff allowed three days to file answer. The taking of testimony in the case of Lloyd Griffith vs R. A. Price, a suit to recover pay for a steer, was completed and the case given to the jury shorty after noon today but at a late hour this afternoon no verdict had been reached. The balance of the jurors were excused until Monday, March 8.

In yesterdays Budget mention was made of the capture [illegible] two small bear cubs by the Heckard brothers out on the Lewis and Clark. Before capturing the cubs the boys shot the mother bear a beautiful specimen over two hundred pounds in weight from which they got a magnificent skin. The boys disposed of the cubs [illegible] Astoria yesterday for $15.

Shortly after six o'clock last evening the jury in the case against Dr. Peacock in the superior court [illegible] Cathlamet was secured and [illegible] consists of the following members: E. W. Anderson, Peter Gleive, H. Klimp, John Voldt, John E. Rull, J. H. Erp, John Davis, Alfred Holden, F S. Strait, J. W. Suick, Oscar Lutschirger, Alex Moe. The jury was obtained out of the open venire which Judge Wright ordered Sheriff Butler to get from the western end of the county. The taking of testimony was commenced today.

The members of the county court unofficially announced that they will not pay the $4000 additional state tax as fixed by the board of equalization unles they are compelled to by the courts. In accordance with the state law, the state board last January apportioned the state tax among the several counties and Clatsop county's share was fixed at $27,030. Accordingly, the county court in making its estimates of expenses for the ensuing year included this state tax and the tax levy was made proportionately. Now the state board demands $4000 and there is no fund provided for paying it. The latest report from Salem regarding this tax muddle is that the board has increased the assessed valuation of Clatsop county from $8,782,420 to $14,654,282.

After thirty-five years residence in Astoria John Bryce will move his home to Portland within a few days to accompany the members of his family. In his honor a reception was given on Thursday evening in the parlors of the First Prebyterian church that was attended by many of his old friends in addition to the members of the church. A musical and literary program had been arranged and this was followed by reminiscences of years ago which were thoroughly enjoyed espscially when Mr. Bryce told of the first unicycle in Astoria. It was the motive power for delivering goods for the store in which he worked. At that time, he said, there were but two wagons in the town and they were used exclusively in the delivery of wood.

The Astoria Retail Grocers Association held its annual "Love Feast" on Thursday evening that consisted of a banquet at the Occident, much to eat and more talking but the latter was of a light character as there were no set speeches and Toastamster Frank J. Carney surprised each one he called on with their topic. The real purpose of the meeting was to bring together the active members of the grocery trade with those who have investments in the business. Altogether it was a very happy affair and it is the intention to have such meetings more frequently as it is believed that it will be beneficial. Business was not discussed at all and a stranger would not have known that those present were engaged in the grocery business.

Fish Warden McAllister is in the city on a brief business trip in connection with his department and expressed himself as well pleased that the governments of Oregon and Washington had agreed upon the joint fisheries bill and that it had been signed by the governors of both states. He acknowledged that it was not entirely satisfactory or equitable to all interests but he feels assured that it will be strictly observed by all and in this connection he said that he proposes to see that the Sunday closing law in the upper river is as strictly observed as in the lower river. By some accident or otherwise the new law does not change the closing season in the Willamette and Clackamas rivers to conform to the new law yet it empowers the state fish commission to have full exercise over streams not mentioned in the bill, which had an emergency clause. At the meeting of the commission next week Mr. McAllister will bring this matter up and he has doubt but that the commission will place these streams in the same rule as those mentioned in the original bill as far as the closing dates are concerned.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The steamer Eureka left out this morning for San Francisco with a cargo of grain and lumber.

The steam schooners Tamalpias and South Bay arrived in this morning from San Francisco to load lumber.

The oil tank steamer Maverick, with a cargo of fuel oil for up the river, arrived in port this morning.

The oil tank steamer W. S. Porter left out for California this afternoon.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion is due to arrive in from California this evening or tomorrow morning with a cargo of fuel oil.

The lighthouse tender Columbia returned this morning from the Southern Oregon coast to attend to some business at Empire City. During that period she was able to work one full day and two half days. It was an unpleasant trip and difficult to accomplish at this season of the year.

PERSONAL MENTION

C. M. Hollingsworth is down from Portland on business.

Judg J. J. Brumbach was over from Ilwaco today on some legal business.

D. K. Mathews of Bay City is a visitor in the city.

Samuel Elmore is in Portland today on business.

W. H. Clark and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit.

Charles Rallinger was over from McGowan today.

Peter Nelson of Bay City was in Astoria today.

J. M. Pool of Portland is a business visitor in the city.

John F. Dearborn of Salinas, California, is in the city on a business trip.

J E. Davis arrived down from Portland on the noon train.

A. L. Gile of Chinook was in the city today.

BUNGALOW THEATRE

Visit the Bungalow theatre and see the splendid moving pictures offered this week. The program for Friday and Saturday are: "A Daughter of the Sun." "A Broken Heart" and the screaming funny film "The pass Key." The illustrated song for the above mentioned days is entitled "A Little Child Shall Lead them." The Bungalow is well ventilated and comfortable. Go to the Bungalow and you will aways see a good picture show.

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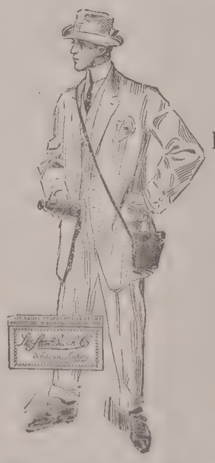

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W. V. BOOTH IS INDICTED

Secured Two Millions on False Statements

Chicago, Feb. 27—W Vernon Booth, President of A. Booth & Co. was indicted this afternoon on charges growing out of the failure of his company last summer. It is alleged that credit was secured from local banks on false statements which varied $2,000,000 from the truth.

F. R. Robbins, former assistant treasurer of the company also was indicted. The charge is conspiracy to do an illegal act.

SENATE OPPOSES DIVIDING FLEET

Don't Want Half Sent to Pacific Coast

Washingon, Feb. 27—The senate has agreed to a partial report of the conferees committee on the naval appropriation bill. The amendment, authorizing the president to divide the navy so as to keep one half on the Pacific coast is still in dispute and the senate has instructed its conferers to insist upon its retention.

TWO FIREMEN WERE INJURED

During Fire in Philadelphia This Morning

Philadelphia, Feb. 27—The seven story building at 529 Arch street, occupied by several firms was damaged by fire today and the estimated loss is $700,000. Two firemen were slightly injured.

DETECTIVES FIGHT ITALIAN THIEVES

One of the Latter Killed Another Wounded

New Orleans, Feb. 27—In a running fight between detectives and Italian thieves here today one of the thieves was killed and another fatally wounded.

Alameda Park is the beauty spot of Portland.

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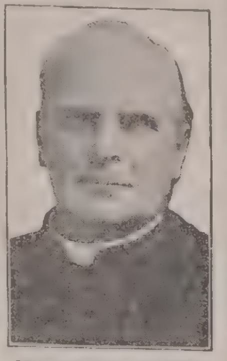
WHEAT MARKET STILL BOOMING

Great Excitement on Chicago Board of Trade

Chicago, Ills., Feb. 27—The wheat market continued its record-breaking ascent today, May selling at $1.19 and July delivery at $1.05⅞ shortly after the opening. There was great excitement in the pit but the market weakened toward the close.



REV. WILLIAM WILKINSON.

The Rev. William Wilkinson is well known to New Yorkers as "the bishop of Wall street." He won that title by his addresses to the men in the financial district. He is now preaching in St. John's chapel, which Trinity church intended to close.

LIFE TERMS FOR HOLDUP MEN

Were Accused of Stealing Forty-Five Cents

Chicago, Feb. 27—Three holdup men, accused of the theft of 46 cents, were sentenced to life terms in the penitentiary by Judge Kersten.

STOLEN MONEY IS RECOVERED

Was Secured in Swindling Wrestling Match

Davenport, Iowa, Feb. 27—Packages supposed to contain $60,000 that were shipped here by alleged swindlers, under arrest at Little Rock, Arkansas arrived here today. The American Express Company was served with a writ of attachment and garnishment papers on behalf of John E. Cavanaugh of Davenport who is alleged was swindled $37,000 on a fake wrestling match. The express package will probably remain unopened until produced in court during April.

REAL ESTATE

Henrietta Wingard to C. L. Wingard, 20 acres in section 28, T [illegible] N, R 10; $1.

Columbia Harbor Land Co to Ella Ungles lots 7 and 8, block 104, Warrenton Park; $235

Walter C. Smith and wife to Ella Ungles, lot 22, block 55, The Plaza; $300.

Alameda Park.

PORTLAND'S ATTITUDE INJURES ALL OREGON

An Open Letter Setting Forth the Transportation Problem of the Columbia River by F. McKercher in Oregon Journal

Portland, Feb. 25—to the Editor of the Journal Your editorial on "A 30 foot channel from Portland to the sea," was good and very entertaining, but kindly permit me to object to the general inference to be drawn from the facts so nicely stated concerning Germany's far inland ports on the River Rhine; namely that therefore the lower Columbia must be deepened for the largest sea going craft.

Germany does not control the mouth of the Rhine, hence, those far inland docks, or none at all, as she would not care to build a great port for the Netherlands, even if a fresh water harbor could be built between her border and the Rhine's mouth.

Allow me to suggest that the most vital question to Oregon and the whole inland empire is not the deepening of the lower Columbia not that Mr. Harriman has us bottled up and does not build into southeastern Oregon, but rather that his present roads are practicing upon us a constant and veritable holdup in not giving to Astoria her inalienable rights, "common point" rates as a Pacific ocean port in competition with Puget sound.

I know that most Portlanders will answer that that [illegible] "a question affecting only Astoria," "none of our affairs," and "not vital to the state," and further that the "water route is always cheaper than rail," meaning thereby that wheat can go by ocean carriers from here to Astoria cheaper than by rail.

Let me make this statement: If Portland and the railroads will be honest toward Astoria, no ship can carry the wheat to Astoria cheaper than rail unless it pay for the privilege, because "common point" rates to Astoria will eliminate the cost of getting it from here to Astoria.

If Astoria is a seaport she is entitled to the same rates as Puget sound ports, and as she is no farther from the center of the wheat belt than Puget sound.

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NO MEASURE FOR STATEHOOD

Will be Considered by Present Session of Congress

Washington, Feb. 27—There will be no statehood legislation for New Mexico and Arizona at the present session of congress. At the meeting of the committee on territories today, all the members, regardless of party, in a sensational scene, abandoned consideration of the house bill.

The members of the committee left the room without anyone suggesting further meetings for its consideration. This remarkable act occurred at the conclusion of the reading of the statements, presented by Senators Nelson and Beveridge, charging corruption, perjury and bringing various other offenses against certain officials and leaders of what was termed as the "gang which is in control of the political affairs in New Mexico."

PERSONAL MENTION

William Reed, the Nehalem rancher, is in the city on business.

J. A. Morris is down from Portland on business.

Miss Constance R. Shaw of Durkee is visiting in the city.

A. G. Anderson of Grass Valley [illegible] a visitor in the city.

John Howard of Oakland was in the city today.

Edward Weltz of Eureka is in the city on a business trip.

F. H. Hurlburt of Glenwood was in the city today.

G. M. Smith [illegible] down from Portland on business.

Milton Boylan, of Bristow Iowa, is a visitor in the city.

Mrs. Geo. Babbe of Scappoose [illegible] visiting friends in the city

Charles H Stockton, of Portland, [illegible] in the city visiting with relatives.

J. H. Renner and wife of Portland are in the city on a visit

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STOCK EXCHANGE SPECULATORS

Put Out of Business in Washington

Olympia, Feb. 27—Stock Exchange speculators will be put out of business in this state if the new criminal code is adopted by the legislature in its present form. The senate by a decisive vote today, added to its provisions that puts bucket shops in the felony class as an amendment directed at brokers who are members of eastern board of trade or stock exchanges. The senate modified the felony gambling, section so that it applies only to public gambling. Games of chance in private residences and apartments are exempted.

CASHED CHECK ON DEAD BANK

Never Heard of the Oregon Trust & Savings

Vancouver, Wash., Feb. 27—C. H. Keller of the Owl saloon reports to the police that a man giving the name of John Nelson cashed a worthless check on him for $1[illegible]. The check was drawn on the Oregon Trust and Savings bank of Portland, defunct since two years ago.

According to Keller, Nelson represented himself [illegible] a construction foreman for the Portland Street Railway company. The check was made out to Nelson and was signed, as it appeared, by R. J. Flung, who, Nelson declared, was a contractor. Inquiry brings to light the fact that no such person as Flung was ever heard of at the office of the bank's receiver. After securing the money on his check Nelson engaged a room at the Washington hotel but failed to return to use it. He has not been seen since

WIRELESS UNDER WATER

Stanford University, Cal., Feb [illegible]—G. R. Dewitt, a special student in the civil engineering department, registered from Palo Alto, has perfected an apparatus for sending wireless messages under water and asserts that he has succeeded in his experiments for a distance of five miles.

Dewitt will continue his experi[illegible] in Puget Sound this summer and will exhibit his apparatus [illegible] the Alaska-Yukon Pacific Exposition.

NEGROES MAY PROVE INNOCENCE

Then Have Chance to Rejoin the Army

Washington, Feb. 27—Under a special rule the hose passed the senate bill granting the discharged negroes, involved in shooting up Brownsville, the right to prove their innocence and thus make them eligible to restoration in the army.

REV. W. T. MANNING.

As rector of Trinity parish, New York, Rev. Dr. William T. Manning was prominently involved in the discussion that followed the church's proposal to close St. John's chapel, one of the oldest of New York churches.

SHIP SUBSIDY HAS A CHANCE

Senate Bill Favorably Reported to Senate

Washington, Feb. 27—Goebel of Ohio has favorably reported to the house the ship subsidy bill as passed by the senate.

NORMALS MAY BE SAVED

Salem, Or., Feb. 27 One of the possibilities of the special session of the legislature is that the members will try to pass some of the bills that were vetoed by the governor. In accordance with the custom and rulings of the attorney-general, Secretary of State Benson will not send the vetoed bills to the special session, but will hold them to be returned to the next regular session.

But this will not prevent the members of the legislature from re-introducing the same measures, passing them as new bills and sending them to Benson [illegible] governor for his action.

It seems quite probable, too, that there will be an effort to pass bills appropriating money to carry the Normal schools through the remainder of the present school year.

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WORK BEGUN BY UNION PACIFIC

Throwing up Grades on Grays Harbor Extention Starts

Hoquiam, Feb. 27—The first actual work on the construction of the Grays harbor branch of the Union Pacific was started today at Rochester, in Thruston county, where a large crew of men began throwing up the grade. More than 200 men are quartered at the four camps near Elma. A carload of tents, scrappers and equipment was unloaded at Satsop today, and a crew is mobilizing at Melbourne on the south side of the Chehails river.

CO-OPERATIVE COLONY DEAD

Leader in Project Has Disposed of Land

Spokane, Feb. 27—The Alameda Co-Operative Colony has ceased to exist. It was organized five years ago by Dr. David N. McInturff. The colony purchased 3,000 acres of land near Boners Ferry, Idaho on co-operative lines with division of labor and community of ownership. It is now announced that McInturff has sold the big farm, given up the colony project and will devote his time to revival work.

SENTENCE IS CONFIRMED

Washington, Feb. 27—Secretary Newberry has approved that portion of the sentence of the court-martial which at Gibraltar sentenced Captain Edward Qualtrough, of the battleship Georiga, to a loss of ten numbers in rank on charges of intoxication and conduct unbecoming an officer. The supsension of Captain Qualtrough for six months, approved by Admiral Sperry, required no action by the department.

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Society

Wednesday of this week marked the commencing of the Lenton season which continues for forty days which is generally observed by the Roman Catholic churches, and Protestant Episcopals and the Lutheran churches. Easter Sunday coming this year on Sunday April 11th Lent as a rule is observed by members of the other churches but not in such a strict form as the above named. Social affairs will be rather quiet during the forty day observance. There are several parties and dances listed to be held during March.

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Mr. Herbert Hull of Seattle was in the city for a few days this week on business and pleasure.

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The members of the D. M. C. D. Club did not hold a club meeting this week owing to the recital given at Grace church under the auspices of the St. Agnes guild.

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Mrs. Nelson Troyer is spending the week at Portland visiting with friends.

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The Wike Wike club postponed their regular club session this week on account of other entertainments. Next week the club will be entertained by Miss Leta Drain and Miss Lois Parker.

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The Sons of Herman entertained Tuesday evening of this week at a masquerade ball given in their room in the A. O. U. W. hall on Ninth street. The Sons of Hermann give an annual masquerade on Washingtons birthday Feb. 22, but on account of other arrangements the same was postponed until the Twenty-third. There were about 50 people en masque and the costumes included some very hansome as well as grotesque ones. Excellent music was in attendance and the affair proved a most enjoyable one for all those present. During the evening refreshments were served. The prizes for the most original costume and for the best sustained character were won by Mrs. Harry Jones, Mrs. Frank Donnerberg and Miss Agnes Wahlgren.

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Mayor and Mrs. A. M. Smith will return home this evening from Portland where they have been spending the week visiting with relatives.

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Miss Nellie Anstedt has returned home after spending a two weeks visit with friends at Seattle.

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Mrs. John Paul Badollet entertained the members of the Thursday Afternoon Club this week a her home on Grand avenue on Wednesday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Simpson of Coos Bay spent the fore part of the week in Astoria, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Callender.

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Miss Bess Cordiner is in Portland visiting with her aunt, Mrs. C. E. Garland for the week.

The pipe organ recital given at Grace church Tuesday evening by Mrs Brenham Van Dusen under the auspices of the St. Agnes guild was a grand success and was witnessed by a large number of the parishoners of the church and their friends Mrs. Van Dusen was assisted by Mrs. Frank Spittle, contralto; Miss Irene Simington and Miss Bess Reed, sopranos. Sometime after the Lenten season the Ladies Guild will probably make arangements for another recital and sacred concert.

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Mrs. J. A. Fulton and Mr. J. H. Smith entertained this week at afternoon teas at the home of Mrs. Fulton on Franklin avenue. One was held on the afternoon of Tuesday and the second on Thursday. The home was handsomely decorated for the special day sessions, with daffodils and pussy willows. Music and games were the features for afternoon pastime. During the first day assembly Mrs. Chas. H. Callender and Mrs. Harry M. Flavel sang and Miss Bess Reed rendered a number of songs on Thursday.

ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM
In Joseph Murphy's famous Irish Play "Kerry Gow," at Astoria theatre Sunday night.

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A farewell social was given at the Presbyterian church Thursday evening to Mr. John Bryce who leaves for Portland in a few days where he will reside in the future. Mr. Bryce has been an elder in the church for the past 32 years and in his departure the church losses a valuable member and faithful worker. A splendid program was arranged for the special entertainment which was greatly appreciated. During the session Mr. Bryce was presented with a handsome fountain pen in appreciation of his valuable assistance in the upbuilding of the parish. The program consisted of selections by the male quartet of the church, an address by Rev. William Seymour Short, of Grace church, singing of Scotch songs by Mrs. C. H. Callander, an address by Mrs C A Gearhart and a closing address by the pastor Rev W S Gilbert At the conclusion of the program refreshments were served in the soical hall during which a delightful conversational hour was passed that marked the closing of the evening gathering

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The members of the Dorcas society of the First Lutheran church were entertained on Friday evening by Miss Hilma Peterson at her home on East Duane street, at their regular semi-monthly session.

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Mr and Mrs. Frank Bishop who have been residing in Portland for the past year returned to Astoria last evening and will make their permanent residence here.

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Mrs. August Danielson entertained the ladies of the Aid Society of the Lutheran church at her home on Irving avenue Wednesday afternoon of this week. A large number were present and all enjoyed the splendid afternoon entertainment.

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On last Saturday evening the members of the St. Aldemar Commandry, Knight Templars entertained their wives and daugthers at a special entertainment at their temple.

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Mrs. Frank Warriner is in Portland with her sister Miss. Bunker who is quite ill.

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Mrs. Otto F. Helborn made a weeks end visit to Astoria last week remaining over Sunday.

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The young people of the Christian Endeavor of the Alderbrook Presbyterian church entertained at a "Naval Banquet" in the reading room of the church which is arranged for such purposes. The young people were assisted by their pastor Rev. Robert J. Diven who recently arrived from the east to take up work in the east end. The church is making rapid progress and is increasing their membership rapidly. The location of the church aids greatly to the church going people of that section and affords a better opportunity for their religious labors. The banquet was unique in every detail and the menu consisted of seafare dishes appropriately named.

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The benefit entertainent given by Mr. J. S. Shortly of the Grand theatre for the benefit of the A. A. A. A. club was a great scuccess and standing room was limited the entire evening. The show was excellent throughout and all the moving picture scenes was of the very highest standard. One of particular interest was the great games between Chicago, and Detroit. The Pacific orchestra furnished the music for the evening and all the musicians received many compliments for their excellent numbers. The feature of the evening was the illustrated songs sung by Mrs. Chas H. Callender, Mrs. Harry M. Flavel and Miss Irene Simington. Their songs were entitled "Take Me to the Ball Game," "No One Knows," and "Under the Maple Tree with Molly 'O." The sweet singers received hearty applause thruout the entertainment. A handsome sum was realized for the club and many expressed the show one of the best of its kind ever given in the city.

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Mrs. Mary C. Larson announces the engagement of her daughter Dora to Mr. Axel G. Backlund. The marriage to take place at the First Lutheran church on March fourteen.

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Miss Helen Pain was given a delightful surprise party on Washington's Birthday which was also Miss Pain's anniversary. A very happy afternoon was passed by the little folk and every minute was busily ocupuied at games. Prizes were offered and the fortunate winners were announced druring the serving of refreshments. The pretty prize gifts were presented to Freda Ball and Frances Ward. The guests present were: Dorothy Wootten, Frances Ward, Ruth Pain, Loris Gratke, Freda Ball, Johnnie Pain, Edna Masny, Richard Hobson, Charles Gratke, Margurate Barry and Doris Hoefler. Mrs. Pain was assisted by the Misses Mary Ward and Helen Pain.

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Mrs. J.G . Imel entertained the ladies of the Misionary Society of the First M.E. church at her home on Harrison avenue Monday last. Her home was handsomely decorated with the national colors and portaits of Washington.. A program consisting of readings and music was rendered concluding with refreshmenst.

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Mrs. T.S. Brix entertained, the members of the Birthday Club of the M.E. church at her home on Wednesday afternoon.

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The boys in Mr. J. F. Brix's Sunday school class of the M. E. church were entertained by the young ladies of Mrs Ferguson's class Friday evening at the home of Miss Grace Rarick.

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The ladies of the M. E. church announce that they will hold their annual apron and home coking sale next Friday in the lecture room of the church.

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A treat is in store for the lovers of good music in the recital to be given by Miss Hattie Wise at the M. E. church Tuesday evening, March 16. Miss Wise is a pianist of unusual ability and has arranged a program that cannot be surpassed. Mrs. A.A. Finch, Astoria's celebrated soprano, will assist and there is no doubt that it will be one of the most pleasing recitals to be given in Astoria.

MISS HATTIE WISE Queen Harriet who will appear in recital on March 16

Alameda Park.

IN THE CHURCHES SUNDAY

Christian Science—Services in rooms 5 and 6, I. O. O. F. building, corner Tenth and Commercial street at 11 o'clock. Subject of the lesson-sermon "Christ Jesus.." All are invited. Sunday school immediately after the close of the service. The first Wednesday evening in the month at 7:30. Reading Rooms same address, hours form 2 to 5 daily except Sunday.

Baptist Church—Morning worship 11 a. m. "A Greater Sorrow Than the Cross." Evening worship 7:30 p. m. Subject: "Tekel" Sunday school 10 a. m. B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m. Everybody is invited to attend these meetings. Conrad L. Owen, pastor.

First Norw. Ev. Lutheran—Sunday schol meets at 9:30 a. m. Morning service at 10:45. An offering will be taken up at the morning service toward the salary fund for the educational institutions of the Lutheran Synod. The English Bible class meets every Sunday evening at 6:30 Evening service at 7:30. The church choir assists at all evening services. You are cordially invited to attend. Theo. P. Neste, pastor.

Presbyterian—Morning worship 11 o'clock: "Deep things of God." Sabbath school 12:15; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:30; evening worship 7:30: "Witnesses." Miss Irene Simington, choir director. Male chorus at night. All are invited. Wm. S. Gilbert, pastor.

Memorial Lutheran—Gustaf E. Rydquist, pastor. Corner 10th and Exchange. Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Miss Alema Nyland, superintendent. Morning services at 11 o'clock; theme, "Lent, a Spiritaul Springtime." Evening service at 7:30; Theme, "The Propelling Power of a Christian Life." Our Motto: "The Faith of our Fathers in the language of our Country." The public is cordially invited.

Alderbrook Presbyterian Church—Sunday school at 10:00 a. m.; preaching 11:00 a. m. Christian Endeavor 6:30 p. m. preaching 7:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Robert J. Diven.

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There was on hand in the lawyers' offices a collection of rifles running all the way from the little Winchester 22 repeater to the Springfield 30, the United States army rifle and the most powerful of its kind in the world. Taking the Winchester 22 first, Mr Maxim fired a shot from the naked gun to give an idea of the report. Then he fired with the silencer attached. There was a click about as loud as one would make by snapping the trigger on an old fashioned musket.

"Now," said Mr Maxim, "if you will analyze that noise under proper conditions you will find out that it consists of two noises, one produced by the impact of the bullet, the other by the cleavage of the air. You don't hear the gun at all, although you may think you do. The proof of this comes when you make a test under military conditions, with the target at a sufficient range so that the impact of the bullet is not heard. Then you hear only the swish that comes from the initial cleavage of the air. At the target you hear the bullet strike and wait in vain for the report of the gun."

He went on next to test the silencer with a 22 Winchester automatic. The result was not as good with this weapon, because the ammunition chamber did not remain altogether closed, and a certain report came from the breech of the weapon. But the silencer applied to a Winchester 30 high power sporting rifle reduced its report to the "puck" that an air gun might make.

The same was the case with a six millimeter Mannlicher military rifle, a seven millimeter Mauser, a 32-40 Stevens marksman's target rifle and a Springfield 30, the new United States army rifle. The demonstration with the last gun was particularly convincing. After firing it a couple of times with the silencer Mr. Maxim took a little wooden frame to which was attached by a metallic paper clip one of his calling cards. This card he held by means of the frame immediately in front of the muzzle of the gun and fired it without the silencer. The explosion of the gases not only blew the card to pieces, but shattered the wooden frame and put the paper clip out of commission. Then Mr. Maxim took another card and, having attached the silencer to the rifle, held it in his bare fingers in front of the muzzle. The gun was fired. Mr. Maxim exhibited a card with the "Mr." shot out of it as cleanly as though the bullet had traveled its target distance. The card was not burned and only slightly discolored by the gases.

Mr Maxim explained also that the silencer diminished by about 50 per cent the recoil of a gun on which it was used. He was asked if it could be applied successfully to larger ordnance and replied in the affirmative. Mr Maxim declared that it would be easier to apply the silencer to cannon, up to the largest calibers, than to small arms, for the reason that the element of weight would not be a problem to reckon with.

The Maxim silencer, which is attached to the muzzle of the gun, has the outward appearance of a thin steel tube a little longer and greater in diameter than a box of stick shaving soap. It weighs for the heaviest caliber guns about eleven ounces and for the lighter ones seven or eight ounces. Cut it open and inside one sees ten or twelve little disks or chambers, penetrated somewhat above the center by a hole slightly larger than the bullet which is expected to pass through. The center of the disk is pressed back and the outside edge is rolled over so as to make a thick ring, hollow on the inside.

When the disks are in place in the chamber the effect is that of a reversed turbine fastened to the muzzle of the gun. As the bullet is fired, clearing the silencer without interference because the hole through the series of disks is larger than the diameter of the bullet, the gases accompanying it are caught by the first disk and by virtue of its shape rotated very rapidly. Centrifugal force makes them fly out toward the periphery of the disk inside the rolled over ring, and it is only as they slow down that they can escape into the next disk, where the process is repeated. Thence the gases go into the third disk, then into the fourth, and so on until their force is entirely dissipated.

"It is just like stirring around a wash bowl full of water," explained Mr. Maxim. "You get it rotating fast enough and a hole will run right down through the center to the open escape pipe, but no water will run out."

The silencer is applied to the end of the barrel by means of a thread on which it screws.

SIRES AND SONS.

Thomas N. Hart, Boston's lively ex-mayor, is eighty years old.

Joseph Davey of Big Rapids, Mich., began putting cement to its present uses away back in the forties. He claims to be the original cement man.

The oldest mail carrier, if not the oldest postal employee of the United States, is John Osborn of Springfield, O., who recently celebrated his ninety-fourth birthday.

The oldest notary of Virginia in point of service is Joseph B. Woodward, who has held the office of notary public for Augusta county for thirty-seven years.

John Burroughs, the venerable naturalist and friend of President Roosevelt, is going to college again. Mr Burroughs is a student at Cornell, in the agricultural department.

Mr Knox will be our fourth monosyllable secretary of state since 1897. He succeeds Root, who succeeded Hay, who succeeded Day. The earlier monosyllable secretaries of state were Smith, Clay, Cass, Black, Fish and Blaine.

DAMES AND DAUGHTERS.

Miss C. de H. [illegible] woman to be [illegible] a driver of a motor omnibus in [illegible]

Mrs. Jennie L. [illegible] of Brockton Mass., has been appointed to administer the half million dollar estate of the late R. N. Packard and [illegible] is to have complete control of his large shoe factory.

Mrs. Anne Gray of [illegible] wife of Rev R. H. [illegible] him on all his [illegible] habit through the thousands of [illegible] miles in the fifty missions that he has charge of.

Mabel E. Sturtevant, a Missouri girl, has been awarded the Braun prize as the best student of the universities of Europe and America and will start the coming summer on a tour of the world with the money her scholarship won.

Mrs. [illegible] Stanton De Forest, the granddaughter of Elizabeth Cady Stanton, is building a factory at Newark, N. J., for the manufacture of electric condensers. She is a graduate of Cornell and has been studying electricity ever since her marriage.

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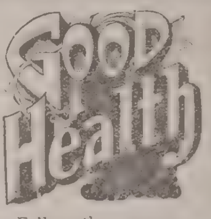

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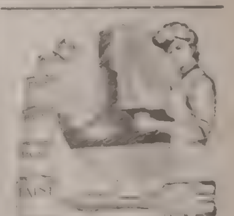

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TIDE TABLE FOR FEBRUARY, 1909.

		High Water				Low Water			
		A.M.		P.M.		A.M.		P.M.	
		h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft	h.m	ft
M	1	9:34	8.5	11:44	6.7	4:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	2	10:47	[illegible]			5:10	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W	3	0:30	7.0	A.M. 11:33	8.7	0:03	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
T	4	1:08	7.3	P.M. 12:18	8.7	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
F	5	1:40	7.4	12:55	8.5	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
S	6	2:10	7.6	1:32	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:20	-0.1
S	7	2:35	7.7	2:05	8.	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.4
M	8	3:00	7.7	2:38	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:07	0.8
T	9	3:27	7.9	3:10	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	9:33	1.2
W	10	3:55	7.9	4:00	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	0:00	1.8
T	11	4:23	7.9	4:47	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	0:35	[illegible]
F	12	5:00	7.[illegible]	5:50	5.	[illegible]	[illegible]	11:15	2.0
S	13	5:31	7.8	7:07	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	12:47	1.0
S	14	6:47	7.8	8:34	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	1:58	1.2
M	15	7:52	7.9	9:52	5	[illegible]	[illegible]	3:11	0.7
T	16	8:59	8.2	10:54	6	[illegible]	[illegible]	4:16	0.0
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.6	11:43	7	[illegible]	[illegible]	5:11	-0.7
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.0	[illegible]		[illegible]	[illegible]	6:00	-1.1
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	A.M. [illegible]54	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	6:45	-1.4
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.[illegible]	P.M. [illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	7:30	-1.3
S	[illegible]	[illegible]	8.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:10	-0.9
M	[illegible]	[illegible]	9.[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	8:50	-0.4
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	9[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.3
W	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	1.1
T	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	2.0
F	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
S	27	6:13	8.3	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.7
S	28	7:15	8.0	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	0.6

Note.—This Tide Table is compiled by the U. S. Government for Astoria, Oregon, as standard port for reference. To find out the exact time tides occur use the following table:

	High Water	Low Water
Bandon, Coquille riv	sub 1 05 min	sub [illegible] min.
Willapa Bay, ent.	sub 13 "	" 11 "
South Bend	add [illegible] "	" 7 "
Oysterville	add 21 "	" 11 "
Sealand	add 31 "	" 1 "
Grays Harbor, ent.	sub 23 "	" 55 "
Hoquiam, Grays Har.	add 12 "	" 13 "
Nestucca Bay, ent.	sub 27 "	" 30 "
[illegible] Bay, ent.	sub 30 "	" 50 "
[illegible] River, ent.	sub 31 "	" 44 "
[illegible] River Bar	sub 29 "	" 31 "
[illegible] Beach	sub 9 "	" 12 "
[illegible] Beach	sub 17 "	" 22 "

The state board of equalization has seen fit to make an unwarranted increase in the assessed valuation of property in Clatsop county of nearly $6,000,000 and it has also increased Clatsop county's portion of this year's state tax by $4000. The question is has the board acted legally? We believe not and do not think that its action will be sustained by any court. It will be noted that the board increased this assessment without giving the people affected or their official representatives a chance to be heard. Such an action is an arbitrary assumption of authority that is without precedent or sound legal basis. It has always been the custom that whenever a county board of equalization meets to consider the assessment roll, it must give due notice so that every property owner can be present or be represented by his attorneys or agents, if he so desires. So it was in the days of the state board of equalization. Notice of its meetings were issued far in advance so that every county could have representatives present. This board however did nothing of the kind and altered the roll as it saw fit. It is hoped that every county, whose assessment and tax have been increased, will refuse to pay the additional amount, at least until compelled to do so by the ruling of the courts.

Of the parcels post movement over which the merchants of the smaller cities are divided in opinion, it may not be incorrect to say that it will count for little difference whether they take one course or the other. Sooner or later, as we contemplate it, a parcels post will come anyway, and to resist it is about as futile as to resist the advent of a trolley railroad when in some particular communities that is not wanted. This is an immense country and the masses probably want parcels post and sooner or later the others must go with the popular tide. The limited parcels post system, that is not opposed by some of the business men, seems to overcome objections of the country merchants because it permits the transportation of parcels weighing 11 lbs or less at a rate of five cents for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound and this low price applies only in a local way, so as not to permit the mail order houses of the cities to go in on equal terms with the country tradesman. As well, however, might the merchants have opposed it as to have opposed the other thing, in the opinion of some people, beause it will merely prove an entering wedge to an unlimited parcels post. Doubtless the proposed plan to discriminate against the city mail order houses would be declared unconstitutional and thus it cannot be long after the introduction of a parcels post before its benefits will be thrown open in equal manner to everybody.—Ex.

It isn't a new baby in W. P. Smith's home that makes him so good natured—his wife is using Folger's Golden Gate Coffee her grocer grinds it.

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A practical means of saving the enormous waste of coal by the present mining methods is reported by John L. Cochrane of the technologic bureau The results of a series of experiments have been compared, and Mr Cochrane reports that coal briquets can be made from slack or waste coal and coal of inferior grades which are not marketed at present. The waste is mixed with 5 or 6 per cent of water gas pitch, then pressed into cakes or bricks.

It has been shown, according to this report, that the briquets furnish more power from less weight in fuel than the regular coal from the same mines. Being lighter in weight than coal, the briquets will serve a good purpose in the navy and also on railroads. It is claimed that the briquets give off less smoke than coal. An enormous quantity of waste coal is cast aside at the mines, and inferior grades are left in the ground untouched. The briquets make valuable what was useless before, and their manufacture will add to our stock of fuel the equivalent of many million tons of coal.

The glass men are opposed to prohibition, while the jug men are for it, and it's a toss-up as to which can carry most weight at the bar of public opinion.

The proposed "civil war officers' honor and annuity retirement roll," to be operative at seventy years, looks like "big cry and little wool" for the veterans.

Ten thousand dollars will be handed the man who flies from New York to Albany in the shortest time. Those who get left will be expected to walk back.

That famous short and ugly Spanish war epigram on diplomacy is likely to be recalled often before we have done with the Asiatic immigration muddle.

Sculptor making a statue of Morgan, the raider, wants to put his hero on a Kentucky horse. But John Morgan rode mounts furnished by the enemy.

Judging from the shop window display this year, Valentine's day is not a played out institution.

That eruption of trusts now teasing Germany may put the "mailed fist" in commission again.

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Banking house, furniture, and fixtures	80,936.57
Other real estate owned	9,475.00
Due from banks (not reserve banks)	852.75
Due from approved reserve banks	130,998.35
Exchanges for clearing house	1,538.86
Cash on hand	70,827.89
Total	$800,120.31

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$125,000.00
Surplus fund	113,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	14,563.33
Due to banks and bankers	4,168.86
Individual deposits subject to check	287,957.08
Demand certificates of deposit	17,313.59
Time certificates of deposit	144,840.96
Certified checks	6,000.00
Savings deposits	87,276.49
Total	$800,120.31

State of Oregon, County of Clatsop, ss: I, Frank Patton, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANK PATTON, Cashier.

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By Order of The County Court.

J. C. CLINTON,
Clerk.

HUMOR AND PHILOSOPHY

FRIENDSHIP.

[illegible] friendship [illegible] fragile plant
That should with care be tended,
[illegible] est one
[illegible]
You have to st[illegible]
Though [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] nd means
And [illegible] find need for
[illegible]
[illegible] the proverb says,
You need [illegible] good [illegible] plenty.

And after all the only [illegible]
To give life [illegible]
[illegible]
To [illegible]
And [illegible]
So do not [illegible] have
Or slip to them bad mone[illegible]

Referring to Her.

"This is a century plant."

"Does it blossom only every hundred years?"

"How should I know?"

"Miss Ophelia, you ought to be authority on that."

Useless Advice.

"Don't be rash."

"I can't help it."

"Oh, yes, you can."

"I tell you I can't."

"Why?"

"I have measles."

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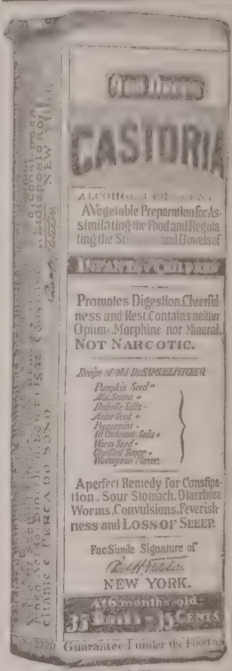
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PORTLAND HURTS OWN INTERESTS

Open Letter to the Oregon Journal by F. McKercher

Continued from First Page

to reach which freight must be carried over a mountain range, seven cars to the engine, but can be brought to Astoria for one third the cost—down grade 75 cars to the engine—the railroads have no excuse for not laying the wheat down at Astoria instead of dropping it at Portland, 100 miles farther inland.

But Portland in the folly and blindness of her utter selfishness does not want this done: the railroad has a veritable snap and does not want to do it; but let Oregonians who like fair play, who desire Oregon's development and Portland's growth, note this, namely:

Ships prefer to load at the sound ports rather than at Portland. They must be towed 150 miles each way between Tacoma and the sea, but only 115 miles each way at Portland.

For some years ships have been charging 1s 3d per ton more from Portland than from Puget sound (owing to prodigious efforts and some concessions on towage by the O. R. & N. Co. this is not now in force, I understand.)

If Astoria could get her rights every cargo of wheat that goes from there will be at a rate to the United Kingdom at least 1s 3d less than from the Sound and 2s 6d less than we have been compelled to pay from Portland for several years last past, for the towage from Astoria to the sea is but 15 miles, the ship would save several days of valuable time, avoid all the risks of river navigation and have several hundred miles shorter sail to every old world port than from the sound.

And this further statement: Had Astoria been given what belonged to her, "common point" rates at the date of the completion of the Astoria & Columbia River railroad, and Portland had then come to her senses and realized that this is a question of the Columbia river versus the sound, and not Portland versus Astoria, and so have made that fine harbor Portland's harbor and shipped from there, not a ton of wheat would today be exported from Puget sound, while in 1908 she exported 14,706,000 bushels, against our 13,411,000 bushess. To say the least, Portland would have been handling each year a vastly greater portion of the wheat than she is or has been handling.

Notwithstanding the fact that the wheat raiser of the inland empire, has for all of these years been mulcted, so that Portland might fool herself and handle only part of what was rightly hers, so that wheat shipments might go from sound ports rather than from Astoria, and so that railroad shareholders might make inordinately large dividends, Portland insists that this artificial and dishonest transportation condition must be perpetuated.

Deepening the Columbia for seagoing craft simply confirms the railroad in this holdup, justifies the wrong to Astoria and the inland empire and will not cheapen frieght rates on any commodityto or from anywhere.

Portland's boom advertising matter says: "Portland's advantage as a transportation center lies in the fact that freight moves on a down grade toward it, thus causing an immense saving in both time and money." This condition may save time, and does save money to the railroad company (and to no one else, but the statement as it is meant to be understood is simply false, for not a ton of freight comes thru the Columbia gorge that does not pay the same freight charge as would be paid were it to go over the mountains to Puget sound instead.

Another claim made in the same issue is "Portland is the only fresh water harbor on the Pacific coast," which not only falsifies the facts, but actually denies to the world the existance of that which would be, (were Portland and the railroads square and so permit its use) one of Oegon's most valuable assets— the finest fresh water harbor on the globe, at Astoria and at the mouth of the Columbia.

Mr. Editor, in this artificial transportation situation, not generally understood by our people because it does not get thru to them in any concrete, understandable form, and in Portland's cowardly attitude toward it, by which she wrongs Astoria and the state and cheats herself, there is something radically and egregiously wrong; and in my judgment The Jonural could not render a larger or more valuable service to a larger or wortheir constituency than by taking the subject under serious consideration and issuing editorial thunderbolts until this gross and cumulative injustice ceases and simple justice and fair play are established; for one may well defy the world to produce the parallel of the present and past selfish, cowardly and cold blooded attitude of a proud and boastful metropolis toward a sister city and an immeasurably better seaport whose prosperity is as essential to the highest ultimate well being of our state and the whole inland empire as is that of the metropolis itself; and time, and no very distant time either, will prove that it is even more vital, to Oregon that this beautiful and capacious fresh water harbor shall be utilized to its full capacity than that a great city shall be built upon the Willamette or at any other paricular spot within her border; for the harbor will be the prime equation in the greatness and the glory of the state, while the city will be, and can only be, but the product, the effect of the wealth and glory of the state and the territory contributary to and served by that wonderful harbor.

Yours for that greater greatness of Portland and the state that can be born only of liberal things and a broad and generous spirit. F. McKERCHER.

WEEKS DOINGS AT SEASIDE, OREGON

The Valentine dance given February 13 by the Pythian Sisters was a very enjoyable affair. A delicious lunch was served during the evening.

About two months ago the Dime Theatre opened a voting contest for the most popular young lady in Seaside. The gold watch which was offered to the lady holding the highest number of votes was won by Miss Mathilda Matheson, who is Seaside's assistant postmistress.

The Seaside Band gave their second annual dance Monday evening Feb. 22. It was one of the successful dances of the season.

Mrs. Margaret Slocum G. C. of the Pythian Sisters paid an official visit to Kinnie Kinnie Temple No 41, Tuesday evening. After the order of business a banquet was served in honor of the visitor. While in the city Mrs. Slocum was the guest of Mrs. C. C. Clark.

O. E. Hunter is in the city this week.

FOR SALE—At a very low price, one china closet, one combination book case and writing desk, also a fine office desk. Am selling these articles very cheap, on account of leaving city.

A. R. JOHNSON. x

STEAMER WAS ON BEAM ENDS

Officers File Report of Exciting Voyage

Details concerning the exciting voyage of the steam schooner Daisy Mitchell from this port to San Francisco, when she nearly turned turtle, have been received here and give confirmation of the telegraph reports sent out when the craft reached San Francisco. The report states:

"The Daisy Mitchell left Columbia river February 18 a. m., and at 2 p. m. ran into a heavy southeast gale and large sea, with long southwesterly motion. The ship rolled heavily, later the wind chopped around to the southwest, blowing a gale. Headed ship to southwest under slow bell as could not steer a course on account of heavy beam sea and fear of losing deckload. At 4 p. m. the 19th the wind and sea moderated: steered south again; wind shifted to southeast increased to a gale February 20; 5:30 p. m. shipped a couple of seas and ship listed to starboard, almost half the deckload in the water. Water poured into the galley and engine room. Chief engineer notified us he could do nothing down below; got ship around a little and straightened up with wind and sea on starboard side and let go the deck lashings to save vessel filling altogether. Jettisoned about 50,000 feet lumber and set up the lashings again. When we dumped the lumber overboard we were off Umpqua river; 11 a. m. wind shifted to northwest, blowing a gale, accompanied with a large southwesterly sea, carrying the same to port; no damage to ship."

Alameda Park.

AMUSEMENTS

"THE KERRY GOW"

On Tomorrow evening Arthur Cunningham and his splendid company in the beautiful Irish play, "The Kerry Gow" will be the attraction at the Astoria theatre and from appearances there will be a big audience in attendance. Arthur Cunningham is a splendid actor, as well as a great singer. His big buoyant personality fits into the sentimental Irish heroes as though they were written for him, and the manner in which he sings the old Irish ballads is no small factor in his success. The play of Kerry Gow was written by Joseph Murphy that veteran actor, who himself starred in it from one end of the country to the other for over thirty consecutive seasons. It is full of the real Irish spirit, with a generous sprinkling of healthy comedy, and allows the new star exceptional opportunity which he takes full advantage of. The play is picturesquely mounted and costumed and nothing has been left undone to make the production complete.

Alameda Park.

"UNCLE TOMS' CABIN"

Next Monday Stetson's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company should be greeted with a record crowd when the curtain raises. It is doubtful if "Uncle Tom's Cabin" will ever grow old or fail to fill theatres, if the opening performance of the Stetson company at the Grand theatre last evening is any criterion, for one of the largest midweek audiences of the year greeted that company. The Stetson company has visited the Grand regularly each season for several years, and the production is always about the same, and always pleases, for it seems to be the aim of the management to keep their company at the same Standard. The scenic effects are good and are well handled, and the singing of the darkies is a pleasing feature. Salt Lake Herald, Nov. 13, 1908.

Alameda Park.

Saved by a Puncture.

"I am a swift runner," said the man who was telling a snake story, "and as I fled down the mountain I outdistanced the huge python that was so relentlessly pursuing me. But these creatures are cunning. To twist itself into the shape of a cart wheel was the work of a moment, and now the python had gained. Faster and faster it rolled down the steep incline. Then, bang! The serpent had struck a sharp, jagged rock and punctured. I was safe."—London Globe.

Alameda Park.

Useless.

"Keep it to yourself."

"What?"

"Your advice."

"Thanks. I have no use for it."

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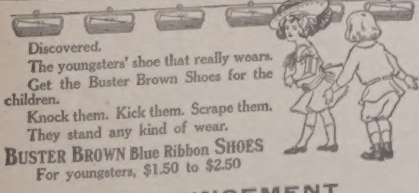

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"When I began its use two years ago my hair was only two inches long and very thin, the result of four years residence in India, the intense heat of the climate having ruined my hair. I tried everything in Europe and America without benefit, until I tried Herpicide. I am delighted with its effect and my friends never tire of admiring my hair: it is long, soft and as silky as a baby's hair, not a gray hair to be seen, and my hair was quite gray before I used your incomparable remedy. I do not think the praises of Herpicide can be sung too loudly or too long. Several of my friends are using Herpicide on the strength of my recommendation."
Richmond, Va. (Signed) MRS. S. A. LEE.

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Butter, per roll	65 and	70c
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Choicest of bacon		17½c
Lard, 5-b. pails		65c

We have nothing but choice steer beef, prime mutton, pork and veal. We do not buy the refuse of old cows, bulls and stags of the Portland Stockyards that will not stand inspection and ship them to Astoria with a substitution of burlap for fat. Of course, 99 out of 100 buyers don't know the difference when such meat is cut up and laid out on the counters. Ask your doctor if that kind of meat is wholesome. There is just as great a difference in the quality of meats as dry goods, dress goods, or anything you wear; but you should be more particular what you eat. The best can always be had at 684 COMMERCAL ST.

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Friday Feb. 26
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CONDENSED REPORT OF CONDITION

Scandinavian-American Savings Bank

ASTORIA, OREGON

As Made to State Bank Examiner Feb. 5, 1909

RESOURCES			LIABILITIES	
Loans & Securities		$146,579.15	Capital paid in	$50,000.00
Furniture & Fixtures		4,457.69	Surplus	3,500.00
Due from Banks,	$9,465.04		Undivided profits	367.15
Cash on Hand,	12,516.68		Deposits	119,151.41
Total available funds		21,981.72		
		$173,018.56		$173,018.56

THE WEATHER

Oregon and Washington—Occasional rain in west, fair in east tonight and Sunday.

Idaho—Fair tonight and Sunday.

ABOUT ASTORIA

Phil. McDonough, the Bear Cliff fish buyer, was in the city today on business.

The repairs to the Walluski bridge and roadway have been completed and the road is now open for travel.

C. M. Huggins, secretary of the Asoria Electric Company, arrived in the city today to attend a meeting of the company.

Martin Foard, who is now making his home at Bucoda with his family for a few months, is in the city on a business trip.

Mrs. C. G. Palmberg presented her husband with a son on Friday afternoon. Both the mother and little boy are reported to be doing very nicely.

J. A. Cranston, auditor of the General Electric Company of Portland, was in the city this afternoon attending a meeting of the directors of the Astoria Electric Company.

City Attorney Dealey filed a report with the city auditor today showing that during the past few days he has paid out out $1500 in redeeming warrants drawn on the several funds.

General Agent G. B. Johnson of the A. & C. R. will leave on Monday for Dowagiac, Mich. on a visit of three weeks to see his daughter, who is living there with his brother and sister.

According to the new laws enacted by the Oregon and Washington legislatures, the fishing season on the Columbia river will close at noon on Monday March 1, and will not reopen until noon on May 1.

Mrs. Joseph Phillips will leave on the steamer Roanoke tomorrow morning for Ferndale, Calif., to visit with her mother, Mrs. Harriet Gill,' until next May when she will leave for Fairbanks, Alaska, to join her husband.

J. J. Robinsno returned last evening from a business trip to Aberdeen. He states that many improvements are going on in that city and the various sawmills are all in active operations with the result that the merchants are all doing a good business.

The Columbia Trust Co. of Portland has just issued a neat folder illustrative of Columbia Beach, the new addition recently put on the market by that company. The property is located a short distance southwest of Warrenton and faces on the Pacific ocean.

Three carloads of lumber which the county purchased from the Westport Mill Company, have been shipped to Gearhart Park and on Monday work will be comenced on planking the road from the ocean beach thru Gearhart Park to a connection with the county highway.

Coroner Gilbaugh was in Cathlamet on Friday, having been summoned as a witness in the case of Dr. Peacock who is charged with performing an operation on the late Miss Longtain that resulted in her death. He simply presented a verified copy of the testimony taken before the coroner's jury in this city and a jar containing a specimen from her body at the time of the inquest.

A good joke is told on one of the saloonmen who was indicted by the grand jury for selling liquor on Sunday. The indictment in this case was returned with those against 27 other individuals and firms and the defendant pleaded guilty with the balance and paid his fine although the offense alleged in the indictment was committed after he had disposed of his interest in the saloon. This morning he learned his mistake, when he ascertained the date of the infraction alleged in the indictment, and endeavored to have his money refunded but of course that was impossible.

See T. R. Davies about Alameda Park.

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HADDIES
The great appetising
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JOHNSON & MORRISON
606-608 Commercial St.
If you don't trade with us
we both lose money.

A meeting of the board of directors of the Astoria Electric Company was held this afternoon but only matters of a routine character were under discussion. All the members of the board were present and there was some discussion about the extension of the road to Alderbrook but no definite action was taken.

The law enacted by the legislature at its recent session providing for the appointment of an assistant judge in this judicial district will not become effective until the latter part of May and no appointment for the position can be made before that time. While several candidates are spoken of for the position, the ones most prominently mentioned are J. A. Eakin and Charles H. Abercrombie.

Henry Campion, secretary of the Port of Portland Commission, was in Astoria on Friday to make additional preparations for the absorption of the pilotage and bar service. What he accomplished is not made public but it is undertsood that he secured an option on the pilot schooner Jospeh Pultzer and agreed on contracts with several of the bar pilots for their services at a figure that was satisfactory to both interest. The commission expects to conduct the business with about six bar pilots.

The new room in the McClure school building will not be ready for occupancy until March 8 was it is found impossible to have some of the plumbing completed before that time. The arrangements of the different grades will then be changed considerably, to the best advantage of the High school grades, and the new room will be occupied by the First grade, of which Mrs. Fulton is the teacher, and she will have a much better opportunity to conduct her successful work.

On next Monday, March 1, the closed fishing season begins and all classes of gear must be out of the river at noon on that date, as well as from its tributaries. Fish Warden McAllister, who is still in the city says that his deputies will interpret the law liberally and the fish caught on that date and up to that hour will be protected but the gear must be removed from the water. He says that his object is to help the fishermen, when he can do so legally, and it is his hope they will co-operate with him in the enforcement of the law, his deputies having received instructions to that effect on all parts of the river and its tributaries in Oregon.

The city council will meet in regular session on Monday evening and among the new matters to come up will be ordinances providing for the improvement of Commerceil street between Fourteenth and Seventeenth, providing for the improvment of Thirty-ninth street between Franklin and Grand, and providing for the improvement of Eighteenth street, between Exchange and Grand. The ordinance granting a franchise to the Oregon Coast Railway Company will probably come up for final passage, altho the ways and means committee has not yet filed its report on the measure. Several amendents to the ordinance are spoken of but some of the councilmen favor passing it, as introduced and as it was passed by the former council.

As was announced in Friday's Budget, the city attoruney is drawing an ordinance by request for introdcution at the coming session of the council, providing that a second conviction on a charge of selling liquor on Sunday shall revoke the defendant's license and also providing for the punishmennt of a person found gulty of purchasing liquor on Sunday. This latter provision will, of course, gullify the entire measure as without the testimony of persons who purchase the liquor, a conviction on the charge of violating the Sunday closing law would be impossible and no witness can be compelled to testify that he purchased liquor, as by giving such testimony he would be incriminating himself.

The circuit court jury in the case of Lloyd Griffith against R. A. Price, a suit to recover $90 for a steer, which the defendant was alleged to have appropriated to his own use, was unable to reach a verdict and was discharged about 10 o'clock last night. The jury is said to have stood eleven to one, in favor of the plaintiff, from the first ballot. During today's session of the court formal orders were handed down in a number of cases as follows: Laura A. Shea vs Henry Lynch, motion to make complaint more definite and certain overruled and defendant allowed until March 6 to answer; H. A. Larson Spande vs Western Life Indemnity Co., motion to strike out portions of complain overruled; E. S. Snelling et al vs C. W. Flanders, motion to set aside service of summons sustained.

Alameda Park.

The county court will convene in its regular March term on next Wednesday and before adjourning it will probably decide upon what road improvement work will be undertaken during the coming summer. The court has practically decided to let the hauling of crushed rock for the Nehalem road at certain prices per yard the price to be changed for each additional quarter of a mile of hauling. This system is considered more satisfactory than employing teams by the day.

Mrs. M. S. Copeland has returned from a business trip to New York, where she bought her spring stock of goods. She says that she found the weather very disagreeable during the entire time she was away as the winter there has been much worse than usual. Her observation was that the ultra rich and fashionable people there dressed very extravagantly and a protion of these appeared to want to display themselve on the street but the average woman on Broadway was no better dressed than on Commercial street in Astoria.

This afternoon the circuit court grand jury returned an indictment against Peter Nissnen, charging him with the larceny of an accordion, and the defendant was allowed until Monday to plead. The grand jury will complete its labors and its final report this evening. Up to the present time it has returned 73 true bills and one not true bill and there is a possibilty of several more indictments being retruned this evening. The fines collected thus far for violations of the liquor laws are $1400 for selling liquor on Sunday, $700 for selling liquor without a license and $550 for conducting "blind pigs" in "dry" precincts, with possible others yet to hear from.

The Railroad Commission has fixed March 16 as the time for conducting investigations and hearings as to the reasonableness of grain rates on the Elgin branch, the Pilot Rock branch, the Condon branch, the Heppner branch, the Shaniko branch and also on the main line of the O. R. & N. Several hearings have already been held regarding the grain rates on the O. R. & N. the testimony thus far having been taken and at shipping points in Eastern Oregon chiefly in behalf of the shippers. The hearing on March 16 will be held in Salem and the evidence will be chiefly on behalf of the railroad company. This will probably be the final hearing.

What is practically the last run of smelt for the year has arrived in the Cowliz river and they are being caught by the tons during the past few days. Two boat loads of fish arrived in Astoria this morning and as the price was low they were disposed of readily to dealers and indivduals. They are beginning to get soft after having been in fresh water. The best are those caught near the mouth of Columbia, directly from the ocean. Their habit at sea is more obscure than almost any deep sea fish that comes in to fresh water of spawn; as long as known the Cowlitz has been their principal spawning ground and with all that are caught there annually the runs show little if any decrease.

K. J. Hermunstadt, who conducts a cigar store and barber shop in Alderbrook, was arraigned in the circuit court this morning on six indictments returned by the grand jury and charging him with violating the state local option law by selling liquor in Astoria precinct No Seven. Prosecuting Attorney Tongue said the defendant was ready to plead guilty and that there were some extenuating circumstances connected with the case as the defendant and been given wrong legal advice. He added that he talked the matter over with the grand jury and the concensus of opinion among the members of that body was that Hermunstadt should pay whatever fine the court saw fit to impose on the first indictment and that sentence on the balance be suspended during good behavior. The court directed that pleads of guilty to each indictment be entered. He then sentenced the defendant to pay $400 fine on the first indictment and on each of the other five indictments sentenced him to pay a fine of $500 and serve 30 days in jail, but that execution of the sentence on the latter indictments be suspended during good behavior. Hermunstadt immediately paid the $400 fine and departed with a total of $2500 and a sentence of 150 days in the county jail hanging over him. Last evening Louis McDonald and N. Staples pleaded guilty to two indictments on charges of selling liquor on Sunday and were fined $40 each which they paid.

Alameda Park.

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The Royal Worcester will Serve you Best
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R. B. Magruder, manager of the Columbia Agricultural company, was in St. Helens Wedneday for the purpose of having recorded 50 documents conveying several thousand acres of swamp land in the neighborhood of Claskanie. The company now owns approximately 10,000 acres of this character of land, which it intends to begin reclaiming in a few months by the construction of levees, ditches and dams, for which purpose a fleet of dredges is now being built, the cost of which, when completed will amount to about $75,000. The reclamation and development will require the expenditure of not less than $40 per acre or $400,000 for the entire tract. It is the purpose of the company, as fast as the several districts are reclaimed, to divide them into small farms and either lease or sell them. The work for reclaiming each tract will proceed step by step. The levee will be built along the low banks, raising them to the elevation of the high banks. The tide gates and pumping plant will be installed simultaneously. Calculations have been carefully made showing the percentage of protection the levee will afford to the lands during the process of construction.

FUNERAL NOTICE

All members of Astoria lodge No 2, U. F. B. of the world, are requested to meet at their hall, Sunday Feb. 28 at 1 o'clock p. m. to attend the funeral of our late brother Tom Erickson.

AUGUST JACOBSON, Pres
CHAS WIRKKALA, Sec.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE

The Briitsh steamship Boveric, with a cargo of lumber for Manila and Singapore, went to sea this morning.

The oil tank steamer Asuncion, with a cargo of oil for the Standard Oil Company, arirved in this morning from California.

The steamer Rose City, left out this morning for San Francisco with freight and passengers.

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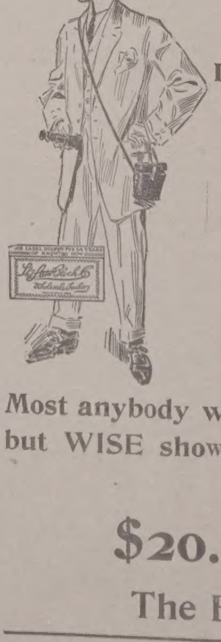

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